

# 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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**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.

## SHARING IN THE COMPASSION OF GOD

If to be a Christian is to put on Christ, then to be a Christian is to clothe yourself in his compassion. You can discuss till doomsday exactly where you should play the Good Samaritan: in Thailand or D.C. General [Hospital], on campus or at home. After all, much of the world has “fallen among robbers” (Lk 10:30) and most of the wounded you must “pass by on the other side” (v. 31). What is beyond argument is what your heart should feel like...

It's not so much a question of your own inner hurt. As time goes on, you experience increasingly what Christ went through—possibly more. For all its rock and roll, for all its quiet joys and occasional ecstasies, human living can tear you apart. The question is, how does this affect you? What does it do to you?

To feel hurt is to be human; to link that hurt to others is to be Christlike. But the compassion of the God-man is not only your model to imitate; it is the very source and possibility of your compassion. Your compassion not only *reflects* his; it is a sharing therein, a sharing in the compassion of God. He makes it possible. The Gospel “Go and do likewise” (Lk 10:37) is not addressed to your native, natural, inborn powers. The command is at the same time a gift. And the gift is the compassionate God deep within you, the God who alone can change you.

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *SJ*, *We Would Like to See Jesus*  
*Walter Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.*

## COLLECTIONS

|                             | Last Week | July 2022 to Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Contributions               | \$ -      | \$ -              |
| Expenses                    | \$ -      | \$ -              |
| Over/(Under)                |           | \$ -              |
| Building Fund Contributions | \$ -      |                   |

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Tragedy's Neighbor

*Dt 30:10-14 / Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,37 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37*

The most recent Andover tornado was rather selective in its destruction it left behind. Where one house stood untouched, its neighbor was leveled. There was a great outpouring of support and effort to assist those that were affected by the tornado. Jesus shares with us the parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel. The robbers were selective in their victim. It doesn't say much about the victim other than that he was a man. We all have neighbors—do you know your neighbor? A lot of people got to know their neighbors during the tornado cleanup. The Samaritan probably got to know his neighbor that he helped after the robbers were done with him. The inn keeper probably got to know the victimized man, too. The priest and the Levite missed their chance. They saw, assessed and abandoned their neighbor. Being a missionary disciple requires us to get outside our reactive mode, and into our proactive mode. There will always be tragedies on this side of heaven, but we can avoid the one of not knowing our neighbor.

## 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](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The D of I, St. Luke's Circle will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 9th at St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, KS. All members are asked to bring school supplies to be donated. All ladies from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes are welcome!

## 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!

## 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. 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.

## FOOD PANTRY

There is a basket in the entrance of the Church for any food donations you would like to donate to the Community Food Pantry. This is an ongoing project in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance. Monetary Donations are accepted as well, by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked “Food Pantry”. Thank you for supporting this need.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for July 9-17

|             |                  |                       |        |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| July 09 Sat | 4:00pm           | Aaron Kranker         | Arma   |
|             | 5:30pm           | Donna Little          | Girard |
| 10 Sun      | 8:00am           | Ted Yoakam            | Arma   |
|             | 10:00am          | Pro Populo            | Girard |
| 11 Mon      |                  | NO MASS               |        |
| 12 Tues     | 8:00am           | Helen Maxwell         | Arma   |
| 13 Wed      | 8:00am           | Regina Butler         | Girard |
| 14 Thurs    | 8:00am           | Donna Little          | Arma   |
|             | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Eucharistic Adoration | Arma   |
| 15 Fri      | 7:30am           | Elaine Sauer          | Girard |
|             | 8:00am - 5:00pm  | Eucharistic Adoration | Girard |
| 16 Sat      | 4:00pm           | Aaron Kranker         | Arma   |
|             | 5:30pm           | Gerald Davied         | Girard |
| 17 Sun      | 8:00am           | Pro Populo            | Arma   |
|             | 10:00am          | Pro Populo            | Girard |

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

| Saturday (07/16/22)                   | Sunday (07/17/22)      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5:30pm                                | 10:00am                |
| Altar Servers: Carly Reif & Volunteer | Sara Goble & Volunteer |
| E.M.E.: Macy Reif                     | Anna Goble             |
| Lector: Butch Reif                    | Ruth Duling            |
| Gifts: Chris & Mary Leritz Family     | Jerry & Diane Hanson   |

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