



St. Michael Catholic Church

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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.

<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

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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. 20 - 28

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

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
10/27/18	10/28/18
5:30 pm	10:00 am

Altar Servers: Langsten, Laklyn & Layla Arthur
Kaylee Davied, Elijah & Isabella Walsh

EMHC: Savannah Ashmore
Joan Davied

Lector: Ned Sauer
Doug Lopeman

Gift Bearers: Gerald & Jan Azember
Joe & Kim Curran family

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ST. MICHAEL'S FALL BAZAAR

The St. Michael's Fall Bazaar is this Sunday, Oct. 21, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please join us!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society will meet Monday, October 22, at 6:00pm 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.

EMHC RENEWAL

There will be a renewal session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Pittsburg, 109 E. 9th St. If you did not attend last year, please plan to attend this session.

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.

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!

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.

VISITORS FOR SHUT INS

We are looking for a wonderful group of volunteers who are available to visit the sick/shut-ins of our parish. To find out more information and sign up, we will have a meeting in the Church Hall, Wednesday, November 7, at 7:15, after Mass to plan for our next 6 months. We have been so blessed the past 6 months with such dedicated volunteers. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$3,515.18	\$41,944.07
Children's Offering	\$22.75	\$215.50
Expenses	-	\$34,108.33
Over / (Under)		\$8,051.24
Building Fund Contributions	\$270.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	-	

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

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.

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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