



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Happy Easter! To arrive at this point we had to pass through the days of Holy Week as we celebrated the Passion and Death of Jesus. All of us, in our lives, have had some moments in our own passion or suffering. It might have been a short amount of time or it might have seemed to be too long for us to even be able to make it through the pain.

As we celebrated the Passion of Jesus and read the account of the Passion 2 times, we had the opportunity to sense how Jesus was feeling during the Way of the Cross and the other moments that he suffered as he communicated with God. Each one of us had our own point of view as we encountered Jesus falling and rising again to continue on his journey to the Cross and Death. Today, even though we have not forgotten the Cross, we are rejoicing in the new life that Jesus gave us by his rising to new life and showing us that we too can have the possibility to rise after our time here in this corporal life.

Is that the only joy of Easter? One could say, what more do we need? The fact that we have the opportunity to spend our eternal life with our creator should be enough to have us shout with joy. The idea that we are going to never have to worry about the evil one bothering us again should be reason to jump and exult in the grace of the Spirit as we think about our eternal reward. That means we pay attention to what we are doing, how we are living in the present age. If we are going to have a truly happy Easter, we guide our lives remembering the Savior who rose to new life for us.

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

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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 Apr. 20 - 28

Apr. 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
22	Monday	NO MASS		
23	Tuesday	5:30pm	NO MASS	Arma
24	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
25	Thursday	8:00am	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
26	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
27	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (4/27) 4:00pm	Sun. (4/28) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Carol Cole
Usher/ Greeter:	Pat Westhoff & Don Zornes	Dan Cole & Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Cindy Ashmore
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Tracey & Greg Bogina
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Cody Burns

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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,255.00	\$62,707.94
Expenses - March	\$2,969.60	\$44,844.75
Over / (Under)		\$17,863.19

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note: There will be NO MASS on Thursday, April 23.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Please turn in your rice bowl to PSR next week. Thank you for your support this year!

PSR YEAR COMING TO END

May 1 is our final PSR class of the year.

SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus week is scheduled for July 7-12, 2019, at St. Michael, Girard. Mark your calendars now! This fun-filled faith experience is open to all incoming 1st grade students thru high school graduates. Grades 1-6 attend during the day and middle/high school students meet in the evening.

BAKE SALE THANKS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bake sale last weekend for two of our parishioners who recently lost their house to fire! Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

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!

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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If you are interested in advertising your business or know someone who might be, please contact Janel Scales at

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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

jmscales414@gmail.com. The cost is \$100 for a year and is tax deductible. Thank you!

ST. CHARLOTTE GROUP

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

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.

SUPPORT FOR MADISON

St. Michael's parishioner Madison Smith, daughter of Hank and Carrie Smith, would appreciate your prayers and support while she is on mission in Taiwan. To follow her experiences, read Madison's blog at www.madisonelaine.home.blog. Or go to www.madisonsmith.familymissionscompany.com to receive weekly updates and/or donate online. You can also help support her financially by sending donations to Family Missions Co., 12624 Everglade Rd., Abbeville, LA 70510. Madison is representing our parish family, let us support her as she dedicates herself to serving God's children.

