

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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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.

BOUND TOGETHER IN PEACE

When love has entirely cast out fear, and fear has been transformed into love, then the unity brought us by our Savior will be fully realized, for all [people] will be united with one another through their union with the one supreme Good. They will possess the perfection ascribed to the dove, according to our interpretation of the text: *One alone is my dove, my perfect one. She is the only child of her mother, her chosen one* [Song 6:9].

Our Lord's words in the gospel bring out the meaning of this text more clearly. After having conferred all power on his disciples by his blessing, he obtained many other gifts for them by his prayer to the Father. Among these was included the greatest gifts of all, which was that they were no longer to be divided in their judgment of what was right and good, for they were all to be united to the one supreme Good. As the Apostle says, they were to be bound together with the bonds of peace in the unity that comes from the Holy Spirit. They were to be made one body and one spirit by the one hope to which they were all called. We shall do better, however, to quote the sacred words of the gospel itself. *I pray, the Lord says, that they all may be one; that as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, so they also may be one in us.*

St. Gregory of Nyssa, *Homily on the Song of Songs*

Gregory of Nyssa (ca. 330-395) chose a secular career and married. Reluctantly, he later received episcopal ordination and became bishop of Nyssa. One of the three Cappadocian Fathers, he was gifted both intellectually and spiritually and has been called "the father of Christian mysticism."

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 2,098.20	\$ 152,905.58
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 128,524.13
Over/(Under)		\$ 24,381.45
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

SERRA

Serra in Southeast Kansas will meet on Wednesday June 8th from 6-7pm at St Pius X Catholic Student Center on PSU Campus (Newman Club) 301A E. Cleveland, Pittsburg. Fr David Voss, a priest for the Diocese of Wichita, will be our speaker. All are welcome. For more information please call Angela at 620-870-9580 or email vow-ella@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Totus Tuus is scheduled for the week of July 17-22, 2022. More information to come!

THE LORD'S DINER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Food Truck Coordinator

Are you looking for a career that could change your life? The Lord's Diner of Pittsburg is looking to hire an individual who loves to work with people and is ready to serve others in Christ's image. We are seeking to fill a new, full-time, Food Truck Coordinator position. Learn to drive and maintain our brand new food truck! This position offers benefits and competitive pay and does NOT require a CDL. Are you the one? If interested, please call 620-240-4134.

Full Time Cook

Do you love to cook meals for a crowd? Are you a magician in the kitchen? You don't want to miss this opportunity!! In addition to the Food Truck Coordinator, The Lord's Diner of Pittsburg is seeking to hire a full time cook! We are looking for a self-starter who can plan and execute home-style dinners for our guests. The successful applicant will be able to prepare quality meals, using the available food resources wisely, supervise volunteers, operate a clean kitchen that remains in the highest standards of the health department, and graciously work with donors. Availability on weekend, holidays, and evenings is important. The applicant must be able to safely lift a minimum of 80lbs. He/She must have and maintain a good driving record but CDL is not required. If you are interested please call The Lord's Diner of Pittsburg at 620-240-4134.

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. Thank you!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Memorial Day Mass at St. Aloysius in Greenbush on May 30, 2022 at 10:am. Legion at 9:am.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Holmes' Sweet Home

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53
"Watson, are you familiar with the Case of the Missing Christ?" "Certainly Holmes, you?" "Well, my dear Watson, I've only recently come across this mystery. It is said this man they called Jesus, was actually a god, more specifically, a man, a spirit and a god-man all in one." "Yes, I know Holmes, what of it?" "Do you mean to tell me Watson, you know of this case? How this Jesus was born of a virgin woman, conceived by a spirit no less, lived until he was 33 years of age, and was murdered? Then, after dying, he came back to life and went around appearing to people, around 500 they say, and then he vanished in thin air?" "Holmes, I know all about it, I'm a Christian. He didn't disappear, by the way, he ascended into heaven, it's called the Ascension." "That's preposterous my dear Watson!" "Don't take my word for it, Holmes, do your homework. Here, take my Bible, see for yourself!" Three days later. "Watson, I've done it, I've solved the Case of the Missing Christ!" "Have you? Pray, tell me your findings!" "Elementary my dear Watson, *Jesus returned home!*" "Bravo, Holmes, bravo!"

SEK Ultreya:

St. Andrew Parish, in Independence, will be hosting Ultreyas 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 Men's Weekend is scheduled for June 16th - 19th.

22ND ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

"For the Life of the World". Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5-7 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with Early Bird Registration by June 28. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for May 28-June 5

May 28 Sat	4:00pm	Jean Wilson	Arma
	5:30pm	Mary Ann Lepoglow	Girard
29 Sun	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
30 Mon	10:00am	For Our Deceased Loved Ones	Greenbush
31 Tues	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
June 01 Wed	8:00am	Ned Sauer	Girard
02 Thurs	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	8:30am - 12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
03 Fri	7:30am	Donna Little	Girard
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
04 Sat	4:00pm	Ursula Parsons	Arma
	5:30pm	Regina Butler	Girard
05 Sun	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (06/04/22)	Sunday (06/05/22)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Trevor & August Amershek	Kaleb Scales & Jaxton Smith
E.M.E.: Macy Reif	Eileen Bland
Lector: Butch Reif	Denny Heidrick
Gifts: Ryan & Savanna Ashmore Family	Henry & Jill Ashbacher Family

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