



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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From the Pastor

Lent invites us to a greater intimacy with God that we might more acutely recognize His presence in our lives as we persevere. Lent is a time that tests us. We are asked to put energy into becoming more faithful to all that Jesus asks of us. We show that energy by taking up some small practices that will help us remember that we belong to the Lord and rely on His strength. We do not fast and pray and do penance so that others can admire us. No, we fast and pray and do penance so that we can move from the slavery of sin to the freedom of grace, the freedom of living in the power of Jesus Christ. Fasting and praying require perseverance.

And, Jesus did not persevere alone either. The temptations of Christ in the desert are those of all human beings: the urge to live by our desires and needs rather than by the Word of God, the presumption that God will save us even if we do nothing and the temptation to want power and dominion over others. The early Christians came to identify seven major sins – that means seven major ways of leaving the path of the Lord: pride, anger, lust, greed, envy, gluttony and spiritual laziness. We are exhorted to overcome these seven major sins and return to the path of the Lord. It will not happen in one day or forty days; it will take a lifetime of perseverance to cling to the path of the Lord.

Lent is a time of struggle for each of us with whatever pulls us off the path of the Lord. This First Sunday of Lent is a time to reflect on the Lord Jesus and His struggle with the devil and for us to resolve to struggle against the devil and all evil in our own lives. We can bring our struggles to the Lord and set them before Him and bow down in his presence. Through our perseverance, and with God, we may one day enjoy His everlasting grace and love.

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

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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 Mar. 9 - 17

Mar. 9	Saturday	4:00pm	Bud Azember	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
10	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Robert Niggemann	Girard
11	Monday	NO MASS		
12	Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of the Celebrant	Arma
13	Wednesday	6:30pm	Special Intention	Girard
14	Thursday	8:00am	Helen Klinkon	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
15	Friday	7:00am	Wayne Kanute	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
16	Saturday	4:00pm	RoseAnn Azember	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
17	Sunday	8:00am	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (3/16) 4:00pm	Sun. (3/17) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher/ Greeter	Don Zornes & Dave Petrey	Joe Broyles & Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Joyce Klinkon & Mary Sayre
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Tejay Cleland



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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,238.22	\$54,344.44
Expenses - February	\$4,945.09	\$41,875.15
Over / (Under)		\$12,469.29

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2019-2020 school year. The students will arrive from Europe, Asia, and South America in mid-August 2019 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They need caring American families (with or without children) to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. The host family provides a bed, meals, friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a student from overseas. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses. Approved families will be able to view online student applications and select the student that best matches their own family. For more information, call Gayle Hanson, Greenheart Exchange, 785-623-6955.

NO PSR DURING SPRING BREAK

Reminder: There are no PSR classes on March 13, due to Spring Break.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m, in the rectory. Dues will be collected at this time because we did not meet in January or February.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19 following 5:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross.

KAPAUNS MEN

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said during Lent following 5:30 Mass on Tuesdays beginning March 12.

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.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in St. Francis Hall. Regular meeting schedule for 7:30 p.m. Chancellor, Lois Corn will begin the meeting with the Spiritual reading on the Rosary. Bring your ideas on how we will celebrate the circle's 96 Anniversary. Hosting the March (St. Patrick) meeting are Charlene Stottmann, Betty Schettler, Alice Schettler and Cynthia Jones. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening.

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!

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.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be Sunday, Mar. 24. The St. Paul's group is for single seniors, widows and widowers. We will be going to the Stone's Throw Dinner Theater in Carthage. Meet at the SMC Field House in Pittsburg at 11:30am. Call Maxine with questions: 231-7802.