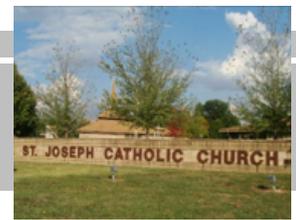




# St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street  
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

One of the things that I learned this week is that you are not number one in my life. I don't want you to get the wrong idea and start thinking that I have a preference for another parish that has been a part of my life. The truth is that Jesus is always number one in my life; and if you are honest with yourself and have faith, then Jesus should be number one in your life too. Yes, even above your spouse, and children, Jesus should be at the top of your list.

In today's Gospel we hear that "...the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." In another place He says... "I came that you may have life..." I could say that you give me life or you could say that your spouse gives you life or a reason for living, but the one who makes us fully alive is the one who gave us life.

As you know our theme for Stewardship this year is Fully Alive. Even though we have people around us who 'give us life' by our relationships and our connection, if we are honest with ourselves we have to say that our faith and our connection with God is another dimension of life that we can not live without. So there you have another reason that we are here in Mass each weekend, to nourish our connection with God, to strengthen our relationship with the number one in our life.

The other effect of being here is that we are also nourishing and strengthening our relationships of those around us, especially family. One of the ways that we are fully alive is the fact that we have faith in those around us. When you take pain medicine you expect something to happen, you trust in the medicine. That should be true for our relationships too, when we love those around us, when we love Jesus, we should expect something to happen. Our connections to those we love can help us to know that something is happening. We are fully alive because we have relationships, with God, with those we love.

### 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

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 347-4525

In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

**STAFF** Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
Secretary: Georganne Galichia & Gay Kranker  
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### PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 20 - 28

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Parish
Oct. 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
22	Monday	NO MASS		
23	Tuesday	5:30pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
24	Wednesday	6:30pm	Robert Niggemann	Girard
25	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
26	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
27	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Frank Doue	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (10/27/18)	Sun. (10/28/18)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Usher/:	Pat Westhoff & Joe Broyles	Dan Cole & Ron Black
Greeter		
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Cindy Ashmore
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Greg & Tracey Bogina
Altar Servers:	Owen Waterman	Cody Burns & Bryce Reese

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	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,626.00	\$22,025.26
Expenses	-	\$18,836.15
Over / (Under)		\$3,189.11

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

The next Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, November 28, at 6:00pm. Final plans for the Cantata that will take place December 2, 6:00pm at St. Joseph Parish.

### **ST. MICHAEL'S FALL BAZAAR**

St. Michael's annual Turkey Dinner/Fall Bazaar is this Sunday from 11am to 1pm. Please join us for a delicious meal, prize drawings, and fellowship!

### **K OF C COLLECTION**

K of C is collecting food for the Girard Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Containers will be in the back of both churches throughout the month of October.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 20, following 5:30 Mass.

### **WESTRIDGE ACTIVITIES**

Father will be leading a 'scripture study and sharing' two times a month at the Westridge facility in Girard. 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.

### **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.

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

If you are interested in advertising your business or know someone who might be, please contact Janel Scales at [jmscales414@gmail.com](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). The cost is \$100 for a year and is tax deductible. Thank you!

### **ST. PAUL'S GROUP**

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be this 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!

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Jason Diskin and Lisa Pitts Martin who are ill or in need of prayers.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

#### **OFFICERS:**

Pat Westhoff - Chair, Karen Pryer - Secretary, Debbie Amershek, Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Shaub

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Chair - Karen Pryer  
EMEs - Joan Black  
Ushers/Greeters - Bill Harman  
Altar Society - Margaret Setina  
Lectors - Linda Broyles  
Music - Jan Harman

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Members: Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback, Linda Broyles, Dan Cole

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please note that individuals on our prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to be added or removed can be sent to: [bauerbackes@yahoo.com](mailto:bauerbackes@yahoo.com). Thank you.

### **PSR NEWS**

- Reminder: There will be no afternoon or evening PSR on Halloween, Oct 31.
- Parents: please turn in your student's registration and payment if you have not yet done so. Classes for elementary school children grades 1-5 are from 2:30 - 3:30pm each Wednesday and from 6:30pm - 8:15pm for middle/high school students.
- Confirmation students: Attendance for all confirmation classes is mandatory! Please make an effort to attend each Wednesday.

### **SUPPORT FOR MADISON**

St. Michael's 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](http://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](http://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.

### **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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please put any Mass requests in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please include your name, the name of the person the mass is for, the dates requested and the stipend. Or you can call the St. Michael parish office, 724-8717.