



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

I will start this weekend off by writing that I am leaving... ..for vacation this week and will be gone until Oct 24th. This time it is not a Marriage Encounter or Engaged Encounter that I am going to enjoy but will be some places in Europe starting in Budapest with a river trip on the Danube River. Fr Lee will be here for daily Masses, so the routine will continue with his help.

I want to thank everyone who came to enjoy the celebration of our Patron St. Michael. Even more I want to let those who made it possible know how much they are appreciated. There is a saying "many hands make light work"; there were many who helped the few organizers who made the day possible. I think our sense of community was felt by all who came. Thank you to all.

Our next opportunity to feel community (other than our usual celebrations to praise our Lord) will be our Parish Bazaar on Oct. 20th. As you know this endeavor will take even more hands to make it a success; I call upon all of you to do your part and we will have another wonderful time together as we work to raise funds for the altar society and the parish of St. Michael.

Speaking of saying Thank You... For all of you who are using the building fund envelopes, thank you. We recently (month or so ago when we got 'extra' rain) had a leak in the church roof so took the opportunity to not only fix the leak but have the whole roof coated and updated. Your contributions paid or helped to pay the thirteen thousand dollar bill. In the last rains we had, Fr. Lee and I noticed that the rectory/office needs some work on the roof. Our maintenance committee will investigate and will be in discussion on how to move forward. As the readings tell us this weekend... have faith.

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
Secretary: Faith Paoni
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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 Oct. 5 - 13

Oct. 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
7	Monday	NO MASS		
8	Tuesday	5:30pm	Deceased KOC	Arma
9	Wednesday	6:30pm	No Intention	Girard
10	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
11	Friday	7:00am	No Intention	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
12	Saturday	4:00pm	Wayne Kanute	Arma
		5:30pm	Clair Weston	Girard
13	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday	Next Sunday
	10/12/19	10/13/19
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Brandon Leritz & Aidan Ashbacher	Sara Goble & Kaila Karhoff
EMHC:	Rhonda Stonerock	Anna Goble
Lector:	Tony Stonerock	Ryan Severt
Gift Bearers:	Ryan & Savanna Ashmore family	John & Carol Battitori

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ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 20th. Work list/ticket envelopes will be in the entrance of the church this weekend, 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 A SUCCESS!

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our parish's first St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration! We loved seeing so many parish members and PSR families. A special thanks to:

- Deanne VanLeeuwen for organizing the Stewardship tables and everyone who came and shared their stewardship knowledge and sat at the tables.
- Altar Society and Joan Davied for covering all the kitchen help needed to host such a potluck! They were the last to leave and it wasn't missed.
- CYM and Autumn VanLeeuwen for an awesome Cake Walk. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets!
- Jim and Margaret Ann O'Toole for providing the children's train.
- Dave Garrett for being the train conductor and leading the KOC in assisting in other ways.
- Karen Zerngast for picking up the chicken
- PSR teachers for working hard to organize and prepare all PSR involvement at the Feast Day

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE LITTLES

Families with young children: Please come to the hall following this Sunday's Mass on October 6th! This activity is geared towards families with children from birth to Kindergarten. The whole family is invited (older siblings included) and one caregiver is required to be present. We sing, learn, do a craft and play! You can leave at any time, but most of the time we get done with all our fun by 11:30 am.

KAPAUN'S MEN

The men's group Kapaun's Men has resumed meeting for their fall session. They meet Friday mornings at 6:00 a.m. All men of the parish are invited.

DIOCESAN PRESENTATION

There will be an Informational Night for Parents with a Child with a Disability this Monday, October 7, from 6:30 – 8:45pm at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 437 N. Topeka Street in Wichita. Topics will include

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2019 to date
	Contributions	\$4,199.19
Children's Offering	\$22.83	\$163.63
Expenses - September	\$7,919.36	\$46,730.81
Over / (Under)		(\$13,244.21)
Building Fund Contributions	\$100.00	

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 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.

BULLETIN HELP WANTED

With our new business, Painted Barrels, I find myself struggling to keep up with the bulletin duties. If you are at all interested in serving our parish in this role, please call or email me for more information on what it entails. Thank you!

Nancy Bauer, 724-2051

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella meet this Tuesday, Oct. 8 at **7:00pm**. At the September meeting, members voted to change meeting start time to 7:00pm. The Chancellor will start the meeting with a spiritual reading on the rosary. The Regent will share information about applications for scholarships. Hostesses are Marilyn Bradshaw, Lois Corn and Mary Alice Diskin. Please join us.

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