



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

The following is from a letter of our Holy Father Francis to us priests... "To my Brother Priests: A hundred and sixty years have passed since the death of the holy Curé of Ars, the patron of parish priests. On this, his feast day, I write this letter not only to parish priests but to all of you, my brother priests, who have quietly "left all behind" in order to immerse yourselves in the daily life of your communities. Like the Curé of Ars, you serve "in the trenches", bearing the burden of the day, confronting an endless variety of situations in your effort to care for and accompany God's people. Each of you, without fanfare and at personal cost, amid weariness, infirmity and sorrow, carry out your mission of service to God and to your people. Despite the hardships of the journey, you are writing the finest pages of the priestly life. Without denying or dismissing the harm caused by some of our brothers, it would be unfair not to express our gratitude to all those priests who faithfully and generously spend their lives in the service of others. Countless priests make of their lives a work of mercy in areas or situations that are often hostile, isolated or ignored, even at the risk of their lives. I acknowledge and appreciate your courageous and steadfast example; in these times of turbulence, shame and pain, you demonstrate that you have joyfully put your lives on the line for the sake of the Gospel. Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist each day and for being merciful shepherds in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, neither rigorous nor lax, but deeply concerned for your people and accompanying them on their journey of conversion to the new life that the Lord bestows on us all. We know that on the ladder of mercy we can descend to the depths of our human condition – including weakness and sin – and at the same time experience the heights of divine perfection: "Be merciful as the Father is merciful". In this way, we are "capable of warming people's hearts, walking at their side in the dark, talking with them and even entering into their night and their darkness, without losing our way". "For his mercy endures forever".

<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. 10 - 18

Aug. 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
12	Monday	NO MASS		
13	Tuesday	5:30pm	Buche family	Arma
14	Wednesday	6:30pm	Clair Weston	Girard
15	Thursday	8:00am	NO MASS	Arma
		12 Noon	No Intention	Arma
		6:30pm	No Intention	Girard
		8:30am-12:30pm	NO Adoration	Arma
16	Friday	7:00am	Clair Weston	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
17	Saturday	4:00pm	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
18	Sunday	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (8/17) 4:00pm	Sun. (8/18) 8:00am
Lector:	Pat Westhoff	Ron Pommier
Usher/:	Dave Petrey &	Joe Polhlopek &
Greeter	Emil Pronier	Pat Westhoff
EMHC:	Lindsay Waterman	Cindy Ashmore
Gift Bearers :	Louise Jarboe & Agnes Goodman	Mike & Janet Ashbacher
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Owen Waterman	Cody Burns

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### **HOLY DAY SCHEDULE**

For the special Feast day of Mary this week on Thursday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 on Wednesday evening in Girard, at Noon on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> in Arma, and at 6:30pm on Thursday in Girard. There will NOT be Mass at 8:00am in Arma, also no Adoration.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our part in helping The Lord's Diner is providing volunteers. We had a good showing at the initial meeting and we do have a couple of volunteers, but there is still a need. If you are interested in helping, you may call Lisa Russell 620-704-4601 or be at the Golden Era at 4:45 on a Tuesday evening. If we have more volunteers, that means less work for all.

### **ST. JOSEPH HOMECOMING BREAKFAST**

St. Joseph Parish will hold a breakfast this 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 REGISTRATION DUE AUG. 11**

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).

### **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 Wingeback, Linda Broyles, Dan Cole

### **ST. PAUL'S GROUP**

The St. Paul's Group will meet Sunday, August 18, at 1:00pm the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pittsburg. Dinner and bingo. All widows, widowers, and single seniors are welcome. Hostesses will be Sharon Starr, Pat Tanner, and Rosemary Patterson.

### **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, 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/>.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS**

St. Michael and St. Joseph Parishes will be scheduling family photo sessions for parishioners as we prepare to put together new parish directories. St. Joseph photo sessions will be Sept. 23 & 24, and St. Michael's sessions will be Sept. 25 - 28. Monday-Friday sessions will be from 2:00 to 9:00pm, and Saturday sessions will be from 10:00am to 5:00pm. More information will follow in future bulletins. In the meantime, please look ahead on your calendars and start thinking about a time that works for you. We'd love to have all of our parishioners included in the new directories!



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