



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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
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Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

The promise of the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles at the Ascension. The day of the Ascension was probably not as joyous as one might imagine. It was, perhaps, more emotional than happy. After all, Jesus had gathered them to say 'goodbye' as he was leaving to join His Father in heaven. He reassured them he 'wasn't leaving them as orphans' and promised that the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit, would come to help and guide the Church. "When He comes, He will lead you to all truth. You will receive power to be my witnesses in Jerusalem...even to the ends of the earth", Jesus told them. A few days later, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at what is known as the First Pentecost, the day that the Church was born. When reading Acts, you note that their lives were truly transformed by the fire placed in their hearts for proclaiming the Gospel. As descendants of the Apostles, we are called to be Jesus' 'witnesses' by the same Spirit, to become more like the Father, and to spread the Good News to others in our family, friends, co-workers, even strangers. Those wise enough to pray to the Holy Spirit receive special strengthening graces just as the Apostles did at that First Pentecost! Fr. Floyd said it well in an earlier column: "The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles to help them in their 'self confidence', giving them the courage to go out and proclaim what they had been given. My mission work in Venezuela happened because I volunteered, given the strength and courage to learn the language and proclaim the Good News as given by the Holy Spirit." Remember, when we were confirmed that was our own personal Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came directly to us through the words of the Bishop. The courage is there; we just have to tap into it.

- Marcel Normand

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jun. 8 - 16

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
June 8	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Charles Govion	Girard
9	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
10	Monday	NO MASS		
11	Tuesday	5:30pm	Francis Buche	Arma
12	Wednesday	6:30pm	Verdan Davied	Girard
13	Thursday	8:00am	Hazel Cussimano	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
14	Friday	7:00am	Arleen Sponsel	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
15	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
16	Sunday	8:00am	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		10:00am	Dave Gall	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (6/15) 4:00pm	Sun. (6/16) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher:/ Greeter	Dave Petrey & Emil Pronier	Joyce Klinkon & Mike Ashbacher
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Terry Cleland
Gift Bearers :	Louise Jarboe & Agnes Goodman	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Altar Servers:	Joe Broyles	Cody Burns

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	COLLECTIONS	
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,405.00	\$70,721.44
Expenses		\$48,912.59
Over / (Under)		\$21,808.85

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.

TOTUS TUUS HOSTS NEEDED

Parishioners are needed for hosts and to provide meals for the team. Anyone willing to host two team members (2 female or 2 male) in their home, host a dinner, or provide a lunch for the team, please contact Beth Wilson by either text or phone call at 620-724-3380.

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

Come hear MJM7, the Michael Mette Catholic family band, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4 in Wichita, KS. The dazzling lights, videos, and synthesizers make their rock music modern and relevant to today's listeners. 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. PAUL'S GROUP

The St. Paul's group for widows, widowers, single seniors will meet Sun., June 16 at 1pm at the Knights Hall (11th & Joplin) in Pittsburg. Hostesses will be Rosemary Patterson, Rosemary Charters, and Loyola Puckett.

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

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.

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 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.