



St. Michael Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

Just today as I was talking to someone, the subject of "The Clothes Closet" came into conversation. I mentioned that I need to go thru my clothes closet and weed out those things that I have not used for some time. Taking for granted that The Clothes Closet does not need any old faded clergy shirts, there are other items in my closet that someone could possibly take advantage of, even if that means using them as grease rags. Since I don't have to keep up with fashion, some of what I have does not fit into any category of 'how old is this?' Part of the reason I don't 'go thru the closet' is that I procrastinate, another is that once in a while I will throw something out that I know needs to go. Sometimes I just realize that in some areas of my life I am not the giving kind of person. Yes I am giving, I do donate to things like church and some organizations. There are other times when I am weak and want to retain control of "my" world, my things... as if they were mine. Were Christ to ask of me what he asked of the rich man in the parable lesson for today, that I sell all of my possessions to follow him, I wonder if I might be able to do so? I would like to think so. The young man in the Gospel asks what he needs to do to inherit eternal life; we all want our eternity to be in heaven. So Jesus asks unconditional love; that we be attached to nothing else but that thought of heaven. That is where we get into trouble; it is hard in this world to not think of things of this world. Our faith calls us to be 'narrow minded', that is, our emphasis on life must be with things of the spiritual. No, we do not have to throw out our cell phone or our tablet or any other thing...if they lead us to want more of what God has for us. In spite of our weaknesses, God loves us. May we be looking for those unconditional ways of loving God in return.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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. 13 - 21

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Minister
Oct. 13	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
14	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Ed Walsh	Girard
15	Monday	NO MASS		
16	Tuesday	5:30pm	No Intention	Arma
17	Wednesday	6:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
18	Thursday	8:00am	Jack Wilson	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
19	Friday	7:00am	Charles Govion	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
20	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	Steve VanLeeuwen & all fighting cancer	Girard
21	Sunday	8:00am	Bishop Gerber	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
10/20/18	10/21/18
5:30 pm	10:00 am

Altar Servers: Broc & Kaleb Scales, Gannon Clark; Seth Wilson, Abi & Carter Doherty

EMHC: Janel Scales; Eileen Bland

Lector: Donna Martin; Beth Wilson

Gift Bearers: Rachel Ausemus family; Henry & Jill Ashbacher family

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FATHER AWAY

Fr. Floyd will be out of town this week, attending the yearly clergy conference. He will return Thursday evening and be here for Mass and Adoration at Girard on Friday.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Fall Bazaar is Sunday, Oct. 21. Please pray for good weather. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society will meet Monday October 22 at 6:00 at St. Michael's Hall. Come bring the pros and cons from the bazaar so we can make it bigger and better. We will be playing bingo. All ladies are invited.

K OF C NEWS

This weekend, Oct. 13 - 14, will be the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally challenged. K of C is also collecting food for the Girard Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Containers will be in the back of both churches throughout the month of October.

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!

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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY ROSARY

Come join us to pray the Rosary on Sunday mornings at 9:30 before St. Michael's Mass for the sick and homebound (Nursing Home Care included) of St. Michael and St. Joseph - and your own prayer requests. Please join us! If you would like

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,810.00	\$38,428.89
Children's Offering	\$8.50	\$192.75
Expenses	-	\$34,108.33
Over / (Under)		\$4,513.31
Building Fund Contributions	\$50.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	-	

to help lead the Rosary on Sunday or would be interested in leading a Rosary before the Saturday evening Mass, please call or text Deanne VanLeeuwen at (620) 238-0504.

SUPPORT FOR MADISON

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 Oktoberfest this 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.

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

BUILDING FUND

The building fund envelopes will remain in the pews so those who wish to continue to help us be prepared for the future may contribute to the cause. We do not have any immediate plans for building, but our buildings do need to be maintained so having the resources is a benefit and a blessing.

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