

# 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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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.

## YOU CANNOT BEAR IT NOW

You know that feeling you get—from a baby’s toothless smile, or a cello tenderly played, or a full moon over the ocean—when your heart is so full of wonder it might burst. Right? You’ve felt the delight that the Wisdom of God and the psalmist proclaim in today’s readings. You’ve rejoiced in mystery.

The Trinity—the “eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity” - looms large among our mysteries of faith. As a young catechist, I unveiled the concept of Trinity to grade-schoolers by comparing the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to the three states of water: solid ice, liquid water, and steam. This seemed clever and accessible, except I learned later that it was heresy. The heresy of Modalism, actually, which claims that God is one Person in three modes—the flawed water analogy—rather than three distinct Persons in one God.

Despite our attempts to get it, there is no apt analogy for the Trinity.

“You cannot bear it now,” Jesus tells his disciples, while promising that the Holy Spirit will be our guide to truth, our help to bear the unbearable. But even with the Holy Spirit, there are divine mysteries our human brains cannot fathom or explain. If we are to be people of faith, we must become comfortable with mystery. I don’t mean to be dismissive of the struggle with mystery. I don’t mean to be dismissive of the struggle with mystery, because we all have our doubts. But the ineffable Trinity reminds us that sometimes, heart-bursting wonder is enough.

*Valerie Schultz is a freelance writer and essayist. She is author of the award-winning book Overdue: A Dewey Decimal System of Grace.*

## COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 3,180.20	\$ 160,719.78
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 128,524.13
Over/(Under)		\$ 32,195.65
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 250.00	

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D of I, St. Luke’s Circle will meet Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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. If you are interested please call The Lord’s Diner of Pittsburg at 620-240-4134.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will be on June 21 in the St. Michael Catholic Hall from 11:30am to 5:30pm. To make an appointment go online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Give blood by June 30th for a chance to win a VIP trip for two to Memphis and Graceland\*, plus a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice!

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Rosemary Gardner, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, Jessica Goff, Lisa Goff, 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

### Named

*Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15*  
There is so much behind a name. Despite the old jingle, “sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me”—names matter, words matter, names are powerful, words are powerful—the Word made flesh—all powerful! As one of the priorities of our diocese to reclaim Sunday as the Lord’s Day, we must not forget who the Lord of our life is and his name. The Lord’s name is used more and more in our day, and age, as an expletive — “Oh, my G\*\*! J\*\*\*\* C\*\*\*\*!” It should make our ears ring, and our soul cringe. How do we reclaim the reverence of the Lord’s name? We must use it reverently, lovingly—joyfully—and exclaim “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!” Perhaps, you have seen fellow Christians even bow their heads at the name of Jesus? Let’s give it a try! It might even require us to lovingly remind others of the reverence in God’s name. That might take heroic virtue, which may lead to affliction, and as St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans, affliction produces hope, and “hope does not disappoint.”

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

You, therefore, God the Father, by whom as Creator we live, You [Christ], Wisdom of the Father, by whom we have been made anew and taught to live wisely, You, Holy Spirit, whom and in whom we love, and so live happily, and are to live yet more so, You, who are Three in one Substance, the one God., from whom we are, by whom we are, in whom we are, You, from whom we departed by sinning, unlike whom we were made, but away from whom we have not been allowed to perish, You, the Beginning, to whom we are returning, the Pattern we are following, the Grace by which we are reconciled, You we worship and bless! To you be glory for ever! Amen.

-William of St. Thierry, adapted

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 11-19

Date	Time	Intention	Minister
June 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
13 Mon		NO MASS	
14 Tues	8:00am	Ert Sower	Arma
15 Wed	8:00am	Donna Little	Girard
16 Thurs	8:00am	Jean Wilson	Arma
	8:30am - 12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
17 Fri	7:30am	Elaine Sauer	Girard
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
18 Sat	4:00pm	Jean Wilson	Arma
	5:30pm	Donna Little	Girard
19 Sun	8:00am	Verl Parsons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (06/18/22)	Sunday (06/19/22)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Carly Reif & Volunteer	Isabella & Elijah Walsh
E.M.E.: Linda DeGarmo	Chris Sponsel
Lector: Mary Twarog	Connie Sponsel
Gifts: Dean & Tonya Davied Family	Brian & Jill Davied Family

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