



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
(620) 347-4525
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

Thursdays 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 347-4525

In Case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Georganne Galichia & Gay Kranker
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Bulletin Editor: Nancy Bauer
bauerbackes@yahoo.com

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

TAKE TIME TO PRAY!

The moment that we understand that we are no more than an instrument of God is wonderfully revealing! We live only as long as God wants us to live; we're only as intelligent as God would have us be. To recognize that without God, we can do nothing, is to acquire a sense that PRAYER is the path to a union with Him. In today's gospel, Luke has the disciples asking Jesus 'how to pray' and the narrative unfolds with His teaching them The Lord's Prayer. Even the Russian leader, Lenin, during his last words before death, said: "I have made a great mistake. Our main purpose was to free our oppressed people, but our method of action (denial of God, etc.) has created worse evils and horrible massacres. My deadly nightmare is to feel that I am lost in this ocean of blood, coming from innumerable victims. (wish our abortionists could read this!) It is too late to turn back now, but in order to save Russia, we should have had ten men like Francis of Assisi. We could have saved Russia!"

We should learn from his mistakes. God gets kicked around plenty in our own country. Think of all the Catholics who ignore such fundamental matters as worshipping---no Mass on weekends, no praying. Thank goodness for those who see the need for prayer! Do we have the right to ask God to bless America when many of us do the minimum when it comes to our faith? Make a plan to include prayer in your daily life if it is lacking. Attend a daily Mass or an hour of Adoration. That could be a beginning. God bless. —Marcel Normand

Since Marcel has written about prayer I will add a connected note... If you would like me to come and see you in the hospital, let me know. They are not allowed to let me know that you are there so I need you or your family to advise me of your presence. Thank you —Fr. Floyd

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jul. 27 - Aug. 4

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
July 27	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Kapler	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
29	Monday	NO MASS		
30	Tuesday	5:30pm	Buche family	Arma
31	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
Aug. 1	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
2	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
3	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Frank Oplotnik	Girard
4	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (8/3) 4:00pm	Sun. (8/4) 8:00am
Lector:	Anna Meyer	Joe Broyles
Usher/Greeter:	Dave Petrey & Pat Westhoff	Joyce Klinkon & Ron Black
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Owen Waterman	Pat Westhoff

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	Last Week	July 2019 to date
Contributions	TBA	TBA
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		TBA

ST. JOSEPH HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Parish will hold a breakfast on Sunday, August 11, from 9:00 to 11:30am in the parish hall. The menu will be scrambled eggs, gravy, sausage pattie, hash browns, cinnamon roll, juice, coffee, milk. The cost is a Free Will donation. We hope to see you there.

PSR ENROLLMENT

Arma families are invited to enroll their children in the St. Michael's Parish School of Religion (PSR) program, which is scheduled to start on Wednesday, August 21st, at the church hall in Girard! You can find an easy online registration form on our website (StJosephArma.com) or on the "Saint Joseph Catholic Church Arma, KS" Facebook page. Children who attend grades 1-5 at Haderlein Elementary in Girard are walked over from the school after their early release and are released from PSR at 3:30. (We will NOT bring students to the Hall unless we have an enrollment form.) Middle School and High School begin their PSR class at 6:30 pm with Mass and then are released at 8 pm. Fees (\$10 for one child or \$20 for two or more children) can be brought on the first day of class or given to Father McKinney at the rectory, but please know that we will never turn away a student due to inability to pay. For more information, contact Kristen Graham, St. Michael's Director of Religious Education, at kristen.j.graham@gmail.com or 620-875-6133 (call or text).

FINANCIAL INFO

Janel is out of town this week, so the financial information is not available. She will update it for next weekend's bulletin.

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. Please note that individuals on our prayer list are left on until a request is made to remove them. Requests to be added or removed can be sent to bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thank you.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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 Wingebach, Linda Broyles, Dan Cole

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

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.

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!

ST. CHARLOTTE GROUP

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

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

If you or your loved ones will be traveling this summer, you can always find a Catholic Church near you at masstimes.org. You are advised to call the parish in advance and confirm listed mass times are correct.

NFP CLASSES

Family of the Americas Ovulation Method classes are offered by appointment at St. Michael's Hall in Girard. Call Adam and Faith Paoni at 724-6990.