



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
 Rectory: (620) 724-8717
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 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

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

	Next Saturday 8/3/19 5:30 pm	Next Sunday 8/4/19 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Brandon Leritz & Seth Wilson	Kaila Karhoff & Isabella Walsh
EMHC:	Carrie Smith	Chris Sponsel
Lector:	Teresa Davenport	Denny Heidrick
Gift Bearers:	Mike & Donna Martin family	Angie Mukwindidza family

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PSR ENROLLMENT

We are excited to announce that our St. Michael's Parish School of Religion (PSR) program is scheduled to start on Wednesday, August 21st, at the church hall! You can find an easy online registration form on our website (StMichaelGirard.com) or on our Facebook Page (St. Michael's Catholic Church). Children in grades 1-5 are walked over from Haderlein Elementary 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).

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, Jim O'Toole, Rosemary O'Toole, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston 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.

ST. JOSEPH HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Parish in Arma 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. Hope to see you there.

HELP NEEDED

The Girard History Museum is in need of volunteers to be at the Museum during their hours of operation. The museum cannot qualify for adequate funding if they are not open a certain number of hours per month. You do NOT have to be an expert on Girard history - the museum board has worked very hard to improve the displays and collections so that visitors can browse and learn about Girard's history. You will be paired with a board member for your first time for a simple "orientation" opportunity. Please call or text Nancy Bauer at 724-2051 if you are willing to consider helping keep our community museum open and available to all!

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!

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2019 to date
Contributions	TBA	\$3,659.00
Children's Offering	TBA	\$2.00
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$3,661.00
Building Fund Contributions	TBA	

ADORATION OPPORTUNITY

St. Michael's has need of someone to take the noon to 1pm hour of prayer during Adoration on Fridays before the Blessed Sacrament. This peaceful hour can be such a blessing in our hectic world! If you are willing to make time for a quiet hour with our Lord, please call Marilyn McCracken at 724-4367.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

There is a basket in the entrance of the Church for any food donations you would like to donate to the Community Food Pantry. This is an ongoing project in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance. Monetary Donations are accepted as well, by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Food Pantry". Thank you for supporting the need.

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.

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.

BUILDING FUND

The building fund envelopes remain in the pews so those who wish to continue to help us be prepared for the future may do so. We do not have any immediate plans for building, but our buildings do need to be maintained so having the resources is a benefit and a blessing.