

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.

THIS FOOD THAT STRENGTHENS US

The wise men paid homage to Christ's body even when it was lying in a manger. Foreigners who did not worship the true God left their homes and their native land, set out on a long journey, and on reaching its end, worshipped in great fear and trembling. They only saw Christ in a manger, they saw nothing of what you now see, and yet they approached him with profound awe and reverence. You see him, not in a manger but on an altar . . . and you see the Spirit bountifully poured out upon the offerings of bread and wine. Unlike the wise men, you do not merely see Christ's body: you know his power as well, and whole divine plan for our salvation. Having been carefully instructed, you are ignorant of none of the marvels he has performed. Let us then awaken in ourselves a feeling of awe and let us show a far greater reverence than did those foreigners, for we shall bring down fire upon our heads if we approach this sacrament casually, without thinking of what we do.

By saying this I do not mean that we should not approach it, but simply that we should not do so thoughtlessly. Just as coming to it in a casual way is perilous, so failing to share in this sacramental meal is hunger and death. This food strengthens us; it emboldens us to speak freely to our God; it is our hope, our salvation, our light, and our life. If we go to the next world fortified by this sacrifice, we shall enter its sacred portals with perfect confidence, as though protected all over by armour of gold.

St. John Chrysostom, *Homily on the First Letter to the Corinthians*
John Chrysostom (ca. 347-407), an early Church Father and Doctor of the Church, was known for his eloquent preaching on Sacred Scripture.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 3,570.75	\$ 164,290.53
Expenses-May	\$ 5,735.71	\$ 134,259.84
Over/(Under)		\$ 30,030.69
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 200.00	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Corpus Christi

Gn 14:18-20 / Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17
In today's Gospel, we find there are twelve baskets of bread leftover. Jesus turns five loaves of bread into enough for thousands. What did they do with all that leftover bread? Why was there so much bread leftover in the first place? Bread doesn't last that long in the open air. It gets hard, moldy and being out in nature, it attracts all sorts of interested parties. Luke wrote that the bread put into the baskets were fragments, pieces leftover from what those who were present didn't eat. Obviously, they either had their fill or didn't care for the bread recipe. Looking back through the lens of Catholicity, we can see more than bread, we see substance—we see the foreshadowing of the Eucharist and the Eucharist cannot be wasted! Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We may not have the answers to all the questions above, but we do have *the* answer, so rejoice in the truth, the source and summit of our faith!

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

For those who have fathered us into birth, for those we call "father" who have shown us the face of our Father in heaven, for expectant fathers and those whose arms ache to cradle their own, for fathers who have borne the pain of losing a child, for fathers who have laid down their life for their children: May the one who is Father and Lord of all be their guide and their peace. For all fathers, living or dead, those nearby or those distanced by miles, disease, or division: May they all be embraced and strengthened by the loving arms of God, the Father of us all. Amen. —Diana Macalintal



PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary Daved, 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. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS

Let's welcome the Totus Tuus four-person team with our great St. Michael's hospitality! They will arrive on Saturday, July 16 and depart on Friday, July 22. During their stay with us they will provide fun activities for our youth and help our youth grow in their relationships with the Lord as they learn about prayer, our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries. As a parish, we need to provide two host homes (one for two females and one for two males). Host homes will provide a place to stay each night and breakfast which can be grab and go style. We also need volunteers to provide lunches and dinners for the four-person instruction team. Lunches will need to be brought to the parish hall and dinners may be brought there or provided in your home. Getting to meet and visit with these inspirational young adults is always a joy! We are blessed with a parish the size to accommodate these needs with each family only needing to take one one meal or task. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church or feel free to contact Beth Wilson 620-724-3380 by text or call. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

Permission forms are also available at the church entrance to register your youth. There is no charge, but it would be appreciated if you could send a snack that your child enjoys that will be shared and offered at snack breaks (fruit, package of cookies, chips, crackers, fruit snacks, etc). Our youth are invited to bring friends and share their faith and fun. Students attending Totus Tuus during the day will also need to bring their own lunch. Schedule for classes at the parish hall during the week of July 17-22, 2022 is: 1st-6th grade - 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday and 7th-high school - 7:30-9:45 PM Sunday-Thursday.

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!

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 18-26					
June 18 Sat	4:00pm	Jean Wilson	Arma		
	5:30pm	Donna Little	Girard		
19 Sun	8:00am	Verl Parsons	Arma		
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard		
20 Mon		NO MASS			
21 Tues	8:00am	Verl & Ursula Parsons	Arma		
22 Wed	8:00am	Regina Butler	Girard		
23 Thurs	8:00am	Jean Wilson	Arma		
	8:30am - 12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma		
24 Fri	7:30am	Donna Little	Girard		
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard		
25 Sat	4:00pm	Jean Wilson	Arma		
	5:30pm	Wayne & Betty Coomes	Girard		
26 Sun	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma		
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard		

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (06/25/22)	Sunday (06/26/22)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Sara Goble & Volunteer	Seth Wilson & Aiden Ashbacher
E.M.E.: Carrie Smith	Marilyn McCracken
Lector: Donna Martin	Beth Wilson
Gifts: Dave & Linda Garrett	Ron & Jeanette Davied

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