



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



From the Pastor

Yes, the new school year has started, and so too religious education classes. That means the little ones and our teens are continuing their journey of faith. I remember taking my classes to help me in my faith. Since I grew up on a farm, we had to make the drive into town in order to join the class; it was a family affair. Speaking of family, in the marriage rite there is a question for the couple before they profess their vows: "Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?" There are two components to this question. First, children are understood to be a gift from God of the fruit of the marital love. Secondly, Catholic family life is oriented at the pursuit of following Jesus and seeking holiness. One of the graces of matrimony is to help in the education of the children in the ways of the faith. From this we can understand that the children do not receive all of their religious education from the teachers here at St. Michael/St. Joseph. At the beginning of the baptismal rite after asking the name of the child, the minister says: "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him in the practice of the faith...Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" Then he turns to the godparents and asks if they understand that they must be "ready to help the parents...in their duty as Christian parents?" In the moments immediately preceding the act of baptizing the child, as they prepare to renounce sin and make a profession of faith on behalf of their child, the parents will be instructed that they "must make it" their "constant care to bring him up in the practice of the faith." I am very proud of our volunteers who are giving of their time to help us...to help you... in the education of your children.

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
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. 31 - Sept. 8

Aug. 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
2	Monday	NO MASS		
3	Tuesday	5:30pm	Betty Rons	Arma
4	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
5	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
6	Friday	7:00am	Roger W. Westhoff	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
7	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Kapler	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
8	Sunday	8:00am	Ursula Sue Parson	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (9/7) 4:00pm	Sun. (9/8) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Joe Broyles
Usher/ Greeter	Pat Westhoff & Dave Petrey	Joe Polhlopek & Ron Black
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Owen Waterman	Cody Burns

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2019 to date
Contributions	TBA	\$8,632.00
Expenses		\$2,153.81
Over / (Under)		\$6,478.19

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

On September the 12th at 7pm in St. Paul, Pat Westhoff will conduct a Virtus Training. Anyone who works with or near teens or children in our parish **MUST** be Virtus trained. This is a great opportunity for any adults who would like to be a chaperone, driver, teacher or helper for youth events. The training will be held in the St. Paul rectory basement at 7pm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS

Volunteers from St. Michael and St. Joseph Parishes will be available before and after this weekend's masses scheduling parishioners for upcoming photo sessions for our new Church Directories. You can also call Carrie Smith to schedule your photo session: 238-0728. 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 for more information. **It is VITAL that we have volunteers from St. Joseph parish 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 11th from 6 to 7 in the evening.

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

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 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. We look forward to seeing you!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Janel is out of town this week, so last weekend's financial information is not available. She will have updated figures in next weekend's bulletins.

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 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.



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