



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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



## 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  
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www.stjosepharma.com

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

## Is Someone At Your Door?

The story of the rich man and the beggar is one of the greatest exposés of Heaven and Hell—it makes the point that they are ‘real’! It is also a great narrative of faith; even his name, Lazarus, means ‘God is my help’. Do we have a Lazarus in our lives who is begging for something from us? We ALL have them. What was the real sin of the rich man, Divas? He didn’t order Lazarus away from his door. He didn’t object to Lazarus eating the scraps from his table. Divas didn’t use napkins, but would wipe his hands on bread and his servants gave those to Lazarus. Often, Lazarus wasn’t able to get the bits of food due to weakness. Divas, himself, didn’t do anything wrong to Lazarus. He didn’t kick Lazarus or appear openly cruel to him. It was what Divas DIDN’T DO that got him in Hell! He just DIDN’T NOTICE Lazarus! It wasn’t a case of ‘ignoring’ him, for to ignore, you have to acknowledge that the person exists. Lazarus wasn’t even in his view of vision. He felt no pity for he couldn’t see his suffering.

When Lazarus died, he went to the arms of Abraham where he found peace and security. It was ONLY IN DEATH that Divas SAW Lazarus. He then asks Lazarus to bring water to cool his tongue as he lay in the torments of Hell. He asked that his five brothers be warned of what awaits them, but Abraham reminds Divas that they have Moses and the prophets to listen to. Divas insists that if ‘someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent’. Abraham’s prophetic message to him is: “if they won’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they won’t be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” We could update Abraham’s message by saying, “If they won’t listen to the Holy Father or Holy Mother Church...” God has left enough evidence of the poor and suffering in our world to lead us to Him. It is up to us, as Abraham said. We carry a ‘portable door’ wherever we go. People approach our ‘door’ every day. Will we notice them? God does.  
---Marcel Normand

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Sept. 28	Saturday	4:00pm	Betty Rons	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
29	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
30	Monday	NO MASS		
Oct. 1	Tuesday	5:30pm	No Intention	Arma
2	Wednesday	6:30pm	Joe George	Girard
3	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
4	Friday	7:00am	Wayne Kanute	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
5	Saturday	4:00pm	Deceased KOC	Arma
		5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
6	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Special Intention	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Sat. (10/5) 4:00pm	Sun. (10/6) 8:00am
Lector:	Barry Bedene	Linda Broyles
Usher:/ Greeter	Emil Pronier & Pat Westhoff	Joe Broyles & Joe Polhlopek
EMHC:	Linda Carpino	Joan Black
Gift Bearers:	Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Scott & Susie Aldrighetti
Altar Servers:	Owen & Gianna Waterman	Cody Burns

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### **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.

### **KAPAUN'S MEN**

The men's group Kapaun's Men will be starting up their fall session on October 4th at 6:00 a.m.

### **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, Larry Brown, 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.

### **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

### **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.

### **TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

If you or your loved ones will be traveling, you can always find a Catholic Church near you at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). You are advised to call the parish in advance and confirm listed mass times are correct.



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