



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



**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

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Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 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

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

	Next Saturday	Next Sunday
	6/15/19	6/16/19
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Camden Leonard, Dawson & Kooper Stegman	August, Trevor & Peyton Amershek
<u>EMHC:</u>	Sharon Giacometti	Chris Sponsel
<u>Lector:</u>	Teresa Davenport	Michelle Puckett
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Dr. Mindi Garner family	Doug & Kristin Graham family

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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.

## **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!

## **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

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,248.19	\$135,667.85
Children's Offering	\$26.00	\$639.58
Expenses		\$103,762.91
Over / (Under)		\$32,544.52
Building Fund Contributions	\$95.00	

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!

## **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**

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 28<sup>th</sup>. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

## **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at St. Francis hall. Regular meeting scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Chancellor will begin the meeting with the Spiritual reading. Ladies, remember that June 29 is World Day of Prayer. Reminder: NO meeting in July. Hosting committee: Marlene Clark, Sandy Schoenhofer, Frances Bohrer and Tammy Goodyear. Come join us for a fun evening.

## **ST. PAUL'S GROUP**

The St. Paul's group for widows, widowers, and 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.

## **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.