



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

Happy Mothers Day! That being said, I qualify it by saying "Happy Women's Day", because all of you are qualified to be mothers, and there are many ways to be a mom. I was reading an article on "hidden mothers"; that is, the many ways that women have the possibility to live motherhood. We do not minimize the idea of motherhood when we mention those who are unable to have children. No one is infertile 'on purpose', and yet those who are can struggle with the emptiness in their lives because of it. There are those mothers who have lost a child and also have an emptiness in their hearts. We thank those mothers who have placed their child for adoption so that another may know the joy of a child. And we thank those who adopt, helping someone who may be going thru a hard situation. Again all of these other possibilities do not make Mother's Day any less than the celebration of life and the grace that God gives us to live our lives in tune with the faith that we have received. Each of us has reason to be thankful for this life which started with God and the help of our parents who are the instruments of our birth and 'upbringing'. The job of mother is not an easy one; just ask a mother. That is one reason we celebrate this special day, to give appreciation to our own mother and all who have been instrumental in being part of helping us in our journey.

We ask God to pour down abundant blessings upon all who are called upon to give life. May the decisions made always be guided by the loving concern and faith with which God has entrusted us.

<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
 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 May 11 - 19


May 11	Saturday	4:00pm	Frank & Barb Doue	Arma
		5:30pm	Greg Evans	Girard
12	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
13	Monday	NO MASS		
14	Tuesday	5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Arma
15	Wednesday	6:30pm	Betty Sera	Girard
16	Thursday	8:00am	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
17	Friday	7:00am	Mary Davied	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
18	Saturday	4:00pm	John Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
19	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Junior Lepoglow	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (5/18) 4:00pm	Sun. (5/19) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher/ Greeter:	Emil Pronier & Dave Petrey	Joyce Klinkon & Mike Ashbacher
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers:	Agnes Goodman & Linda Carpino	Mary Sayre & Volunteer
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Owen Waterman	Bryce Reese



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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,472.00	\$66,031.94
Expenses - April	\$4,067.84	\$48,912.59
Over / (Under)		\$17,119.35

SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus week is scheduled for July 7-12, 2019, at St. Michael, Girard. Please mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall to participate in Totus Tuus - a parish based summer catechetical program for youth, dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our faith through evangelization, catechesis, Marian devotion & fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians, teaching and inspiring youth in participating parishes throughout the diocese. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. This is a FREE program, each family is asked to bring a sack lunch daily & a healthy snack like fruit to share the first day of the program. Children in grades 1-6 meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 and youth grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Enrollment forms will be available in June the back of the church. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday. Parishioners are needed for dinner hosts and to provide lunches for the team.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Wednesday afternoon & evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, May 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. If anyone would like to join, please attend the meeting. The dues are \$5.00 a year. If you would like more information, please contact Margaret Setina at 347-8530.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next St. Joseph Parish Council will be Tuesday, May 21, following 5:30 Mass.

ST. PAUL MEETING

The St. Paul's Group will meet at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pittsburg for our covered dish luncheon. The St. Paul's Group is for widows, widowers, and single seniors. Everyone, please bring your favorite dish. See you in there!

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. Thank you.

BULLETIN CONTACT INFO

Please note that my email address has changed. If you have information for the bulletin(s), please email it to: bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thanks, Nancy Bauer

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Do you pray for, or think about praying for our parish priest as our Bishop suggested? If you do, or are wanting to begin praying for our priest, Fr. Floyd McKinney, on a regular basis, please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway! A short meeting, if needed, may be announced later in the bulletin. Fr. McKinney said that he would appreciate and love our prayers! We are blessed to have our Catholic faith, our local parish churches in Girard and in Arma, AND a priest that serves us! "In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church...Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P. "Seven Sisters Apostolate", is a lay Apostolate prayer group, already established for this prayerful purpose! To learn more about it; the history, structure, etc.: sevensistersapostolate.org

