



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

Back in the good ol' days, on TV game shows sometimes the people who did not win would receive a "parting gift", which was to let them know that the network or advertisers wanted them to go away happy. Today we celebrate the time that Jesus would be returning to be with God. He had let the disciples know that he would send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul alludes to in the second reading. If we had to choose between knowledge and wisdom, which would we choose? Knowledge is being able to answer difficult questions, like the ones we hear on game shows today. Knowledge is being able to remember dates and names in history because we have studied well. Something more valuable than knowledge is Wisdom. Wisdom is discernment, the ability to process knowledge and to find the truth that will form the bedrock of our lives. Wisdom helps us define what is worthy and true, and to find the precepts needed to live a faith-filled life. Wisdom means understanding the consequences of our actions and words before we act or speak. Wisdom means having the knowledge and understanding to recognize the right course of action and having the will and courage to follow it. Living a wise life gives us great harmony and enriches our sense of self worth. Are we using the power of the Holy Spirit to be Christ's witness and to stand up for our faith and put our beliefs in action? We are not in a game show; we are in a real life journey where we use our wisdom, along with the grace of the Spirit, to guide our actions. We use this wisdom and grace that God has given us so that we can win the prize of eternal life. That is where we find more than happiness.

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
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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 Jun. 1 - 9

June	Day	Time	Intention	Location
1	Saturday	4:00pm	John Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Robert Niggemann	Girard
2	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Stan Thomas	Girard
3	Monday	NO MASS		
4	Tuesday	5:30pm	Buche family	Arma
5	Wednesday	6:30pm	Hazel Cussemanio	Girard
6	Thursday	8:00am	Msgr. Bill Carr	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
7	Friday	7:00am	Intention of Mary Davied	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
8	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Charles Govion	Girard
9	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (6/8) 4:00pm	Sun. (6/9) 8:00am
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Linda Broyles
Usher:/ Greeter	Dave Petrey & Emil Pronier	Joe Broyles & Greg Bogina
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Ron & Joan Black
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Owen Waterman	Bryce Reese

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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$905.00	\$69,316.44
Expenses		\$48,912.59
Over / (Under)		\$20,403.85

LORD'S DINER MEETING

As I announced last weekend, The Lord's Diner is starting outreach here in Arma and needs volunteers from our community, that includes us here at St. Joseph's. There will be a meeting at the Golden Era on Tuesday the 4th at 7:00pm. I will be there, please join me.

Thanks, Fr. Floyd.

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!

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord". Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

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.

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

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

A Region I Rally will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 6:00 PM at St. Bridget's in Scammon. (406 N Keith, Scammon, KS 66773 - Meet in the old hall). Evening will begin with yard games (please feel free to bring your own, too!). Hot Dogs, Buns, Ice, Cups, and Dessert provided. Students going into 9th or 10th grade are asked to bring a 2-Liter or other drink to share. Students going into 11th or 12th grade are asked to bring chips or a side dish to share. After we eat, we have a guest speaker (Aaron Gouvion, PSU) coming to share a brief

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

talk about "Keeping Your Faith Strong Beyond High School", we will discuss having parish representatives to form a Region Board, and then we will end with Night Prayer in the Church.

Other information to keep in mind for summer planning purposes (further details will be shared on the 9th): We will have three Sunday Morning Mass Gatherings (with donuts to follow) around the Region this summer - Chanute, Coffeyville, and Oswego! Stay tuned for dates. Mark your calendars for July 26th - Adoration Under the Stars with Wichita Adore Ministries (WAM) at Greenbush!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Do you pray for, or think about praying for our parish priest as our Bishop suggested? If you want to begin praying for our priest, Fr. Floyd McKinney, on a regular basis, please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway! Fr. McKinney said that he would appreciate and love our prayers! We are blessed to have 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. For more info, go to: sevensistersapostolate.org.

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!

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.