



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

Before I begin the thought for this week, I want to send out a big thank you to our two parishes for your generosity at Christmas with the "call to sharing". Because of your kindness in giving, we were over the amount that the diocese 'expected' us to give. But it is more than that, the young men who are inspired to study for the priesthood and those who have already served the diocese until retirement can continue knowing that their needs will be met. The diocese and those who work with these men know that they can have a sigh of relief because the future awaits.

In the Gospel and first reading we have another future that awaits. Jesus is looking for men to carry on the task of spreading the Word, the good news. The miracle of the catch of fish can be seen as a 'hook' for them to let them know that they have work ahead of them. They too would be in charge of attracting people to this new way of life.

Jesus had been preaching to the crowd and, because of their great number, they crowded him further towards the waters of the Sea of Galilee. To alleviate the situation, Jesus stepped into Simon's boat and asked him to go out a bit from the shore. There, he preached to the people from the boat in the shallow waters. Afterwards, he turned to Simon, "go out into the deep water and lower the nets for a catch".

Simon the pro fisherman, must have resisted the request because he had just done battle with the sea and had caught nothing. But this "fish story" had a much fuller meaning soon to be discovered: they caught a great number of fishes so that their nets were bursting.

In astonishment they call to their companions in another boat to come and help them contain their enormous catch. Simon falls to his knees before Jesus and announces, "depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." To this proclamation Jesus reply promises, "do not be afraid from now on you will be catching people." May we be aware of how we too are called to help in the catch of people.

### 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  
Bookkeeper: Janel Scales  
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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 Feb. 9 - 17

Feb. 9	Saturday	4:00pm	Jackie Amershek	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
10	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
11	Monday	NO MASS		
12	Tuesday	5:30pm	Francis Buche	Arma
13	Wednesday	6:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
14	Thursday	8:00am	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
15	Friday	7:00am	Audrey Gardner	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
16	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		5:30pm	Bill & Tilley Niggemann	Girard
17	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harmon	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (2/16) 4:00pm	Sun. (2/17) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher/ Greeter	Emil Pronier & Joe Broyles	Joyce Klinkon & Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Tracey & Greg Bogina
Altar Servers:	Owen & Gianna Waterman	Tejay Cleland



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	<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,851.00	\$49,904.22
Expenses		\$36,930.06
Over / (Under)		\$12,974.16

### **SPAGHETTI FEED**

Get ready for the FABULOUS Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. You do not want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to have homemade meatballs and spaghetti, fantastic desserts, and fellowship!

- Desserts – parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to the hall on Saturday, March 23, before 5:00 p.m. The hall will be open by 12:00 p.m.
- Donations – if you have something to donate for the prize drawings, please contact Denise Bertoncino (dbertoncino@pittstate.edu) or Linda Broyles (lkbroyles3445@gmail.com), coordinators of the event.

### **SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT**

On Thursday, Feb. 21, speaker Jason Everett will be speaking at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg. This event, called Purified, is for all family members, ages 13+. You are invited to attend and listen to this well-known speaker. Please register your family (no cost) at: <https://www.ollsmc.com/oll-home-blog/2018/11/13/purified-with-jason-evert>. (Link also available on our website.) If any youth (13+) want to participate and their families are unable to attend, we can coordinate transportation and registration. Jason Evert is a *fantastic* speaker, a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run [chastityproject.com](http://chastityproject.com).

### **TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)**

The next TEC retreat is the weekend of Feb 16-18 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, KS. TEC is specifically designed for older adolescents and young adults who are at least 16 years of age and have finished their sophomore year of high school. The cost is \$100, which includes meals, two nights lodging, and all materials. The parish will pay for half, making the cost \$50. Applications are available at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>. Please turn in to CYM leaders. Parents, please encourage your youth to attend! Contact Paula Severt or Chelsea & Austin Smith for additional information.

### **KAPAUNS MEN**

Kapauns Men have resumed meeting on Friday mornings at 6am at the St. Michael's hall.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Jason Diskin, Lisa Pitts Martin, and George Stonerock 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 -  
 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.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 19.

### **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

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

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be at 1:00pm on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Knights of Columbus building at the corner of 11th and Joplin streets in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's group is for single seniors, widows and widowers. We will be taking reservations for the dinner theater on March 24. Hostesses will be Margie Eichorn, Mary Kiel, and Wilma Herman. Hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **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!