



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

And what did Jesus say at the Last Supper... OK you guys, if you want to be in the picture, you have to get on this side of the table. I know, a crazy way to start a bulletin message. The idea is to get you thinking about helping with our Parish Directory. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.** I will even say that if we do not get any volunteers in the next few days, I will have to call the company and say 'we did not get any volunteers'; that would mean that we have to cancel our order and be embarrassed. I am not going to call you personally because I do not know your schedule and what opportunities that you have for helping with this task. Therefore you have to make your availability known, so, please contact Carrie Smith at 238-0728 and discuss with her the time or times that you are able to help. It goes without saying that the more people who call the less time each one will have to participate. Many hands make light work. With all our modern technology, everyone has pictures on the screen. This is an opportunity to have a professional portrait taken without a lot of hassle. When I go into your homes, one of the things that I enjoy is seeing the 'family pictures' that everyone so proudly displays. I not only ask that you think about having your picture taken but even more, ask that you help in the process by being a volunteer.

This can be another Stewardship opportunity where you are helping the parish to have this resource. Yes the Parish Directory is a resource for me and others who serve here in the parish. The 'electronic world' is available, but our own Parish Directory is where we can look for fast and easy access to information that fits our needs. Think about getting your portrait and think about volunteering so I can have this valuable resource. Thank you, Fr. Floyd

**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  
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

**STAFF**    Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
www.stmichaelgirard.com

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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Aug. 24 - Sept. 1

Aug. 24	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Kapler	Arma
		5:30pm	Roger William Westhoff	Girard
25	Sunday	8:00am	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
26	Monday	NO MASS		
27	Tuesday	5:30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving, C.F.	Arma
28	Wednesday	6:30pm	Clair Weston	Girard
29	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
30	Friday	7:00am	Special Intention	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
31	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
Sept. 1	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday	
8/31/19	9/1/19	
5:30 pm	10:00 am	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Seth Wilson & Aiden Ashbacher	Sara Goble & Isabella Walsh
<b>EMHC:</b>	Linda Degarmo	Anna Goble
<b>Lector:</b>	Mary Twarog	Ryan Severt
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Butch & Mary Reif	Jim & Michelle Puckett

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## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Michael's Altar Society meeting is August 26 at 6:00 at St Michael's Hall. We will be planning for the turkey bazaar, which is October 21, and giving donations to different charities. Please bring your favorite finger food and join us.

## PSR NEWS

Confirmation Parent Meeting: This Wednesday the 28th of August there is a MANDATORY parent meeting for grades 7, 8, and 9 to go over this year's Confirmation Class. We ask parents to join us at 6:30 pm Mass and we will continue at the Hall afterward.

First Week of PSR: Our first week of PSR/Religion Class went wonderfully, and we are so grateful to our students and parents for being apart of our program. A special thanks to our teachers for their time and talents: 1st Grade- Connie Sponsel, 2nd/3rd Grade- Paula Severt, 4th/5th- Savanna Ashmore, 6th- Tim Born, 7/8/9th- Michelle Smith-Puckett, Butch Reif, and Mary Leritz, 10th/11th Grade- Pat Westhoff, 12th- Autumn VanLeeuwen.

St. Michael Feast Day Celebration: On Sunday, September 29 we plan to have a St. Michael Feast Day Celebration following 10am Mass. We are looking for people to help plan this special event and make it an amazing event for our parish. Please contact Kristen Graham at 620-875-6133.

## BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Barbara Unrein was a member of the St. Michael parish until she moved to be close to her son. She enjoys receiving cards. Her family is requesting a card shower for her birthday, which is Sept. 9. Her address is Barbara Unrein, Pioneer Ridge, 4851 Harvard Rd., Room 216, Lawrence, KS 66049. The family thanks you!

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULTS CAMPOUT

Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us for the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout in Missouri! You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2019 to date
Contributions	\$1,911.70	\$15,791.59
Children's Offering	\$33.79	\$67.54
Expenses		\$9,845.88
Over / (Under)		\$6,013.25
Building Fund Contributions	\$70.00	

Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock on the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit [naturescall.camp](http://naturescall.camp). We look forward to seeing you!

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PROJECT

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. Please read the bulletin insert. **It is VITAL that we have volunteers to help see this project through!** If you would be willing to help in some capacity, please contact Carrie Smith at 238-0728.

## INFORMATION FOR CAREGIVERS

If you are a caregiver to someone in your family there is a meeting for you if you are interested. Whether you provide support for a family member, friend, or give family guidance on elder care you will find this meeting helpful. This opportunity is another way WestRidge can provide support and information at no cost. This meeting will be at Westridge on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 in the evening.

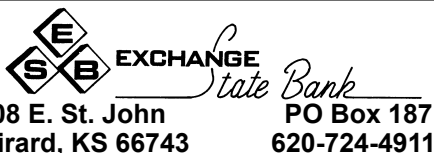
## MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Girard History Museum is hosting an Open House Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 for anyone wanting to learn more about volunteering. Volunteers are needed to provide shifts so that the Museum can be open regular hours, which is a funding requirement of the Convention and Visitors' Bureau. Attending will not obligate you, just provide information.



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