



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Girard, KS 66743
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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



<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 & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon
Rectory: (620) 724-8717
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

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www.stmichaelgirard.com

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

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

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
	10/5/19	10/6/19
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Zack Benso & Elijah Walsh	Aydin & Marli Sisney
<u>EMHC:</u>	Linda Degarmo	Eileen Bland
<u>Lector:</u>	Mary Twarog	Doug Lopeman
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Alan & Kandell Amershek family	Chris & Connie Sponsel

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ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars, the Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 20th. Work list/ticket envelopes will be in the entrance of the church for the next two weeks, then they will be mailed. Please stop by and pick yours up to save on postage. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

This Sunday, September 29 is our Feast Day Celebration following 10am Mass. This will be an amazing event and all parishioners are encouraged to come join. You'll have the chance to meet with several church groups like the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society; visit our PSR classrooms and see crafts made by students; and enjoy a delicious meal. The church will provide the main dish, but please bring an easy side or dessert if you can!

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.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2019 to date
Contributions	\$1,863.00	\$29,123.78
Children's Offering	\$7.00	\$140.80
Expenses		\$38,811.45
Over / (Under)		(\$9,546.87)
Building Fund Contributions	\$40.00	

ST. CHARLOTTE GROUP

St. Charlotte craft group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 8:30 - 1:45. 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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

There is a basket in the entrance of the Church for any food donations you would like to donate to the Community Food Pantry. This is an ongoing project in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance. Monetary Donations are accepted as well, by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Food Pantry". Thank you for supporting the need.

BUILDING FUND

The building fund envelopes remain in the pews so those who wish to continue to help us be prepared for the future may do so. We do not have any immediate plans for building, but our buildings do need to be maintained so having the resources is a benefit and a blessing.



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