

# 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

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

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

## VIOLET PAZZIE

When I first learned of the death of Violet Pazzie, it was her daughter, Robbi, who came to my car as I was leaving Mass. She gave me the sad news which was unexpected, although Vi was 88. Immediately, my thoughts went way back to when we worked together in Kansas politics. I enjoyed working for worthy candidates, but Vi actually put herself out there one year when she ran for a seat in the Kansas House. We'd often meet up at a state party function in Topeka or I'd stop by Fox Insurance where she worked and we'd visit about an issue that concerned us. She, like myself, had parents born in "the old country" as we referred to Europe. We're of a first-generation family born here in the U.S.

Violet was a woman who held certain values, like her faithfulness to the Church and strength to keep the family together no matter the problems that life presents. She was a wife first, to Bob, and a mother to her three children: Robbi, Vicki, and Steve. She held various positions outside the home both earning a living and assisting her community and State in a positive way.

We often refer to life as a 'veil of tears', but Vi had a secret, which was her faith. Jesus came and destroyed death and His love showed us how to overcome suffering. Now, Violet rests in the love of the Savior. She merits Heaven because of the love she gave while here. The faithful know that death is not 'goodbye'. Her soul is with God and her love for her family remains real. We can ask her to pray for us. We feel sorrow at such a loss, but joy will return because our faith requires it. --Marcel Normand

## COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 682.00	\$ 19,886.00
Expenses-October	\$ -	\$ 15,231.01
Over/(Under)		\$ 4,654.99

## 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!

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH FALL BAZAAR

St. Francis Parish in St. Paul will host their Annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 11:00am to 12:30pm, carry-out meals only. Adults—\$10 and Children—\$5. The Fancy Stand will be outside the Parish Hall and the Harvest Sale will be held at Noon.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Sharing What We Are Given

*1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44*

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of the poor widow who Jesus watched as she put two small coins into the treasury. Comparatively, Jesus watched as many rich people put large sums of money in. Yet, Jesus praises the poor widow for her gift because she gave from her poverty, whereas the rich people gave from their surplus. We have often heard the phrase, "God loves a joyful giver," but perhaps this Gospel passage shows what this phrase truly involves. The word "sacrifice" is often associated with the idea of giving something up, which for some suggests pain, suffering or discomfort. But a sacrifice is actually an offering, in which we give back a portion of what has been entrusted to our care. The poor widow recognized that what little she had was actually a gift that had been given to her from God's bounty. Before taking account of what she could afford to give to God, she first considered what God had given to her to begin with. Likewise, let us not consider what we can "afford" to give, but instead share with a spirit of gratitude and generosity.

## ARMA CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT

The Arma Christmas Cantata was cancelled last year but we were still able to provide 9 families including 35 children with groceries, Christmas stockings and gifts. Unfortunately, the Cantata is again cancelled this year but we will work with the Arma schools to provide a grocery bag and gifts for the children of selected families chosen by the school. We welcome donations. A box for donations will be located before Mass in the entry foyer of the Church Saturday and Sunday (20/21 and 27/28 November). Checks may be made to: Community Pantry, Arma Cantata Fund. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, Kansas at 6:00 pm. Daughters of Isabella is an international organization of Catholic Women. All ladies from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parish are invited. The Audit will begin at 5:30, followed by a Pot Luck dinner at 6:00 and a meeting, finishing with a Memorial Service for deceased members.

## Concert: "GENESIS: A Symphonic Arche"

By H. John Hartmann, deceased member of Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg. **FREE ADMISSION: Nov. 13, 7:00-8:45 p.m.**, Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, 1711 S. Homer, Pittsburg. <https://www.pittstate.edu/calendar/2021/11/genesis-a-symphonic-arche-concert.html> Depicting Earth's creation to the present, the concert features full orchestra with chorus of OLOL choir, Treble Clef Club member, and performance by Bells of the Balkans. The composer's widow, Dr. Mickey Xun, M.D., commissioned the concert as he wished: a free gift to the public. In his words, "The music's purpose is to speak within the soul invoking love, morality, courage and creative inspiration of the highest ideals."

## ANNUAL FALL TURKEY DINNER

St. Mary's Altar Society and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pittsburg, is hosting their Annual Fall Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 7th from 11am-1:30pm in the St. Mary's Activity Center, 9th & Elm, Pittsburg. Come join us for a delicious dinner, including turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert.

## 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 November 13-14

Date	Time	Intention	Parish
Nov 06 Sat	4:00pm	Violet Pazzie	Arma
	5:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
07 Sun	8:00am	Fr. Emil Kapau	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
08 Mon		NO MASS	Girard
09 Tues	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
10 Wed	8:00am	Charles Snow	Girard
11 Thurs	8:00am	Gerald White	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
12 Fri	7:00am	Karen Davied	Girard
	8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
13 Sat	4:00pm	Verl & Ursula Parsons	Arma
	5:30pm	Stan Thomas	Girard
14 Sun	8:00am	Bill & Linda Harman Family	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (11/13/21)	Sunday (11/14/21)
4:00pm	8:00am
Altar Servers: Owen & Gianna Waterman	Bryce & Brayden Reese
EME: Sharon Giacometti	Tracey Bogina
Lector: Bev Presley	Linda Broyles
Gifts: Joe & Linda Broyles	Mike & Janet Ashbacher
Ushers: Pat Westhoff & Don Zornes	Greg Bogina & Mike Ashbacher

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