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

347-4525



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

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

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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 Sept. 2 - Sept. 10, 2023

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
Monday	9/4	No Mass	
Tuesday	9/5	5:30 PM (Arma)	† Sharon Cizerle
Wednesday	9/6	6:30 PM (Girard)	† Kevin O'Brien
Thursday	9/7	8:00 AM (Arma)	† Helen Normand
Friday	9/8	7:30 AM (Girard)	† Evelyn Severt
Saturday	9/9	4:00 PM (Arma) 5:30 PM (Girard)	† Lawrence & Mary Ellen Galichia Verl Diskin
Sunday	9/10	8:00 AM (Arma) 10:00 AM (Girard)	† Pro Populo Scott & Beth Wilson Family

Dates of Importance

Sept. 5: K of C meeting
Sept. 6: PSR begins
Sept. 7: RCIA Begins
Sept. 12: Daughters of Isabella
Sept. 13: St. Ann Altar Society
Sept. 16: EME retraining
Sept. 19: CPR class in hall
Oct. 22: Turkey Bazaar

Baptisms

*We would like to offer congratulations
to the families of:*

Madeline Jeanne Franklin

Brady Joseph O'Toole

in celebrating the Holy Sacrament of Baptism



Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday (9/9)

4:00 PM

Altar Servers Volunteers

EME Volunteers

Lector Pat Westhoff

Gifts Margaret Setina
Gay Kranker

Ushers Volunteer

5:30 PM

Carly Reif &
Charlotte Harrison

Janel Scales

Donna Martin

Dean &
Tonya Davied

Sunday (9/10)

8:00AM

Volunteer

Joan Black

Linda Broyles

Mike & Janet
Ashbacher

Joe Broyles &
Ron Black

10:00 AM

Seth Wilson &
Volunteer

Jerry Hanson

Ruth Duling

Mindi Garner Family



Sunday Gospel Activities
for Sunday Mass/
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22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN:

Online registration is now available for St. Michael's PSR program for the 2023-24 school year.

Students in grades 1-5 meet Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 3:30.

Students in grades 6-12 meet for Mass on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, with PRS class following from 7 to 8.

Returning families should have received an email invitation to update their information. Please don't send your link to any new registrations or other families as this link is specifically for your family.

For families new to the PSR program, the registration form can be accessed at bit.ly/stmichaelpsr. You can find New Family Registration Information in the back of the church and on Facebook. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Graham, Director of Religious Education, at (620) 875-6133.

**St. Michael Collections:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>July 2023 to Date</u>
Contributions:	\$4,828.25	\$37,552.56
Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -
Over/(Under)		\$37,552.56

**St. Joseph Collections:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>July 2023 to Date</u>
Contributions:	\$997	\$14,811
Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -
Over/(Under)		\$14,811

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.**

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.

St. Ann Altar Society Meeting

Sept. 13th
10:00 AM
St. Joseph Parish Hall

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.

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

Please return Time and Talent forms 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.

Food Pantry Donations

The food pantry is asking for donations of Hamburger Helper.
All donations can be left in the baskets in the Church entrance.
Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

There will be a meeting held at the St. Michael's Hall on September 5th at 7:00PM.
All K of C members from both parishes are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Sherman Township Fire Dept. Hog Roast

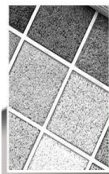
Sunday, Sept. 10th
11:00AM - 1:00 PM
Farlington Methodist Church
Free Will Donation
Help Support the Sherman Township First Responders

Turkey Bazaar

St. Michael's Altar Society is happy to announce they will be hosting their annual Turkey Dinner this year! It will be held on **Sunday, October 22**, from 11:00am to 12:30pm or until the food runs out! The menu will be the same as in years past. Since it has been several years since our last Turkey Dinner, we have a new sign-up sheet in the back of the church for you to sign-up for food and work areas. Please note that you do not have to sign-up for the same food or work area as you have in the past. Available time slots to work and recipes for the food to be prepared will be on the sign-up sheet.



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IDENTIFYING MARKS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PT. II

Last week, we began the topic of recognizing the four identifying marks of the Catholic Church. No other church possesses these standards on a world-wide basis. As we noted last week, Jesus wanted His Church to be recognized, so He gave it **FOUR MARKS** which sets it apart from others:

1) THE CHURCH IS ONE. Christ established only ONE Church--because the Church IS Christ. Christ cannot be divided.

2) THE CHURCH IS HOLY because it was founded by Christ, Himself! Through her teachings and the seven sacraments, His Church possesses all the means for the sanctification (free from sin) of everyone. Strong evidence of the Church's 'holiness' is the long list of SAINTS to which she has given birth! In every age, the Catholic Church has produced men and women of heroic sanctity--living proof that the Body of Christ (the Church) possesses and communicates the holiness of her Head. (Christ, Himself)

...just as Christ also loved the Church, and delivered Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, cleansing her in the bath of water by means of the Word; In order that He might present Himself, the Church, in all her glory, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she might be HOLY and without blemish. ----Ephesians 5:25-27

3) THE CHURCH IS UNIVERSAL. This is the 3rd identifying mark of the Church. In the Old Testament, the people of God were the people of only one nation, Israel. However, the Mystical Body of Christ isn't confined in its membership to only one race, nation, or class of people. Jesus Christ died for ALL people. The Church He founded, therefore, is 'catholic'. Catholics are found in ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD and in every civilization.

This is NOT TRUE IN PROTESTANTISM. Have you often heard of an English Baptist or a German Lutheran? The reason is that Protestants usually form their sects around certain nationalities or geographical areas. Catholics live all over the world; all nationalities and beliefs are the same for Catholics.

4). THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC.

---you are built upon the foundation of the apostles & prophets with Jesus Christ, Himself, as the chief cornerstone.

----Ephesians 2: 19-20

When Christ began His public life, He selected twelve men to be His apostles. They were at His side during His three years of preaching, teaching, and working miracles. He instructed and trained them well, for they were the men on whom He was to rely to extend His Kingdom throughout the world.

It was on these twelve apostles that Christ founded His Church. The apostles are among us today in the person of their successors, the Bishops of the Church. Peter, the first Pope, is among us in the person of his successor, our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Christ is among us---teaching, sanctifying and ruling through the hierarchy (the clergy arranged in order of rank) of the Church.

We'll complete the FOURTH MARK next week.

---Marcel Normand