



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

I heard once of someone who had two bosses and both were telling the person what they should be doing with their time. They did not know what to do because it was not possible to decide which boss to follow. We hear Jesus in the Gospel say: "No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon." Whether good and evil, material and spiritual, or any other opposites that pull us in two directions, we all have two "bosses" trying to guide our way.

Today we have a puzzling Gospel: A master says to his steward, "Prepare a full account of your stewardship". The dishonest steward then commits fraud. Instead of sending him to jail, the master praises him: He "commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently." What's going on?

Jesus tells a parable meant to deliberately shock. The steward - a kind of financial administrator - is about to lose his job. He's too weak for manual labor, too ashamed to beg. So he does something desperate. "I know what I shall do," he says. He cooks the books, reducing a few people's debts. He hopes that when the master puts him out, somebody will remember what he did and take him in.

It's crazy. But the master praises him. Why? Because he takes action. He assesses his situation, realizes he could lose everything and he acts. What do we do with all the 'stuff' that we have in our lives. We won't have it long. When multi-billionaire John Rockefeller died, someone asked his accountant, "How much did he leave?" The accountant answered bluntly, "All of it." So will you and I. Despite great medical advances, the mortality rate is still 100%. Jesus says, "make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so when it fails you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings". Now is the time take action. "No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon."

**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  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
www.stjosepharma.com

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Thursdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Sept. 21 - 29

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Sept. 21	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Betty Madl	Girard
22	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Jack Battitori	Girard
23	Monday	NO MASS		
24	Tuesday	5:30pm	Harry VanLeeuwen	Arma
25	Wednesday	6:30pm	Bernadine Shively	Girard
26	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
27	Friday	7:00am	Wayne Kanute	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
28	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
29	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (9/28) 4:00pm	Sun. (9/29) 8:00am
Lector:	Bev Presley	Carol Cole
Usher:/ Greeter	Joe Broyles & Pat Westhoff	Ron Black & Dan Cole
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Altar Servers:	Allie Zornes	Pat Westhoff

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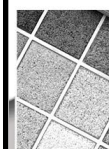
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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**OFFICERS:**

Pat Westhoff - Chair, Debbie Amershek, Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Shaub

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Chair - 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

**CYM REGION 1 YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Save-the-date for a Region 1 CYM Lock In for high school youth. This will be Saturday, October 5th at St. Michael's in Girard, starting with 5:30pm mass. Your CYM Advisor will have more information about this event or you can contact Autumn VanLeeuwen (Girard CYM) at 620-238-0150. Admission is \$5, and participants are asked to bring a 2-liter of soda or a snack. Permission forms will be required as well as one chaperone per 6 youth. There will be mass, adoration, confession, pizza, dancing, basketball, games and more! RSVP to Autumn VanLeeuwen (238-0150 or autumnvanleeuwen@gmail.com) by Wednesday, Oct. 2.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS**

If you have yet not scheduled your photo session for our new Church Directories, please call Carrie Smith to do so: 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. If you scheduled a session but don't remember your time, call Carrie.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The new altar arrangements of fall silk flowers have been provided by Larry Black and the Forever Flowers Shop in downtown Arma. Thank you for helping transition from summer to the new fall colors of flowers!

**DIOCESAN PRESENTATION**

There will be an Informational Night for Parents with a Child with a Disability on Monday, October 7, from 6:30 – 8:45pm at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 437 N. Topeka Street in Wichita. Topics will include Guardianship, Financial Planning, Independent Living, and Mental Health. Please see information on bulletin board in front of church.

**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.

**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! We are blessed to have a priest that serves us! For more info, go to: [sevensistersapostolate.org](http://sevensistersapostolate.org).

**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. 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.



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