

St. Michael Catholic Church

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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
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment

RECTORY HOURS
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-Noon
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Fridays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

SPONTANEOUSLY RECEPTIVE

[L]ittle children are not only members of Jesus' kingdom; they are "models for all adults who would like to accept it." What did Jesus see in children that might commend them as paradigms? What childlike qualities should characterize candidates for the kingdom? Well, little children are refreshingly fresh, not faded and jaded by the years. They are open rather than cynical, delighted to be surprised. They are rarely if ever suspicious. And—very pertinent here—the little ones can only receive, can only respond spontaneously to love and affection. They have no claim to achievement, nothing can they claim proudly as their own.

Oh yes, if you want to turn analytic, you can counter all this with the other side of the coin. Children can church out all the bad qualities opposed to St. Paul's paean to love in 1 Corinthians 13. They can be impatient and unkind, jealous and boastful, arrogant and rude, irritable and resentful; they can love little and endure nothing; they can be noisy gongs and clanging cymbals. But if you play child psychologist, you will miss the point of the comparison. To enter the kingdom, to accept the dominion of Jesus, is not to lapse into second childhood, to mewl and squall, to grouch and grouse, to reproduce the baby and the adolescent. It is to recapture—but now in adult fashion and in the face of God—the openness and nakedness, the sheer receptivity and utter dependence, that called out to a compassionate Christ, that made him see in children what he wants to see in all his disciples.

Father Walter Burghardt, *Lovely in Eyes Not His*
Walter Burghardt, SJ (1914-2008), spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 2,573.20	\$ 37,974.99
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 28,218.71
Over/(Under)		\$ 9,756.28
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Rosemary Gardner, Jessica Goff, Lisa Goff, Waylon Humble, Tom Kovach, Marita Lopeman, Mary Kay Mason, Herman Masser, Ronnie Michael, Bob Moore, John Oplotnik, David Peak, Betty Purdon, Frank Purdon, Sheila Reif, Tina Ruma, and Dan Wendt 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. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S TURKEY DINNER & BAZAAR

St. Michael's Altar Society has decided to cancel our annual Turkey Dinner & Bazaar again this year, due to the COVID pandemic. We look forward to seeing you next year!

PSR

We are excited to announce that this year's Parish School of Religion program will start Wednesday, October 6. Elementary students (1st- 5th) will walk over from the school and have class till 3:30pm. Middle School and High School will have class from 6:30-8pm every Wednesday night. The Family Registration will be emailed out in the coming weeks, but if you know anyone new that would like to join our program (1st grade or older) please have them contact Kristen Graham either at 620-875-6133 or kristen.j.graham@gmail.com.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, Kansas, at 6:30 p.m. All ladies from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parish are invited. Daughters of Isabella is an international organization of Catholic Women. Reports will be given on the Kansas D of I Conference in Hays, Kansas, as well as all members are asked to please bring a box of Cereal and Food Items to be donated to the Girard Food Pantry. The Circle also will pray the public square rosary on October 16, in the St. Francis Church parking lot in St. Paul at noon. Hostesses will be Marilyn Bradshaw, Lois Corn, and Mary Alice Diskin.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGELS

If anyone is interested in heading up this project this holiday season, please call the office or email Janel for details.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Let the Children Come To Me

Gen 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." If you are reading this, it is very likely that you are not a child. Yet today's Gospel tells us that our faith and discipleship must resemble that of children. So, what do we have to learn from the younger members of society? How can we model our discipleship off of their example? Children are humble, and often shy away from prominence and publicity. Children are obedient by instinct; they have not yet learned the false sense of independence that often separates adults from God. Children know how to trust; they believe the best about others and do not suspect the world. Children know how to forgive, rather than holding grudges and nursing bitterness. Let us take a step back to watch how children approach Jesus, and let us live our faith as authentically as they do!

FORMED.ORG

It is an online media platform that can help all of us, families and individuals, to explore our faith. On this platform, website, are thousands of movies, children's programs, people talking about our Catholic faith and what we believe. You have to sign in but it is free because the parish is paying for this information and you could say entertainment. Go to formed.org

1. Click on "sign up" button
2. Click on "sign up as a parishioner button"
3. Type in our zip code 66743 (even St Joseph must use this zip code because we are registered with it) St Michael should appear (be sure it is St Michael in Girard)
4. Click on the 'next' button
5. Enter your name and e-mail address
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2. If you did not sign out it should show a button that says start watching.
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4. Enjoy all the information FORMED has to offer.

Our hope is that many of you here at St Michael and St Joseph might take advantage of this online media platform and the variety of useful material for all Catholics. May it help you to enrich your faith.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for October 2-10

Date	Time	Intention	Location
Oct 02 Sat	4:00pm	Verl & Ursula Parsons	Arma
	5:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
03 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Mary Brees	Girard
04 Mon		NO MASS	
05 Tues	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
06 Wed	8:00am	Karen Davied	Girard
07 Thurs	8:00am	Violet Pazzie	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
08 Fri	7:00am	Charles Snow	Girard
	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
09 Sat	4:00pm	John Schaub	Arma
	5:30pm	Mary Lepoglow	Girard
10 Sun	8:00am	Bill & Linda Harman	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (10/9/21)	Sunday (10/10/21)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: August & Trevor Amershek	Isabella & Elijah Walsh
E.M.E.: Makayla Ausemus	Eileen Bland
Lector: Nancy Bauer	Faith Paoni
Gifts: Dave & Linda Garrett	Rick & Barb Duling

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