

St. Joseph 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

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

JEAN WILSON

One of St. Joseph's older parishioners, Jean Wilson, passed away a few weeks ago. We've lost a faithful member of the church and a committed convert. She married Jack Wilson, a loyal Catholic who never missed Mass. Jean was not of the faith, but she accompanied him each weekend. Jean's outstanding quality, I believe, was her kindness to everyone. That ever-present beam was directed to all she encountered. Years passed and Jean came to love Jack's faith and took it for herself when she joined the Church. She loved attending Mass and it was evident from her willingness to learn all that she could about it.

Jack and Jean lived most of their married lives in Arma, raising two children: Janie and Jerry, whom I taught in catechism. They married and presented four grandchildren to their parents: Jessica, Jackie, Rebecca, and Katie. Jean loved her family in a selfless way. She felt the same with all the little ones she taught, first at Erie, and in 1965, when my wife, Helen, left her kindergarten job at Arma Elementary to begin a family. Jean took her position and kept it for decades until retirement. Jean was a gentle, ordinary woman, who performed extraordinary deeds for the many she taught here at Arma. She had the gift of faith; she had sought it on her own. Pray for her, that she is welcomed into God's kingdom as she had planned.

---Marcel Normand

ST. PAUL'S GROUP

St. Paul's Group for widows, widowers, and single seniors will meet on Sunday, October 17, at 1:00. Knight's of Columbus Hall, 11th and Joplin. Come enjoy dinner, bingo, prayer, and friendly companionship. Cost \$8.00. Questions call Rosemary Patterson 231-4594.

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 17,481.00
Expenses-September	\$ 9,697.36	\$ 15,231.01
Over/(Under)		\$ 2,249.99

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Scott Aldrighetti, Jan Harman, Aaron Kranker, Lisa Pitts Martin, Margaret Setina, and Randy VanLeeuwen 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

All Things Are Possible For God

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Jesus says that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. These are hard words. Is He saying that a person with wealth cannot get into Heaven, because a camel certainly can NOT fit through the eye of a needle! Or is He simply reminding us that we are not going to get to Heaven of our own accord...? If God wills a camel to fit through the eye of a needle, it WILL fit. Obviously, God wants us in Heaven with Him, but our wealth and worldliness impede the path. As missionary disciples who seek to be FULLY alive, we can't fall into the trap of putting our trust in the riches of the world — we must put our wealth to the service of the Lord. God can use the blessings of this world to bring us closer to Him, but we have to cooperate willingly and completely.

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!

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.

PSR

We are excited to announce that this year's Parish School of Religion program started on 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 have been emailed out, 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.

UPDATE AVAILABLE

Longtime parishioners may recall that after writing a 'History of St. Joseph Catholic Church' in 2009, I made copies available. As new priests came, I updated it and I've just finished updating Fr. Floyd's 5 year tenure with us. If you still have a copy of 'History', you can get the update p. 16 and p.17 to add to your original copy. I re-did p. 16 so you can replace the one you have with the newer p. 16 to include Fr. Floyd McKinney's time here. These two pages will be at the back of the church as you exit.

For those of you who have never received a copy of our church's history, I'll soon place complete copies at the back of the church if you'd like a copy. I'll place the notice in the bulletin the week that the copies are in back of the church.

---Marcel Normand

FARM TOY SHOW

The 31st Annual Southeast Kansas Farm Toy Show will be held on Sunday, November 4th from 9am to 3pm in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. Raffle for door prizes every hour...\$2.00 Admission/10 & Under—Free! **Lunch Available** For more information, contact Dave Garrett by phone at 620-724-4888, 620-724-6166, or 620-724-2743 or by email at napa_dave55@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

The world is at a crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's re-quest and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Please join us on October 16 at Noon in the St. Francis Catholic Parking Lot in St. Paul, KS, for the 104th Anniversary 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. For more information, contact Mary Jane Gouvion at 620-449-2654.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for October 9-17

Date	Time	Minister	Location
Oct 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
11 Mon		NO MASS	
12 Tues	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
13 Wed	8:00am	Regina Butler	Girard
14 Thurs	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
15 Fri	7:00am	Mary Lepoglow	Girard
	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
16 Sat	4:00pm	Gerald White	Arma
	5:30pm	Wayne & Betty Coomes	Girard
17 Sun	8:00am	Dan Black	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (10/16/21)	Sunday (10/17/21)
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Owen & Gianna Waterman	Bryce & Brayden Reese
EME: Linda Carpino	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Volunteer	Carol Cole
Gifts: Joe & Linda Broyles	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
Ushers: Joe Broyles & Pat Westhoff	Dan Cole & Greg Bogina

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