

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
Rectory: (620)724-8717
In Case of Emergency: 316-619-5095

PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

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

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

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

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, 620-724-2743 or by email at napa_dave55@hotmail.com.

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 2,689.85	\$ 47,349.55
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 52,673.69
Over/(Under)		\$ (5,324.14)
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

There is a basket in the entrance of the Church for any food donations you would like to donate to the Community Food Pantry. This is an ongoing project in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance. Monetary Donations are accepted as well, by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Food Pantry". Thank you for supporting this need.

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!

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?

AMAZON SMILE

For those who shop on Amazon you can have 1/2 of one percent donated to St Michael church. All you have to do is go to Amazon Smile and register by putting in St Michael Girard as your charity of choice during your registration process. That means you are linked to us as your choice of charity.

myEoffering

Just a friendly reminder...myEoffering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient. If you are interested, you can find instructions on how to get set up on the parish website.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for October 23-31

Oct	Day	Time	Intention	Parish
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)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Zack Benso & Brandon Leritz	Seth Wilson & Aiden Ashbacher
E.M.E.: Rachel Ausemus	Linda Moore
Lector: Marilyn McCracken	Beth Wilson
Gifts: Wayne & Ruth Leritz	Wayne & Marilyn McCracken

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