



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

When Jesus said that no one knows when the end of time would be, he sure was right. I have not heard a recent 'pronouncement' that the world is going to end on a certain date; but we can all remember when someone said that the end of the world is going to happen. For us today, while we might be deeply concerned about the growing critical condition of our planet, the real issue of our concern is about the end of our lives. We do not worry about the end of the world so much as we think about our life and eternity.

What Jesus wants to do for us today is what he did for his first disciples. He wants us to not let our hearts be troubled. Jesus knows he will be with us in the midst of everything. He wants us to have confidence that we are never alone. And, he wants us to trust that he has won the victory over sin and death - over every sin; over every death.

The way we can let our faith be deepened is to express our gratitude to our Lord several times each day. We can thank the Lord for being with us - in whatever situation in which we might find ourselves. And, the more we place our trust in the promise of eternal life, the more fearless we can become. We can be courageous. We can face great difficulties, knowing that we will fall into the hands of a loving Savior. This lack of fear, this freedom, makes selfless love so much easier. I don't have to "calculate" what this or that act of love will "cost" me. In fact, Jesus has assured us that the secret to happiness is that we will really find ourselves when we lose ourselves in love.

Let us be confident before the trials and tribulations of our day, placing our lives in his hands.

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 Nov. 17 - 25

Nov. 17	Saturday	4:00pm	Linda Davied	Arma
		5:30pm	Luke Andrew Walsh	Girard
18	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Ed Walsh	Girard
19	Monday	NO MASS		
20	Tuesday	5:30pm	Francis Buche	Arma
21	Wednesday	6:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
22	Thursday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
23	Friday	7:00am	Clair Weston	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
24	Saturday	4:00pm	Barb Doue	Arma
		5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
25	Sunday	8:00am	Linda Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (11/24/18)	Sun. (11/25/18)
	4:00pm	8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Usher/ Greeter	Pat Westhoff & Emil Pronier	Dan Cole & Ron Black
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Mary Sayre & Agnes Goodman	Mike & Janet Ashbacher
Altar Servers:	Joe Broyles	Tejay Cleland

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Contributions	\$1,383.00	\$26,293.26
Expenses		\$22,896.49
Over / (Under)		\$3,396.77

FOOD BASKETS

The Arma Cantata Fund (formerly Community Pantry) is preparing food baskets for needy families to be distributed before Christmas. We welcome donations of canned goods, non-perishable foods and toiletries. Donation box will remain at the entry of St. Joseph's Church until December 2nd, the night of the Cantata. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

PSR SCHEDULE NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be NO PSR classes on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Happy Thanksgiving!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parents of Confirmation students: a reminder that if you were unable to attend the Parent Meeting on Nov. 7, you will need to schedule an individual meeting for you, Fr. Floyd, and your student. Attendance for all Confirmation classes is mandatory. Please make sure students are attending each Wednesday.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

ARMA CANTATA

The Arma Community Choir presents "Christmas Presence", a musical performance featuring selections by Pepper Choplin, conducted by Michael Doue. Performance will be Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Refreshments will be served afterward.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Jason Diskin, Lisa Pitts Martin and Alvin Perrin 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.

ADVENT RETREAT

Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Pittsburg is hosting an Advent Retreat for Persons with Disabilities on Saturday, December 8 from 1:30 to 5:00pm, followed by Mass at 5:30.

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 -
Altar Society - Margaret Setina
Lectors - Linda Broyles
Music - Jan Harman

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

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

LATIN MASS

The Traditional Latin Mass is held the first Sunday of each month at 11:00am, at the Newman Center on the campus of Pittsburg State University. All are welcome.

WESTRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Father leads a 'scripture study and sharing' two times a month at the Westridge facility in Girard, 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 are present to lead a rosary or other spiritual activity.

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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.

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.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

If you or your loved ones will be traveling this holiday season, you can always find a Catholic Church near you at masstimes.org. You are advised to call the parish in advance and confirm listed mass times are correct.