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St. Joseph Church
100 S. 8th
Arma, Ks. 66712



Adoration: Friday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Adoration: Thursday 8:30AM -12:30 P.M.

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St. Joseph

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Welcome Newcomers

With great joy, we welcome you to our parish family. We invite you to call the Rectory to register.

Baptism

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.
Baptismal preparation is required before
your first baby is baptized in the parish.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
is a process for those interested in
becoming Catholic or those
inquiring about the Church.
Please call the rectory.

Bulletin

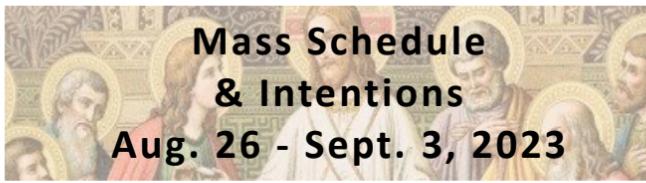
Please have all bulletin items in the parish rectory by Noon on Wednesday.

Matrimony

Make an appointment with Father before setting your date of marriage at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

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If you're approaching surgery or facing significant illness,
connect with Father to receive the Anointing of the Sick.
(a source of comfort and Spiritual renewal.)



**Mass Schedule
& Intentions
Aug. 26 - Sept. 3, 2023**

Saturday	8/26	4:00 PM (Arma) 5:30 PM (Girard)	† Pro Populo Mary Jane Cavanaugh
Sunday	8/27	8:00 AM (Arma) 10:00 AM (Girard)	† Wally Rons Alice Davied
Monday	8/28	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/29	5:30 PM (Arma)	† Ruby Westhoff
Wednesday	8/30	8:00 AM (Girard)	† Anonymous
Thursday	8/31	8:00 AM (Arma)	† A.J. Cavanaugh
Friday	9/1	7:30 AM (Girard)	† Bernadette Coomes
Saturday	9/2	4:00 PM (Arma) 5:30 PM (Girard)	† Bryce Reese Pro Populo
Sunday	9/3	8:00 AM (Arma) 10:00 AM (Girard)	† Rosemary Papish Wayne & Betty Coomes

Dates of Importance

Aug. 28: St. Michael Altar Society
meeting
Aug. 28 - Sept. 1: Girard Hall closed
For waxing floors
(will not affect meal in his name.)
Sept. 6: PSR begins
Sept. 7: RCIA Begins
Sept. 12: Daughters of Isabella
Sept. 16: EME retraining
Sept. 19: CPR class in hall



Sunday Gospel Activities
for Sunday Mass/
mommoCatholicMom.com

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (9/2)

Sunday (9/3)

4:00 PM

5:30 PM

8:00AM

10:00 AM

<u>Alter Servers</u>	Volunteers	August Amershek & Nolan Leonard	Cody & Tyler Burns	Aydin Sisney & Brinley Weir & Quin Sisney
<u>EME</u>	Sharon Giacometti	Linda Garrett	Cindy Ashmore	Eileen Bland
<u>Lector</u>	Anna Meyer	Butch Reif	Joe Broyles	Connie Sponsel
<u>Gifts</u>	Georganne Galicha & Volunteer	Steven & Jeanne Davied family	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon	Brian & Jill Davied family
<u>Ushers</u>	Pat Westhoff Volunteer		Mike Ashbacher & Joe Polhlopek	

Please pray for our St. Michael parishioners/family: Liv Anderson, Doug Lopeman, Rick Bland, Kelli Bradshaw, Audrey Casassa, Maggie Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Gary Dowling, Tyler Edward, Rosemary Gardner, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Peter Graham, Ron Gray, Denny Heidrick, Charles and Nancy Herranbruck, Tom Kovach, Marita Lopeman, Mary Kay Mason, Richard Mason, Herman Masser, Jacquelyn Miller, Bob Moore, John Oplotnik, , Mary Sayre, Anna Snow, Carly Twarog-Carnes, Dan Wendt, and Grant Wilks.

Please Pray for our St. Joseph parishioners/family: Chrissy Carlson, Jan Harman, Bob Lauck, Emily Popejoy, Mary Sayre, Margaret Setina, Ronnie Tims, Grant Wilks and Randy VanLeeuwen, Francis Buche, Steven T. Mangan.

**St. Michael Collections:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>July 2023 to Date</u>
Contributions:	\$3,668	\$32,724.31
Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -
Over/(Under)		\$32,724.31

**St. Joseph Collections:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>July 2023 to Date</u>
Contributions:	\$1,072	\$13,814
Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -
Over/(Under)		\$13,814

RCIA/Adult Ed. (St. Michael Hall)

On Thursday, Sept. 7th at 7:00 PM, we will be starting RCIA classes for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. The class can also serve any adult Catholic who would like to refresh their understanding of our Catholic faith. Please contact the office if you are interested or have anyone that is non-Catholic, to contact the office, or if they might want to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches. **Classes will be held every Thurs. @7:00PM.**

PSR Beginning

Please note on your calendars September 6 as the beginning of PSR classes.

****We will also move Wednesday Mass to 6:30pm beginning that evening.**

Altar Society

The next Girard Altar Society meeting will be on Monday, August 28th at 6:30 PM, in the rectory. If anyone is interested in serving as Altar Society Co - President, please contact Linda DeGarmo or Joan Davied and please plan to attend the meeting. Fall Bazaar details will be discussed at this meeting. All ladies

CPR

Girard Medical Center will be hosting a CPR class in St. Michael hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:00 PM. The parish will cover the cost for parishioners. Please sign up in the entrance of the church, so GMC can plan accordingly.

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at St. Francis Parish Hall in St. Paul at 6:30 pm. We are collecting canned goods for the Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods to the meeting if you would like to donate.

All ladies of St. Michael and St. Joseph Parishes are invited. The Daughters of Isabella is an International Organization of Catholic Women.

Floor waxing

Please note that St. Michael Hall will be off limits the week of August 28th until the floors get waxed. Meal in his name will still be offered from the kitchen on that Thursday.

Eucharistic Minister Retraining

All of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in both parishes are needing to renew. A retraining is scheduled at St. Michael Hall on Saturday, September 16 from 9am - 10:30am, with someone coming from Wichita to conduct the retraining. Eucharistic ministers are authorized by the Diocese for a set term of years; this retraining will enable you to be authorized by the Diocese for another term.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Time & Talent Forms were in last weekend's bulletin. Please return these to the Church office, in the mail, or place them in the folder/basket in back of church. If you didn't get one, and there are no more in back of church, please contact the office.

A Big Thank You from Angie Carpino,
for all of the Birthday Cards, sent her way to help celebrate her special day.

A Note From the Pastor

Enclosed in this weekend's bulletin is the Financial Report for the Fiscal Year just ended June30th. One side is St Michael and the other side is St Joseph. Both compare the numbers with the previous year. As you can see many of the line items stayed relatively stable, and both parishes show a healthy report with income exceeding expenses. One notable jump on both is the Chancery Savings which reflects changes in the investment market but gets listed under both income and expense since it's not in our general fund. If you have any questions regarding the report, you may ask Father Vacca or anyone on the Finance Council. Finance Chairs are listed on the bulletin front. Please note that in this new fiscal year both parishes will have higher expenses: both have multiple maintenance projects approved by their Finance Council in the works.

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THE MYSTICAL BODY & IDENTIFYING MARKS OF THE CHURCH

As stated last week, the Church is called the 'Mystical Body of Christ'. This is done to distinguish it from the 'physical' body of Christ---His human body, which is present in Heaven & also in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. The 'Mystical Body', then, is not a physical body, like our own, nor is it merely 'organizational', such as a club, union, or corporation. It is a 'unique body', having all the elements of any organizational body PLUS A LIVING SOUL! This 'living soul' is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, which unites all the members to one another and to Christ, the Head. It is called 'Mystical' because it seems mysterious--something beyond the powers of our intellect fully to understand. The Church is a sublime (noble, inspiring) mystery--visible in her external organization, but capable of being known only by 'faith' in her inner life. This Holy Spirit, therefore, is ENTIRE in Christ and ENTIRE in the Body of Christ, in each of the members.

This Mystical Body of Christ is 'visible' in its 'human nature' by the order of rank in the Church: the visible head of the Mystical Body is the Pope, the 'vicar' (representative) of Christ. Our Lord teaches and governs through the Pope and his Bishops. Christ makes His members holy through the sacraments. Christ worships the Father (God) through the sacrifice of the Mass, which is continually offered by the WHOLE Mystical Body. Christ still suffers, but no longer in His 'physical' body, but in His 'Mystical Body'---comprised of the poor, the hungry, the afflicted throughout the world.

In order to make it possible for people of all ages to recognize His Church, Christ has given it FOUR IDENTIFYING MARKS. These Marks are: 1)THE CHURCH IS ONE. It possesses a oneness which is present amid a remarkable diversity of races, languages, cultures, & political opinions. All of the members of the Mystical Body believe the same doctrines, accept the same sacraments, worship at the Mass, and submit to the same divine authority---Christ, the Head, who rules the Mystical Body through the 'visible' Head, the Holy Father, the Pope, and his Bishops who are in communion with him. Simply stated, Catholics believe there is only one true Church of Christ because the Church IS CHRIST! Christ cannot be divided, according to Scripture.

a. ...one Body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God & Father of all, who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all. Ephesians 4: 4-6

b.and other sheep I have that are not of this fold. Them, also, I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. John 10:16
We'll continue with the other 3 identifying marks of the Church.

--Marcel Normand