

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.

FOLLOW ME IN THE ORDINARY

In this season, God reminds us that each moment holds the possibility of encountering the sacred. It is those seemingly ordinary moments that make up our days; an, as Annie Dillard writes, "How we spend our days is, after all, how we spend our lives."

Now it is nighttime, I have completed most of my nightly rituals, including the reading that helps me settle into the slumbering hours . . . Getting up to turn off the light, I gaze about my room. My eyes take in the stacks of books and papers that the floor around my bed draws like a magnet. There's a collection of poems by Rumi, a book of essays by Audre Lorde, a stack of magazines that arrived from Sandra in today's mail . . . A pair of jeans lies across the back of my drafting chair, tossed there earlier tonight after I returned from an evening of acoustic music at the nearby bookstore. A new oil lamp sits on the cedar table, a gift from a friend's recent trip to New Orleans. My cat, Zeke, lies beneath the table, his paws tucked under himself, settled in for the night or at least until he jumps onto my futon during the dark hours.

Turning off the light, I think of how it is the ordinary that roots me. And it is there that God challenges us to unmask her, begs us to unveil him. Night into day into night, in the crevices of the familiar, in the rhythms of our rituals and habits and encounters, God beckons us like Wisdom calling her followers daily to her gates.

Jan Richardson, *In Wisdom's Path*
Jan Richardson is an artist, writer, and ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She serves as director of The Wellspring Studio, LLC, and makes her home in Florida.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2021 to Date
Contributions	\$ 3,969.20	\$ 168,259.73
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 134,259.84
Over/(Under)		\$ 33,999.89
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Yes No Go

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

Are you a "yes" man, or woman? Always saying yes to every request for help, whether dire or not? It might feel easier to say yes for one reason or another, but, after yes to this, and yes to that, before long, the other end of that yes, might be feeling like a burden. In the Diocese of Wichita, there are a plethora of opportunities to live out our mission of discipleship. However, after too many yeses, we may begin to feel like we are putting on the "yoke of slavery" as St. Paul writes to the Galatians in today's second reading. There can be a lot of pressure to say yes, especially if the person asking is higher up in the food chain. St. Paul also writes, "Beware that you are not consumed by one another." Yes, we can consume one another though our intentions are good. In today's first reading, Elisha says yes to Elijah, but he doesn't add to his burdens, in fact, he slaughters his old yoke, before beginning his new. The next time someone asks us to start, or join, something new for the Kingdom, prayfully assess the present, and decidedly commit to the future.

SERRA IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS

Next meeting is on Thursday July 7th from 6-7pm at 1723 Main Street, Parsons KS. All are welcome. For more information please call Angela at 620-870-9580 or email vowella@gmail.com

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 July 29. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

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. 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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for June 25-July 3

June 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
27 Mon		NO MASS	
28 Tues	8:00am	Jean Wilson	Arma
29 Wed	8:00am	Donna Little	Girard
30 Thurs	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	8:30am - 12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
July 01 Fri	7:30am	Gerald Davied	Girard
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
02 Sat	4:00pm	Frances Buche	Arma
	5:30pm	Regina Butler	Girard
03 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Donna Little	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (07/02/22)	Sunday (07/03/22)
5:30pm	10:00am
Altar Servers: Kaleb Scales & Jaxton Smith	Aydin, Marli, Quin Sisney
E.M.E.: Janel Scales	Linda Garrett
Lector: Teresa Davenport	Doug Lopeman
Gifts: Jeanie Herod & Michele Meins	Rick & Barb Duling

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