



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Last week I mentioned that I was at my family reunion and the fact that we had some good eating. Today we celebrate more than good eating. We all know that in Holy Communion, we touch and taste our Lord and our God. One way that communion is explained is how we receive Christ, Body and Blood, and how we are changed because we have Christ within us. I see it as part of the mystery of the Eucharist. We cannot fully understand how the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, but we can believe that we have received the miracle of His presence that is not bread and wine but truly the Body and Blood of Christ. Even as a child I knew that I was walking forward to receive something that only God can give us. As I grew older my perception of what was happening at church and the reality of how God can work thru the ordinary in life did change. That does not mean I was less confused by the mystery; I was more connected to the reality of what I could see as I felt closer to God. Knowing that Jesus came to be 'one like us' helps us to see a different side of the Divine Presence. Through this mystery we become one body with Christ in the embrace of our common human nature. We do not become divine, but in the receiving of Eucharist we have accepted the idea that Jesus is truly with us. We can read in scripture the words of Christ: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and will make our abode with him". As we receive Christ in the Eucharist, then we are called to go out to others that they may 'see' that we are different. As he changes us, so too we can change those around us. Our expression of responsive love and gratitude after each Holy Communion should be to glorify our Savior as we deal with others and show the effect of our union with Him.

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

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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. 22 - 30

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
June 22	Saturday	4:00pm	Pro Populo	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
23	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
24	Monday	NO MASS		
25	Tuesday	5:30pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
26	Wednesday	6:30pm	Frank Oplotnik	Girard
27	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
28	Friday	7:00am	Lelia LaForge	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
29	Saturday	4:00pm	Wayne Kanute	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
30	Sunday	8:00am	Francis Buche	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday 6/29/19 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 6/30/19 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Broc & Kaleb Scales	Seth Wilson & Jaxton Smith
EMHC:	Janel Scales	Joan Davied
Lector:	Linda Moore	Beth Wilson
Gift Bearers:	Jerry & Teresa Davenport family	John & Carol Battitori

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ADORATION UNDER THE STARS

You are invited to attend the first ever Adoration Under the Stars, SEK at the Ruined St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Greenbush, KS, on Friday, July 26. Adoration will start on the south lawn near the road with Exposition at 8:30 p.m. as we adore the Lord in the Eucharist. During the time of prayer, join Wichita Adore in beautiful prayer and worship provided by our band. We'll wrap up with Benediction and Reposition around 10:45 p.m. Please remember to bring lawn blankets or chairs for your use during Adoration. There will be bug spray and water available, but feel free to bring your own, too! This is a free event for all ages, and all peoples of all faiths are more than welcome to attend. We do ask, however, for your respect and reverence for the Lord, truly present in the Eucharist. If you have questions, please call Our Lady of Lourdes parish office at (620) 231-2135.

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.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	TBA	\$138,032.55
Children's Offering	TBA	\$647.58
Expenses		\$109,136.08
Over / (Under)		\$29,544.05
Building Fund Contributions	TBA	

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

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

Hollywood actor and Disney star will speak Friday night! Keeping the faith in the world is difficult. It's even more challenging while acting in Hollywood. Come hear how it's done with our surprise speaker at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. 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.

FINANCIAL INFO

Janel is out of town this week, so the financial information is not available. It will be updated in next weekend's bulletin.

SEK CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Please join the Southeast Kansas Catholic Young Adults on Monday, July 8th for a potluck dinner, rosary, and drinks. Potluck dinner starts at 6:00pm in the St. Michael's parish hall. Please bring a covered dish or side. Rosary begins at 6:40 in the church, followed by drinks and fellowship at a local establishment (TBD). FREE CHILDCARE from 7-8pm provided by St. Michael's and Miss Barb of Early Bird Preschool (plus additional parishioners as needed). You MUST RSVP (via post or PM) to the SEK Catholic Young Adult Group on Facebook if you will need childcare.

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.