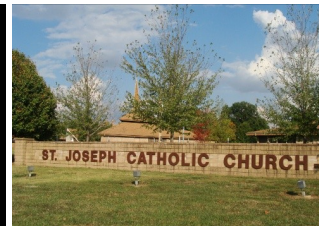


St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

CONFESSION GIRARD ARMA
Saturday 2:00-2:30pm 3:15-3:45pm
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment

RECTORY HOURS
Thursdays 9:00am-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 8:30am to 12:30pm

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>	
<u>Finance Council</u> TBA 6:00pm	<u>Parish Council</u> Nov. 20th 6:00pm
<u>St. Ann Altar Society</u> Nov. 28th 6:00pm	<u>Knights of Columbus</u> 1st Tuesday of Month-St. Michael Hall

From the Pastor,

There is a saying: hope springs eternal. The definition of hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. Jesus asks the blind man “what do you want me to do for you?” For us the obvious answer is the one the blind man gave; “Master, I want to see.” Since we do not know the expectations or desires of this man we think that would be the obvious answer, however, there could be other hopes that this man could have in his life. He could have other hopes that have nothing to do with his eyes or ability to see. People talk about a “bucket list” that they hope to accomplish at some future time, maybe after retirement. We do not have to be waiting for retirement to have a list of hopes in our life. What are your desires or hopes for the future? Like the blind man, you may have people either saying your hopes are hopeless or they may try to tell you that you are dreaming too big. However, like the blind man, we can continue to go after our dreams because they are ours. There is another component to the story. Jesus implies that the blind man has faith and that is the reason that he will be able to see. When we have hopes and dreams we also need to remember that faith is a necessary component. It can be faith in our own ability to make the dream happen or it can be faith that God will support us, and our friends will support us no matter whether or not our dream is realized. I know, faith does not always mean that what we want to happen will come true. That does not mean that we lose hope; another part of hope is trusting in God who gives us the ability to remain hopeful. God will have a way for us to continue on our journey.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

This Thursday, Nov. 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Masses will be in Girard at 6:30pm on Wednesday and Thursday and in Arma at 12NOON on Thursday. Please plan accordingly. There will be NO PSR classes on Wednesday afternoon or evening and there will be NO Adoration in Arma on Thursday.

ALTAR MINISTERS FOR FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Altar Server: Joe Broyles EME: Sharon Giacometti
Lector: Anna Meyer Usher/Greeter: Emil Pronier Gift Bearer: Volutneers

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Oct. 27—Nov. 4

Oct	27 Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Wilson	Arma
		5:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
28 Sunday	8:00am	8:00am	Frank Doue	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
		NO MASS		
29 Monday	NO MASS			
30 Tuesday	5:30pm	N/A		Arma
31 Wednesday	6:30pm	Dave Gall		Girard
Nov 01 Thursday	12:00PM	All Souls		Arma
		NO Eucharistic Adoration		Arma
02 Friday	7:00am	All Souls		Girard
		Ed Perrin		Girard
03 Saturday	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration		Girard
03 Saturday	4:00pm	Elizabeth Parolo		Arma
		Howard Peak		Girard
04 Sunday	8:00am	Francis Buche		Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (11/3/18)	Sunday (11/4/18)
4:00pm	8:00am

Altar Servers: Allie Zornes	Cody Burns & Bryce Reese
EME: Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Gift Bearers: Georganne Galichia Louise Jarboe	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Usher/Greeter: Don Zornes & Dave Petrey	Greg Bogina & Joe Broyles

COLLECTIONS

Last Week July 2018 to date

Contributions	\$1,087.00	\$23,112.26
Expenses		\$18,836.15
Over/ (Under)		\$4,276.11

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

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

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. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Officers:

Chair: Pat Westhoff
Secretary: Karen Pryer
Members at Large: Dustin Ashmore,
Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek,
Debbie Schaub

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:

Linda Broyles, Dan Cole, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parents of Confirmation students are required to attend the upcoming Parent Information Session on Wed., Nov 7, following the 6:30 pm Mass. If you cannot attend the session, you will need to schedule an individual meeting with you, Father Floyd and your student. As a reminder, attendance for all confirmation classes is mandatory. Please make sure students are attending 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. 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

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & BAKED GOODS SALE

St. Mary's Altar Society & Our Lsdy of Lourdes will be hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner and Gingerbread House Baked Goods Sale on Sunday, Nov. 4th in the Activity Center at 9th & Elm.

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