



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
(620) 347-4525
Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

I begin this week by informing that there will not be a 4PM Mass next Saturday at Arma, St Joseph and there will not be a 5:30PM Mass at St Michael, Girard. That is of course because it is Holy Saturday and the Mass that we have that night will be at 8:30PM because it is the Easter Vigil / Mass of Resurrection. It will be at St. Michael.

Yes, we begin the important week of the year called Holy Week. We celebrate the activities of Christ that have given us the opportunity for salvation. Christ knew that he had to offer the sacrifice that would bring us the possibility to receive our eternal blessing. So today we remember how he purposefully entered into Jerusalem to begin this journey of suffering and death. The crowd is ecstatic, they use words of joy and exultation... then later, we know their opinion of Jesus will be different. How many times in our life have we been joyful in our faith and then later we wonder what happened because there seems to be apathy or discontent when being faithfulness is mentioned.

On Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Girard at 7PM. We celebrate the continual sacrifice of how Jesus was able to give us the miracle of the Eucharist. On Friday, we celebrate the Veneration of the Cross at Noon in Arma and 7PM in Girard as we remember the instrument that Christ used to give his life for us. Then on Holy Saturday we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus to bring us new life. May we all make the special effort to be present for this special time of celebration in our faith.

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
 Bulletin Editor: Nancy Bauer
 bauerbackes@yahoo.com

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Apr. 13 - 21

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Apr. 13	Saturday	4:00pm	John Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Butler	Girard
14	Palm Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
15	Monday	NO MASS		
16	Tuesday	5:30pm	Buche family	Arma
17	Wednesday	6:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
18	Holy Thursday	7:00pm	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	NO Adoration	Arma
19	Good Friday	Noon	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		7:00pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Adoration	Girard
20	Holy Saturday	4:00pm	NO MASS	Arma
		8:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
21	Easter Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (4/20) 4:00pm	Sun. (4/21) 8:00am
Lector:		Ron Pommier
Usher/:		Ron Black & Mike Ashbacher
Greeter	NO	
EMHC:	MASS	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:		Joyce Klinkon & Mary Sayre
Altar Servers:		Cody Burns

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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,496.00	\$61,452.94
Expenses		\$41,875.15
Over / (Under)		\$19,577.79

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Liturgy times for Holy Week:

Monday no Mass

Tuesday Mass at Arma at 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass at Girard at 6:30pm

Thursday Mass at Girard at 7:00pm

Friday Veneration at 12Noon at Arma, 7:00pm at Girard

Saturday Mass of Resurrection (Easter Vigil) at Girard at 8:30pm

* Please note: There will be NO ADORATION on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

SPAGHETTI FEED THANK YOU!

The spaghetti feed was a super success this year! Thanks to everyone that participated in so many ways: sold and bought dinner and drawing tickets, made delicious desserts, and/or helped out before, during, and after the event. We are very fortunate to have great support from our parishioners, local community members, and businesses. There is a group of people that give so much of their time every year to make this a great fundraiser for St. Joseph's. Your effort and selflessness is truly appreciated. Without all of you, this would not have been such a successful event. A special thanks to Linda Broyles who co-chaired the event this year. Your help was invaluable.

We hope everyone had as much fun and fellowship as we did. It is great to get to socialize with members of our parish family. We are truly blessed to be members of the St. Joseph Parish.

As the program coordinator and educator at Pitt State, I do not have the time to continue as organizer of the spaghetti feed, so I am stepping down from that position. I will create the lists of everything that needs to be done, organize the notebook, and give it to Father. Hopefully, someone in the Parish will take on this job. If it is completed as a team, it will not be that much work for each person.

- Thanks, Denise Bertoncino

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 following 5:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Ann's Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 17, at 6:00 in the rectory.

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

TOTUS TUUS

Save the date! Totus Tuus week is July 7-12, 2019!

ST. PAUL MEETING

The St. Paul's Group meeting for April has been canceled because of Easter. We will resume on May 19 with our covered dish luncheon. Sorry for the inconvenience. See you in May!

"UNPLANNED" MOVIE

The diocesan Office of Respect Life & Social Justice is encouraging everyone to see the movie "Unplanned", due out this spring. The movie is based on the inspiring true story of former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson and her journey to join the Pro-Life movement.

BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

Baskets will be in the back of both churches throughout the month of April to collect donations for Birthright..

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.

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