

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

100 South 8th Street  
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MASS SCHEDULE	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:00am

CONFESSION	GIRARD	ARMA
Saturday	2:00-2:30pm	3:15-3:45pm

Before all Masses, anytime by appointment

**RECTORY HOURS**  
Thursdays 9:00am-Noon  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
www.stjosepharma.com

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

**Parish Pastoral Council Officers:**  
Pat Westhoff—Chair  
Members: Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek, Debbie Schaub

**Parish Finance Council:**  
Linda Broyles, Dan Cole, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

**Worship Committee:**  
Chair: looking for a volunteer  
EMEs: Joan Black  
Ushers/Greeters: looking for a volunteer  
Altar Society: Margaret Setina  
Lectors: Linda Broyles  
Music: Jan Harman

## From the Pastor,

Some of what we have heard in the news is the idea that more people are cooking and eating at home. I do some of my own cooking, eat out some, and enjoy when one of you in the parish brings something that 'tickles my taste-buds'. I fondly remember at home on the farm when we had the pleasure of getting things fresh and the flavors that were at the top of the delicious scale. Once in a while I will try to replicate what mom made with results that are only sometimes good. I have mastered a good custard with the microwave. We are all aware that the reason people are cooking more at home is because restaurants must follow the regulations brought on by the virus. I hope that your experiences have all been good and even more, that your family time at the table has been more than you expected.

Today we celebrate the food that is more than we expect; it is the true Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Christ that we have the opportunity to receive each time we attend Mass. With reason the Mass is often referred to as a banquet, a meal, spiritual nourishment. If we consider the fact that we enjoy so much a meal prepared by our parents; how much more than can we appreciate the meal that is prepared from the beginning of time. When we go forward to receive the Eucharist, we can be thinking of all the graces that this spiritual food is bringing for us. As we listen to the liturgy of the word we can be wondering how all the readings 'fill in' another piece of history that has brought us to this point. We are making history as we continue to live our faith at this particular time. Every point in the history of our world has had challenges and every people has confronted those challenges in their own way. We have the possibility to receive strength from the Eucharist, that heavenly food given by Christ. May we continue to allow the Eucharist to be our strength in our personal lives.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 13-21

Date	Time	Intention	Location
June 13 Saturday	4:00pm	Joe & Linda Broyles	Arma
	5:30pm	Betty Jo Peak	Girard
14 Sunday	8:00am	Audrey VanLeeuwen	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
15 Monday	NO MASS		
16 Tuesday	5:30pm	Ursula Sue Parsons	Arma
17 Wednesday	6:30pm	Special Intention	Girard
18 Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
19 Friday	7:00am	Bernadine Shively	Girard
	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
20 Saturday	4:00pm	Dave McGowan	Arma
	5:30pm	Bob Niggemann	Girard
21 Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harman Family	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2019 to Date
Contributions	\$ 2,350.92	\$ 56,635.99
Expenses-May	\$ 2,517.10	\$ 49,680.45
Over/(Under)		\$ 6,955.54

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Mary Jo Grano Anderson, Larry Brown, Cheryl Francis Greer (Fr. Greer's mom), Lisa Pitts Martin and Janel Scales 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 [jmscales414@gmail.com](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). Thank you!

++Mary Jo Grano Anderson, currently residing in Chicago, is receiving cancer treatments, presently doing well and thanks everyone for their prayers.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gerald and Mary Davied are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 18th. Because of the Coronavirus restrictions they will not be able to have a public celebration. The family is requesting a card shower. Please send cards to Gerald and Mary Davied 256 South 20th St, Walnut, Ks 66780. Thank You.

## PRIEST RETREAT

I will be on retreat the week of June 22 to 26 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Fr. Lee will hopefully be able to say daily Mass on Thursday and Friday. Prayers for all the priests who will be on the retreat are welcome. Fr. Floyd

## GIRARD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, June 16th from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the St. Michael Catholic Hall. To schedule your life-saving appointment please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Amazon is thanking donors June 1-30 with a \$5 Amazon Gift Card by email. During this uncertain time, the Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations to prevent another blood shortage as hospitals resume surgical procedures and patient treatments that were temporarily paused earlier this spring in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## CORPUS CHRISTI: HIS PRESENCE AND HIS PROMISE

Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under each particle of the Eucharist and each drop of the Precious Blood. Fr. John Reinkemeyer explains it thusly: "At the moment of the consecration (Jesus' words instituting the Eucharist), the entire realities of bread and wine are changed into Christ's Body and Blood. Only the 'appearances' of bread and wine remain. The reality is the glorified Christ! The Church calls it transubstantiation." The late Fr. William Carr reminded us in his writings of what Jesus said, "we must eat His flesh and drink His blood in order to have His life in us". It is not the mere 'eating and drinking' which brings us life, for the 'flesh profits nothing'. To truly benefit from Holy Communion, we must give ourselves to Him. To accomplish this, we must be free of serious sin and all attachment to it. We must want to serve the Lord in every way possible. These pre-requisites aren't easy to attain but we owe it to Him who redeems us.

Today's feast of Corpus Christi celebrates not an event, but a fact! Christ is always offering Himself to God, the Father. He allows us to participate in this offering by instituting the wonderful sacrament---or Sacrifice of the Altar. The Holy Eucharist is not only Christ's presence, but also 'His promise'---the promise of eternal inheritance. As the Twelve Apostles taught in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century: "And on the Lord's Day, after you have come together, break bread and offer the Eucharist, having first confessed your offenses, so that your SACRIFICE may be pure." Let's try to have this frame of mind when we present ourselves before the Lord in Holy Communion. A devout genuflection or a reverent bow prior to reception is a good start.

-----Marcel Normand

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEDICATION

There will be a dedication of the outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius in Greenbush on Sunday, June 21st at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome!



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