



St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street
Arma, KS 66712
(620) 347-4525
Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

What is your priority in life? The readings today give us something to meditate about when it comes to the priority of the life we will have after we go from this place we call living. Of course we know that there is life after death; we call it eternal life. All of the readings point to what we are doing in this life to prepare for that eternal life. Yes, I know, we do live in this world for the time being and we have some less than eternal duties that need to be done. I think the readings help us to realize that there is more to this life than what we see with our eyes.

As you can imagine I have had a lot of funerals in my 39 years of priesthood. I have seen families whose members loved one another with a faith connection that helped them through the tears and sadness of seeing the death of a loved one. I have also seen a young man who was burying his father and was more concerned that he was taking time away from 'work' than he was about grieving for his own dad. His attitude was, let's get this over so I can return to business. At least from my perspective, this idea of funeral and mourning was a waste of time; he could be doing better things or more important things.

Sometimes it is good for us to be reminded of our 'end goal' in life and how we are preparing for that which 'neither eye has seen nor ear heard what God has prepared for us'. As I have said before, that does not mean that we need to be praying 24/7, however having God in our peripheral vision during the day is not a bad idea. If we 'keep Him in mind' we will putting on our new self as we prepare for our own vision of God.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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
 Bookkeeper: Janel Scales
 Bulletin Editor: Nancy Bauer
 bauerbackes@yahoo.com

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjosepharma.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Aug. 3 - 11

Aug. 3	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Frank Oplotnik	Girard
4	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
5	Monday	NO MASS		
6	Tuesday	5:30pm	Buche family	Arma
7	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
8	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
9	Friday	7:00am	Bob Niggeman	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
10	Saturday	4:00pm	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		5:30pm	Clair Weston	Girard
11	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (8/10) 4:00pm	Sun. (8/11) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Usher/ Greeter	Dave Petrey & Don Zornes	Mike Ashbacher & Greg Bogina
EMHC:	Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Joyce Klinkon & Mary Sayre
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Volunteer

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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).

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Administrative Assistant to the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia and Director of Finance. This individual will perform administrative, clerical and office duties, including preparation of written communications,

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 Wingeback, Linda Broyles, Dan Cole

scheduling of meetings, taking minutes, and assisting with tracking of real estate and construction contracts. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon, August 22, 2019. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>.

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.

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.



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