

# 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  
Rectory: (620) 347-4525  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
www.stjosepharma.com

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

\*\*Bulletins are being posted on the website once again.

\*\*Quarterly Mass Duty schedule is also posted on the website.

## EMIL PRONIER

St. Joseph's parish lost another valued parishioner in May, but due to personal obligations, I had to postpone writing about Emil Pronier and his strong adherence to Catholicism. Like my family, Emil's relatives hurriedly left France in the early 1900s when WWI rumors raged throughout Europe. Both families' breadwinners were coal miners and they sought refuge in the U.S. for work and for freedom. These two families arrived separately around 1913 and were drawn to SE Ks. and the Arma-Mulberry area where mining was the main source of income.

Emil's core beliefs were formed in the home. Many of his fellow parishioners took notice of his willingness to serve the Church in many ways including the pastoral council, church usher, and church greeter for those arriving. Emil was a kind, friendly guy by nature. As the greeter, Helen could expect a smile and a peck on the cheek upon arriving! That was Emil.

As to work, he held a job all of his life and he was taught to value the dignity of work. He had no college degree, but found satisfaction working in the printing business for years. He ended his employment as an elementary school custodian where he knew the little ones by name and his superior knew him by his work. He once told me that he enjoyed wherever he worked and formed many lasting friendships.

Emil was in my first catechism class at St. Joseph's in 1965, a class that also included Ron Albertini and Jackie Paul Cukjati. The solid Catholic faith that he formed was his anchor of life. I'll never forget during one of our classes, he told the group, "It's a privilege for all of us to be able to attend catechism and learn more of our faith." (that made him really popular as you might guess!) He learned the lessons of the faith well and he lived them. He dealt with difficulties in life and made the most of each day allotted to him. He was loved by his family and friends. He is already missed in this Church. --Marcel Normand

## COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 614.00	\$ 19,204.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 15,231.01
Over/(Under)		\$ 3,972.99

## 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](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### An Unexpected Disciple

Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

Today's Gospel does not refer to Bartimaeus as a disciple, but he sure has all the makings of a great one! He has persistent faith in Jesus' ability to heal him on the spot. When he learns that Jesus is coming, his response is immediate — there is no hesitation on his part. He knew exactly what healing he needed, and he asked for it directly. He was ignorant of who, exactly, Jesus was, but he had faith in what Jesus could do. He moved from need to gratitude to loyalty, and in this we see the progression of a perfect steward. Today, let us examine our own discipleship in light of this Gospel. Do I also recognize my specific needs, take them to Jesus without hesitation, and trust Him to heal me? Do I encourage others to do the same?

## PSR EDUCATION CLASSES

Our PSR classes have started! Classes are held on all Wednesdays USD 248 is in session. Grades 1-5 walk over after class and parents pick them up at 3:30pm. Grades 6-12 meet from 7-8pm. If you know someone that would still like to join us please contact Kristen Graham at 620-875-6133. You can also contact her if you would like to teach 1st Grade, substitute teach, plan holiday activities or parties, or donate snacks.

## Student Sacramental Classes Have Began

The Diocese of Wichita has now required that the grade for Confirmation be 6th Grade. This is an earlier age than we are used to, but the students in 6th grade the last few years have shown that they are ready! Please keep these students, and our 2nd graders soon to receive First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, in your prayers as they prepare for these important sacraments.

## 1st Grade PSR teacher Needed

Our 1st and 2nd Grade Religion classes are currently joined in the same class, but we, excitedly, have doubled our class numbers in these grades and now NEED to separate the two grades into different classes. If you are able to teach 1st Grade on Wednesdays from 2:15-3:30pm (6 students) please contact Kristen Graham at 620-875-6133.

## Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

(adapted from the Prayer of

## Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pope Pius XII)

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Tender Mother of all, We consecrate the Catholic Diocese of Wichita; all our parishes, schools, religious institutes, chapels, hospitals, clinics, all our ministries, all our families, and each and every person to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Please accept our consecration, Dearest Mother, and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs upon the world. O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Queen of the world, rule over us together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of paganism, relativism, heresy, and apostasy. Kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, a deeper love for Christ your Son in the Eucharist and fidelity to all the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We come with confidence to you, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes your shrine and through us make the Heart of Jesus together with you rule triumphant in every heart and home. Amen.

## FARM TOY SHOW

The 31st Annual Southeast Kansas Farm Toy Show will be held on Sunday, November 14th 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](mailto:napa_dave55@hotmail.com).

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for October 23-31

Date	Time	Intention	Minister
Oct 23 Sat	4:00pm	John Schaub	Arma
	5:30pm	Azember Family	Girard
24 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	George Stonerock	Girard
25 Mon		NO MASS	
26 Tues	8:00am	Violet Pazzie	Arma
27 Wed	8:00am	Charles Snow	Girard
28 Thurs	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
29 Fri	7:00am	Karen Davied	Girard
	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
30 Sat	4:00pm	Ted Yoakam	Arma
	5:30pm	Regina Butler	Girard
31 Sun	8:00am	Mary Dean Sandler	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (10/30/21)	Sunday (10/31/21)
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Owen & Gianna Waterman	Bryce & Brayden Reese
EME: Lindsay Waterman	Cindy Ashmore
Lector: Barry Bedene	Pat Westhoff
Gifts: Louise Jarboe & Georganne Galichia	Greg & Tracey Bogina
Ushers: Volunteers	Mike Ashbacher & Dan Cole

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