

# 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  
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**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.

## BUSINESS CANNOT GO ON AS USUAL

[W]here is *your* sharing in the passion of Christ? I'm afraid I cannot tell you. You are, each of you, a unique authority on your Calvary. I dare not lay a cross on you; I can only provoke you into thinking. What do you usually avoid? And whom? Are you built only for comfort? Do you ever fast except to lost weight? . . . What keeps you from being a saint—from being like St. Paul, Mother Teresa, Jesus? Who matters most in your life? If you had to confess what you want out of human living, would it have anything to do with a crucified Lord? . . .

[A]t this point in your existence, whom are you like? Mary? John? Pilate? Herod? Joseph of Arimathea? Peter? The disciples looking on from a safe distance?

The Church will survive heresy and hatred, sin and persecution. What imperils Catholicism is our lukewarmness: Jesus Christ does not turn us on. A rock group descends on Cincinnati and people stampede to their death. [Our favorite sports team misses] the playoffs and [rivers flood] with our weeping . . . But God dies on a cross for us and business goes on as usual; we keep tossing Frisbees at 3 p.m.

I am not asking for ceaseless emotion—wailing and weeping, or balloons and guitars. Emotion peters out. I am asking you to live your Christian commitment, to live day after the dying-rising that Holy Week symbolizes. It is not enough to re-present the crucifixion of Christ liturgically, play it out once a year. The liturgy expresses ritually what goes on in the rest of our lives; the liturgical journey ritualizes the human journey. But does it?

*Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.*

## COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 5,544.00	\$ 127,304.18
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 110,618.26
Over/(Under)		\$ 16,685.92
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

## CONFESSION TIMES

\*\*Sunday, April 10th - St. Michael's at 3:00pm  
\*\*Wednesday, April 13th - St. Michael's at Noon  
\*\*Friday, April 15th - After Veneration of the Cross at St. Joseph's

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

\*\*Tuesday, April 12th - NO 8am Mass at St. Joseph  
\*\*Wednesday, April 13th - St. Michael at 8am  
\*\*Holy Thursday, April 14th - Mass of Our Lord's Supper at St. Michael at 7pm (NO 8am Mass or Adoration at St. Joseph)  
\*\*Good Friday, April 15th - Veneration of the Cross at St. Joseph at Noon and St. Michael at 7pm  
\*\*Holy Saturday, April 16th - Easter Vigil Mass at St. Michael at 8:30pm (NO 4pm Mass at St. Joseph or 5:30pm Mass at St. Michael)  
\*\*Easter Sunday, April 17th - Mass of our Lord's Resurrection at St. Joseph at 8am and at St. Michael at 10am

## SEK Ulteva:

St. Andrew Parish, in Independence, will be hosting Ultevas for area Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo. The goal is to meet the 3rd Thursday of each month in the St. Andrew Parish Center. Please bring a snack to share, because when we meet we eat! For those interested in attending a Cursillo: the next Women's Weekend will be April 28th - May 1st and the Men's Weekend is scheduled for June 16th - 19th.

## SERRA

Serra in Southeast Kansas will meet on Saturday April 23rd in the Activity Center at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg at 1:00pm. Miles Swigart, a seminarian for the Diocese of Wichita, will be our speaker. All are welcome to join us as we gather to pray for vocations and discuss the future of this club. For more information please call Angela at 620-870-9580 or email [vowella@gmail.com](mailto:vowella@gmail.com)

## 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, Richard Mason, Herman Masser, Ronnie Michael, Bob Moore, Joseph Muia, John Oplotnik, Josie Oplotnik, David Peak, Betty Purdon, Frank Purdon, Tina Ruma, Anna Snow, 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](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). Thank you!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### The Master Has Need of It

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
*Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56*  
"Ok, hand it over." "Hand what over?" "The thing the Master needs." "What Master and what thing?" "You know, *THE* Master and *THE* thing. He said you would have something that he needs for the thing he is doing." "Ohhh, well, I'm going to use it for something else, sorry. The master can have it when I'm done with it." Brothers and sisters, what is the thing the Master has need of from you? Jesus didn't ask Simon of Cyrene to help carry his cross, but he carried it anyway. Jesus didn't ask Joseph of Arimathea for his tomb, but he provided a proper burial anyway. Jesus wasn't the one that asked for the donkey or colt to ride on into Jerusalem, but the owners gave it anyway. We needn't wait for Jesus to ask us personally for the gifts God has given us to use for his kingdom—the Church is asking, and the Church needs what you have to give! Let's pray we are never put to the test as Jesus commanded his Apostles, instead, let us pray that we can test out our gifts for God's kingdom because *the* Master has need of *them*.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Tuesday during Lent, starting March 8th and ending on April 12th, there will be three activities offered at St. Joseph in Arma to help nourish our souls and bodies.  
Activity I: Via Dolorosa Outdoor Garden Stations—3:30pm  
Activity II: Formal Stations in the Church—5:30pm  
Activity III: Dinner in parish hall 4:30pm-7:00pm

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

April 12th from 11:30am to 5:30pm in the St. Michael parish hall.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12th at St. Francis Parish Hall in St. Paul at 6:00pm. To celebrate our 99th anniversary we will have a salad dinner. Deserts will be provided by hostesses. A rosary was said for Betty Schettler, deceased. State D of I Conference was held at All Saints Parish in Wichita on March 25-26.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for April 9-17

Date	Time	Intention	Parish
Apr 09 Sat	4:00pm	John Schaub	Arma
	5:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
10 Sun	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
11 Mon		NO MASS	Girard
12 Tues	8:00am	NO MASS	Arma
13 Wed	8:00am	Donna Little	Girard
14 Thurs	7:00pm	Elaine Sauer	Girard
15 Fri	12:00pm	No Intention	Arma
	7:00pm	No Intention	Girard
16 Sat	4:00pm	NO MASS	Arma
	8:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
17 Sun	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (04/16/22)	Sunday (04/17/22)
8:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Nolan Leonard & Seth Wilson	Aydin & Marli Sisney
E.M.E.: Makayla Ausemus	Eileen Bland
Lector: Nancy Bauer	Denny Heidrick
Gifts: Barb Mikrut & Sara Mikrut	Randy & Lisa McAtee

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