

St. Michael Catholic Church

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 1,845.70	\$ 38,102.68
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 32,507.51
Over/(Under)		\$ 5,595.17
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 1-9			
10/01 Sat	4:00pm	Aaron Kranker	Arma
	5:30pm	Loretta (Butler) Vice	Girard
10/02 Sun	8:00am	Ruth Jackson	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
10/03 Mon		NO MASS	
10/04 Tues	8:00am	Donna Little	Arma
10/05 Wed	8:00am	Gerald Davied	Girard
10/06 Thurs	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
10/07 Fri	7:30am	Regina Butler	Girard
	8:00am-5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
10/08 Sat	4:00pm	Jay & Mary McMillon	Arma
	5:30pm	Mary Ann Lepoglow	Girard
10/09 Sun	8:00am	Joe Jackson	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (10/08) 5:30pm	Sunday (10/09) 10:00am
Altar Servers	Brandon Leritz & Jaxton Smith	Isabella & Elijah Walsh
EME	Rachel Ausemus	Linda Garrett
Lector	Linda Moore	Doug Lopeman
Gifts	Dave & Linda Garrett	Doug & Kristen Graham Family

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Letter from Mustard Seed

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Dear Brother and Sisters,
 I know I am small, and used sparingly in recipes, and thought little of relative to Creation. However, God created me, as he did you, as part of his masterful plan. In today's Gospel, our dear Lord refers to me in a way that has created a bit of confusion, perhaps even disbelief. The Apostles demanded Jesus to "Increase our faith." Jesus replies by telling them if they had the same amount of faith as me, they could tell a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea, so it would be. Since then, I've been consulted by many— "how do I get as much faith as you?" My answer is always the same. Faith, like me, needs to be nurtured, cared for and attended to, or it can quickly become forgotten. I don't try to be an appleseed or a bumblebee, I respond as a mustard seed and I bear the fruit of a mustard seed. If you, too, respond as a disciple of Jesus, you will bear the fruit of a disciple of Jesus.

Your friend,
 The Mustard Seed

SEK SERRA CLUB

SEK Serra will meet on October 6th from 6-7 at St Francis de Hieronymo in St Paul, KS. Fr Chris Rumbach will talk about the Camino de Santiago that he took this past summer. We will also discuss the care packages for the seminarians. As well as hosting a vocations fair and an 8th grade retreat. Everyone is invited. For more information, please contact Angela Vowell at 620-870-9580 or email: sekserraclub@gmail.com

2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join us for the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade at St. Francis Catholic Church Parking Lot, 208 Washington, St. Paul, KS on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact: Mary Jane Gouvion at 620-449-2654.

ST. MICHAEL TURKEY BAZAAR

After much consideration the annual Turkey Bazaar will not be held this year. In order for this event to happen, turkeys would have needed to be ordered several months in advance. A lot of the food is prepared at parishioners' homes, which Health departments are advising against. The suggestion was made to possibly hold an event in the spring. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

CLOTHES CLOSET

We are looking for volunteers to work at the Clothes Closet in Girard. You would only have to volunteer once every 6-8 weeks on a Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm. The more volunteers we have, the less you have to work, so grab a friend and volunteer. It's a great way to add stewardship to your life! Please call Barb Mikrut at 620-249-9505 if you are interested or have any questions.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will be on October 11th from 11:30am-5:30pm at St. Michael Parish Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS. There is an URGENT need for blood donors, please consider this rewarding gift!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C will meet on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm in St. Michael Parish Hall.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is an annual, nationwide hour of peaceful, silent prayer on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Everyone please join Our Lady of Lourdes in praying for life on Oct. 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the corner of 9th and Broadway, Pittsburg, KS.

ADORATION WITH ROSARY

There will be Adoration with a Rosary at St. Michael's this Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00pm, as an alternative to a life chain. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Rosemary Gardner, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, Tom Kovach, Marita Lopeman, Mary Kay Mason, Richard Mason, Herman Masser, Bob Moore, Joseph Muia, John Oplotnik, Josie Oplotnik, Betty Purdon, Frank Purdon, Tina Ruma, Mary Sayre, Anna Snow, Dan Wendt, and Judy Widner 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!

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella St. Luke's Circle will meet October 11th at St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, KS at 6:30pm. Trustee's meeting will begin at 5:45pm. Our State Regent Jeanette Gunkel will be present for the audit and meeting. All ladies from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited and encouraged to attend. Daughters of Isabella is an International Organization of Catholic Women.

PRAYER FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. —Roman Missal



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