

St. Michael Catholic Church

106 N. Western Ave.
Girard, KS 66743
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<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

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

RECTORY HOURS

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

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Faith Paoni
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>Finance Council</u> Tony Stonerock, Chair	<u>Parish Council</u> TBA
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<u>Altar Society</u> 4th Monday of month 6:00pm	<u>Knights of Columbus</u> 1st Tuesday of Month at 7pm St. Michael Hall
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<u>Helping Hands</u> Carrie Smith 724-6684	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u> Marilyn Bradshaw 724-7133
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Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.

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

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (11/3/18) 5:30pm	Sunday (11/4/18) 10:00am
Altar Servers: Brandon & Bailey Leritz	Carson Severt & Zack Benso
EMHS: Linda DeGarmo	Chris Sponsel
Lector: Teresa Davenport	Ryan Severt
Gift Bearers: Marilyn Bradshaw & Mary Ann Lepoglow	John & Carol Battitori

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,762.00	\$43,706.07
Children's Offering	\$25.60	\$241.10
Expenses	\$0.00	\$34,108.33
Over/ (Under)		\$9,838.84
Building Fund Contributions	\$0.00	

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS

May the souls of Leila LaForge and Marie Pyle and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FALL BAZAAR

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much to anyone who helped out at the Bazaar in any way. Also give thanks to God for a beautiful day that we had. We served 909 plus Fr. Floyd made it 910, so if anyone bought a ticket, ate, and forgot to turn it in then we served even more. Doesn't that sound fantastic. We thank you all again and again—it takes each and everyone doing their part to make it so successful!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Altar Society will be handing out candy on Halloween again this year. It's lots of fun! Please come and help us out starting at 6pm in front of NAPA on Halloween evening. Thanks for your support!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

BERNADINE SHIVELY

Bernadine has moved to Topeka to be closer to her family. Her birthday is November 2nd, so if you would like to send her a birthday card, please send them to: Bernadine Shively, Thornton Place, 2901 SW Armstrong, Topeka, KS 66614. She would love to hear from her St. Michael's friends.



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