



St. Michael Catholic Church

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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 & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 724-8717
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jun. 1 - 9

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
June 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

	Next Saturday 6/8/19 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 6/9/19 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Elijah Walsh & Brandon Leritz	Zack & Natalie Benso
EMHC:	Rachel Ausemus	Jerry Hanson
Lector:	Mary Twarog	Faith Paoni
Gift Bearers:	Dave & Anna Goble family	Denny Heidrick & Mary Ann Heidrick

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BLOOD MOBILE

St. Michael's is in charge of canteen for the next Blood Mobile on Tuesday, June 11. If you are willing to help, please call Joan Davied at 724-4862.

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!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Lisa & Jocelyn Goff, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

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 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

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,036.00	\$133,419.66
Children's Offering	\$3.00	\$613.58
Expenses		\$103,762.91
Over / (Under)		\$30,270.33
Building Fund Contributions	\$0.00	

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!

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

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.

ST. CHARLOTTE GROUP

St. Charlotte craft group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 8:30 - 1:45. 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.

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!

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. 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.