



St. Michael Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

We all face a variety of problems on any given day and many of those problems are trivial and are easily overcome. A spilled drink can be cleaned up. An appointment that is late is a frustration but usually not the end of the world. Chances are we don't stop and pray for heavenly assistance every time we're stuck in the slow-moving line at the supermarket. Some of us have known serious problems like a sudden job loss, devastating medical diagnosis or other life-altering situation, but those are (thankfully!) pretty rare. There's a good chance most of us turn to God pretty quickly when life's disasters strike. But there are many problems we face that are likely between those two extremes.

These mid-range problems may be things like a large order going out from work with a glaring mistake or an increase in insurance premiums putting additional stress on an already tight household budget. These issues are not necessarily devastating but they're also not easy to overcome, and they can be stressful to resolve. These types of problems require us to actively find and implement solutions that may not be pleasant. Using the above examples, the company might have to eat the cost of their error and reprimand those responsible for the oversight. We may have to work extra hours or cut out something we really enjoy to accommodate a higher insurance bill.

It does not matter if the problem is large or small, we can always know that Jesus is ready and willing to help us work things out. In the second reading, St. Paul points us to Christ who is our hope in all things. After all, he rose from the dead and has the possibility to help us rise out of our situations. As has been said so many times, that does not mean that he will solve the problem in the way we were hoping but there will be a resolution. We pray we can work with grace to find the best resolution.

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 & INFORMATION

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

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
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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 Feb. 16 - 24

Feb. 16	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		5:30pm	Bill & Tilley Niggemann	Girard
17	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
18	Monday	NO MASS		
19	Tuesday	5:30pm	Linda Davied	Arma
20	Wednesday	6:30pm	John Ziegler	Girard
21	Thursday	8:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
22	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
23	Saturday	4:00pm	Linda Davied	Arma
		5:30pm	Pro Populo	Girard
24	Sunday	8:00am	Dan Black	Arma
		10:00am	Dave Gall	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
2/23/19	2/24/19
5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	August, Trevor, & Peyton Amershek
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti
Lector:	Linda Moore
Gift Bearers:	Butch & Mary Reif family
	Cory Puckett & Kaila Karhoff
	Marilyn McCracken
	Ruth Duling
	Rod & Barb Murphy family



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ST. ALOYSIUS PROJECT

St. Aloysius Historical Society is looking into putting outdoor Stations of the Cross on their premises. The stations would be made of black granite etched with white detail, measuring 18"x18". They would be standing on two stainless steel powder coated I-beams measuring about five feet tall, set into concrete pads. Each station would cost \$1,000 and that would include the price of the station, posts, and installation. If you would like to purchase one in your family's name or ancestor's name, it would appear at the bottom of the station. "Donated by: Family" or "In memory of: Mr. & Mrs." If you are interested in this project or would like more information, please contact us at saintaloyusiushs@gmail.com or call 620-724-8536 or 620-724-8554. We appreciate any help!

ST. CHARLOTTE GROUP

St. Charlotte craft group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 8:30 - 1:45. Service projects we work on include hats for newborns, scarves for Special Olympics and teaching aids for children with special needs. Children with special needs is through the interlocal. Please join us and bring your talent or just come and share in fellowship. For more information call Barb Mikrut (620) 249-9505.

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT

This 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.

PSR CANCELLATION POLICY

Reminder: any time school is not in session (weather, school holiday) for USD 248, PSR classes are not held. The cancelation will be posted on the St. Michael Parish Facebook page and on KOAM TV/Fox 14 cancelation notices.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Bernardine Shively, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston 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.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$3,323.00	\$90,798.52
Children's Offering	\$8.70	\$429.05
Expenses		\$82,202.95
Over / (Under)		\$9,015.92
Building Fund Contributions	-	

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. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be at 1:00pm this 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!

ST. JOSEPH'S SPAGHETTI FEED

Mark your calendars for St. Joseph's FABULOUS Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at their parish 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!

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

If you are interested in advertising your business or know someone who might be, please contact Janel Scales at jmscales414@gmail.com. The cost is \$100 for a year and is tax deductible. Thank you!

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.

KAPAUNS MEN

Kapauns Men have resumed meeting on Fridays at 6am.