

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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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

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

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.

PRAYER FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 4,088.56	\$ 42,063.55
Expenses-September	\$ 24,454.98	\$ 52,673.69
Over/(Under)		\$ (10,610.14)
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Rosemary Gardner, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, 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 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 forms 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.

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.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Eighty percent of donations collected goes to Crawford County Special Olympics and 20% goes to the State Knights of Columbus who donate the remaining amount to the Kansas State Special Olympics.

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.

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, 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 Grignon 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

Oct	Day	Time	Intention	Parish
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)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Broc & Kaleb Scales & Nolan Leonard	Aydin & Marli Sisney
E.M.E.: Janel Scales	Jerry Hanson
Lector: Donna Martin	Denny Heidrick
Gifts: Marilyn Bradshaw & Anita Doherty	Doug & Kristen Graham Family

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