



# 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

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon  
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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

### **LIFE IS SHORT, DEATH IS CERTAIN** from Marcel Normand

Our weekend readings dwell on prayer and its effects. Jesus sent the seventy-two ahead to visit villages, cure the sick, and pray for the people. Noted historian C.S. Lewis, said: "If you read history, you find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were those who **THOUGHT MOST OF THE NEXT**. The Apostles who set forth to convert, the great thinkers of the Middle Ages, the English evangelicals who abolished the slave trade---all left their mark on earth precisely because their minds were **OCCUPIED WITH HEAVEN**. Since Christians have largely ceased to think of God's world, they've become less effective. **AIM AT HEAVEN** and you will get Earth thrown in; aim at Earth and you will get neither."

Pope Francis has said, "Where love of God is intense, there will be many vocations." Looking back, the Polish people have had terrible difficulties to confront. During World War II, hundreds of Polish priests were put to death by the Nazis and Communists. Yet, their courage and confidence in spite of these setbacks kept their prayer life strong and Poland today has ample priests. A real problem in America could be that we don't pray enough. Do you recall when you last prayed the rosary alone? Or did a holy hour before the Lord? Today, people need noise—in their homes, their cars, and their workplace, some type of media is blaring! Many times, they aren't even listening, but they tolerate the noise. Silence seems to be unbearable for we might even be forced to think! The best way to shut God out is to have hubbub or racket. The best way to find Him is to "be still and know that He is God."  
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### Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jul. 6 - 14

July 6	Saturday	4:00pm	Bill Harman	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
7	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
8	Monday	NO MASS		
9	Tuesday	5:30pm	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
10	Wednesday	6:30pm	Arleen Sponsel	Girard
11	Thursday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
12	Friday	7:00am	Wayne Kanute	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
13	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Charles Govion	Girard
14	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

### Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
7/13/19	7/14/19
5:30 pm	10:00 am
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<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Broc & Kaleb Scales        Sara Goble & Makenna Smith
<u>EMHC:</u>	Janel Scales                        Anna Goble
<u>Lector:</u>	Mary Twarog                        Ryan Severt
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Gerald & Jan Azember        Loren & Patti Martin

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### **Continued from Opposite**

I ran across this short prayer years ago when I taught catechism at St. Joseph's—the author is unknown, but he says a lot: “Life is short, and death is sure. The hour of death remains obscure. A soul you have, and only one. If that be lost, all hope is gone. Waste not your time, while time shall last. For after death, it's ever past. The all-seeing God, your judge will be. Heaven or hell, your destiny. All earthly things will fleet away. Eternity alone will ever stay.”

Fr. John Reinkemeyer told me of a knowledgeable young man who liked to offer the following MORNING PRAYER: “Dear Lord, So far today, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, nasty, or selfish. I'm thankful to you for that. However, Lord, I'm probably going to need a lot more help because I'm now going to get out of bed!”

– Marcel Normand

### **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.

### **IT'S TOTUS TUUS TIME!**

Totus Tuus is this week! Please make sure your children join us for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall. Totus Tuus is 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 each day. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$1,789.94	\$144,660.49
Children's Offering	\$22.50	\$701.08
Expenses		\$109,136.08
Over / (Under)		\$36,225.49
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	

### **TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)**

Attention parents and grandparents: Please consider talking to your youth or young adult about going on TEC. It is in St. Paul the weekend of July 20-22. Youth need to have finished their sophomore year of high school. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. TEC involves older youth & young adults encountering Christ in a way that many have never experienced before. On a TEC retreat, youth will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ through talks, group discussion, individual reflection and prayer, and sharing in the Sacraments. Not only is TEC about faith; it is also about having fun and getting to know other youth and young adults from around the Wichita Diocese. For an inspiring opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ and build lasting Christian friendships, TEC is the place to be. The weekend is led by a team of youth and adults, with a priest as spiritual director.

“TEC is not like any other retreat you have ever been on. TEC enabled me to deepen my relationship with God and made me realize just how amazing my faith truly is. The fruits of the weekend do not just end after the retreat is over. The friendships that I have made through the TEC community have been such a blessing in my life! Please consider going to TEC as I don't think you will be disappointed.” - former TEC attendee, Teresa Stewart

### **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, 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.

### **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.