



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

“Because today's readings center on marriage, let's take a moment to consider that sacramental union as a form of stewardship. In the first reading, we see that God took Adam's offering of self (his rib) and used it to create a most perfect gift -- a partner for him. God loves Adam and gives him the gift of life; in response Adam uses that life and cooperates with God's plan. God then uses Adam's gift to bless him even more by creating for him a mate. The stewardship cycle of recognizing and receiving God's gifts and then using them to further his plan is quite evident here. In marriage, we live as stewards by giving ourselves to one another, by receiving one another as a gift, and by intimately living our marriage in union with God and His will. This is why Jesus insists that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." As disciples in the vocation of marriage, it is essential that we receive our spouses as gifts from God. Let us respond in gratitude and use our marriages to glorify God.”

- This reflection is taken from the “Resources” link on the diocesan website: catholicdioceseofwichita.org. You can find weekly reflections on the Sunday readings, and more information to help you grow spiritually. Check it out!

MASS SCHEDULE	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

CONFESSION	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 724-8717
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 6 - 14

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Oct. 6	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Ed Perrin	Girard
7	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
8	Monday	NO MASS		
9	Tuesday	5:30pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
10	Wednesday	6:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
11	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
12	Friday	7:00am	John Rees	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
13	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
14	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Ed Walsh	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday 10/13/18 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 10/14/18 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	August, Trevor, & Peyton Amershek	Aiden Ashbacher, Cory Puckett, Sara Goble
EMHC:	Rhonda Stonerock	Anna Goble
Lector:	Tony Stonerock	Michelle Puckett
Gift Bearers:	Ryan & Savannah Ashmore family	Tim & Tamara Born family

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ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Mark your calendar, the Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 21. Work list/ticket envelopes will be in the entrance of the church for the next two weeks, then they will be mailed. Please stop by and pick yours up to save on postage. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our next meeting will be at 6pm at St. Michael's hall on Sept. 24 to stuff envelopes for the Bazaar. Please come and join us. Thank you for all the support!

K OF C NEWS

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus would like to thank one and all for their support at the benefit breakfast for Jason Diskin. Next weekend, Oct. 13 - 14, will be the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally challenged. K of C will also be collecting food for the Girard Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Containers will be in the back of both churches throughout the month of October.

COAST TO COAST ROSARY

The Rosary prayed from 'Coast to Coast' is this Sunday afternoon, October 7th. All are invited to come and pray for our country. We will gather and begin the rosary at 3 PM.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9, at St. Francis Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Chancellor, Lois Corn will open the meeting with the Spiritual reading on the Rosary. Daughter of the month for September was Loretta Hofer. Scholarship award time is getting closer, information coming soon. The October Halloween party will be hosted by Marilyn Bradshaw, Lois Corn and Mary Alice Diskin. Come and join in on the fun. See you there!!

ST. PAUL'S GROUP

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus building at 11th & Joplin in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mary Krause, Midge Barley, and Sharon Starr. Look forward to seeing you and bring a friend!

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? OR do you know someone who is not Catholic that is thinking about learning more about what and why we believe the way we believe...with the possible option to join us in the faith? Catch me after Mass or call me and we can discuss more details...Peace, Fr. Floyd

WESTRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Father will be leading a 'scripture study and sharing' two times a month at the Westridge facility. It will take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. If you would like to join us feel free. On the other Wednesdays of the month, some of our parishioners will be present to lead a rosary or other spiritual activity.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,712.00	\$35,618.89
Children's Offering	\$13.60	\$184.25
Expenses	\$6,748.00	\$34,108.33
Over / (Under)		\$1,694.81
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	
Building Fund Loan Balance	-	

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Wayne Kanute, Leila LaForge, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, Bernardine Shively, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

BISHOP GERBER DIES

Bishop Emeritus Eugene J. Gerber died Saturday, Sept. 29. He was the eighth bishop of the Wichita diocese and served in this capacity from 1983 until his retirement in 2001. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR MADISON

Parishioner Madison Smith, daughter of Hank and Carrie Smith, would appreciate your prayers and support as she prepares for her upcoming mission. To follow her experiences, you can read Madison's blog at www.madisonelaine.home.blog. You can also help support her financially by sending donations to Family Missions Co., 12624 Everglade Rd., Abbeville, LA 70510. You can also receive weekly updates and contribute online at www.madisonsmith.familymissionscompany.com. Madison is going into the world representing our parish family, let us support her as she dedicates herself to serving God's children.

OCTOBERFEST

The Scammon Knights of Columbus and St. Bridget's parish is hosting Octoberfest on Sunday, Oct 14th from 11am to 2pm at their Faith and Family Center, 4th and Keith in Scammon, KS. They will be serving Bierocks, Brats, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage & Apples, Sauerkraut with Apples & Sausage, Potato Salad, Dutch Reuben, Desserts & Drink. \$15 for Adults, \$6 for children.

KAPAUN'S MEN

Kapaun's Men have resumed their weekly meetings on Friday mornings at 6am in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited.