

St. Michael Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE GIRARD ARMA
Saturday 5:30pm 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am 8:00am

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Saturday 2:00-2:30pm 3:15-3:45pm
Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment

RECTORY HOURS
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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.

LOOKING FOR A PENTECOST MOMENT

The closest I have ever come to a Pentecost moment was my experience at World Youth Day in 2011. I made the pilgrimage to Spain with friends and young adults from local parishes, many of us having never been outside the United States before. We were overwhelmed by how many young people we met from all over the world. They had flags to identify where they had traveled from and what countries they represented. The thing that struck me most was how we were able to communicate and connect with people even though we did not share a common language. The sole thing we all had in common was this encounter of being pilgrims on the journey and being guided by our faith in Christ.

It strikes me that Scripture does not simply say that the apostles spoke in new languages. It also says that they were understood. Episcopal minister Eric Law talks about two miracles at play in this story. The obvious one is the miracle of the tongue—that those who spoke were able to speak through the Holy Spirit in ways that others understood. However, a less obvious miracle is the gift of the ear—the miracle that the people who received the message may have understood it because of their faith.

I believe we need both miracles today. As we pray for our own Pentecost moments—moments that will bring together those of us who are different in so many ways—let us be sure to pray not only for the miracle of the tongue but also for the gift of the ear. And maybe ask, as the “Prayer of St. Francis” does, for the desire to understand more than to be understood.

Darius A. Villalobos is the Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). He and his wife live in Chicago, where he serves in a variety of ministries with youth and young adults, cultural diversity, and faith formation.

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 4,634.00	\$ 157,539.58
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 128,524.13
Over/(Under)		\$ 29,015.45
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 vowel-la@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C will have a meeting this Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Hall.

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

In the Upper Room...

Day 1: “Lord, here we are gathered, please send us your Advocate!”

Day 2: “Come, Holy Spirit, Come!”

Day 3: “Peter, I bet you today is the day! Our Lord likes to work in three's.” “Yes, John, let's be patient.”

Day 4: “When he flew away on that cloud, did anyone catch the timeline?”

Day 5: “Nathaniel, what were you doing under the fig tree anyway?”

Day 6: “How much longer do we have this room for?”

Day 7: “Thomas, why don't you go for a walk, things usually happen when you aren't around.”

Day 8: “Children, do whatever he asked of you.” “Yes, Mother Mary.”

Day 9: “Jesus, is Lord!”

We can't go wrong calling upon the Holy Spirit. We can't go wrong inviting our Blessed Mother into our prayer. As missionary disciples in a stewardship diocese we need each other's fiery passion to fan the flames in our hearts. We might not experience tongues of fire, but as St. Catherine of Siena once said, “If we become the person God created us to be, we will set the world on fire,” and what a sight that would be!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D of I, St. Luke's Circle will meet Tuesday, June 14th at St. Michael's Church Hall, Girard, KS at 6:30pm. D of I is the Women's Auxiliary for the Knights of Columbus. Hostesses for June are Mary Jane Gouvion, Anna Fern Snow, and Joan Davied. All ladies from St. Michael's and St. Joseph Parishes are welcome to attend.

PENTECOST PRAYER

Open your hearts to the breath of God, His life is grafted to the souls that he touches; May a new people rise from the waters over which hovers the Spirit of your baptism! -Let us open our hearts to the breath of God for he breathes in our mouths more than we do ourselves! -Days of the Lord

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 4-12

Date	Time	Intention	Minister
June 04 Sat	4:00pm	Ursula Parsons	Arma
	5:30pm	Regina Butler	Girard
05 Sun	8:00am	Ted Yoakam	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
06 Mon		NO MASS	
07 Tues	8:00am	Jean Wilson	Arma
08 Wed	8:00am	Gerald Davied	Girard
09 Thurs	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	8:30am - 12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
10 Fri	7:30am	Regina Butler	Girard
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
11 Sat	4:00pm	Francis Buche	Arma
	5:30pm	Mary Ann Lepoglow	Girard
12 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Verdan Davied	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (06/11/22)	Sunday (06/12/22)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Brandon Leritz & Nolan Leonard	Aydin, Marli, Quin Sisney
E.M.E.: Rachel Ausemus	Jerry Hanson
Lector: Linda Moore	Michelle Puckett
Gifts: Anita Boatman & Marilyn Bradshaw	Joe & Kim Curran

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