

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**CONFESSION** - Before all Masses or by appointment **GIRARD** (Saturday 2:00pm-2:30pm) **ARMA** (Saturday 3:15pm-3:45pm)

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Pat Westhoff (Chair), Dustin Ashmore, Joe Broyles, Debbie Amershek, Debbie Schaub

**Parish Finance Council:** Linda Broyles, Dan Cole, Joe Polhlopek, Judy Wingeback

**Worship Committee:** Chair (looking for a volunteer), Ushers /Greeters (looking for a volunteer), Joan Black (EMEs), Margaret Setina (Altar Society), Linda Broyles (Lectors), Jan Harman (Music)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 29-November 6

|             |                                      |                   |        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 10/29 Sat   | 4:00pm                               | John Schaub       | Arma   |
|             | 5:30pm                               | Rosemary O'Toole  | Girard |
| 10/30 Sun   | 8:00am                               | Pro Populo        | Arma   |
|             | 10:00am                              | Dave Gall         | Girard |
| 10/31 Mon   | 5:30pm                               | Kevin O'Brien     | Girard |
|             | 7:00pm                               | Wally Rons        | Arma   |
| 11/01 Tues  | 5:30pm                               | Aaron Kranker     | Arma   |
|             | 7:00pm                               | Verl Diskin       | Girard |
| 11/02 Wed   | 8:00am                               | Gerald Davied     | Girard |
| 11/03 Thurs | 8:00am                               | Donna Little      | Arma   |
|             | 8:30am-12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration |                   | Arma   |
| 11/04 Fri   | 7:30am                               | Mary Ann Lepoglow | Girard |
|             | 8:00am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  |                   | Girard |
| 11/05 Sat   | 4:00pm                               | Virginia Buche    | Arma   |
|             | 5:30pm                               | Donna Little      | Girard |
| 11/06 Sun   | 8:00am                               | John Schaub       | Arma   |
|             | 10:00am                              | Pro Populo        | Girard |

## COLLECTIONS

|               | Last Week | July 2022 to Date |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Contributions | \$ 832.00 | \$ 19,019.00      |
| Expenses      | \$ -      | \$ 17,487.50      |
| Over/(Under)  |           | \$ 1,531.50       |

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

|                      | Saturday (11/05)<br>4:00pm | Sunday (11/06)<br>8:00am     |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Volunteers                 | Bryce & Brayden Reese        |
| <b>EME</b>           | Linda Carpino              | Tracey Bogina                |
| <b>Lector</b>        | Pat Westhoff               | Joe Broyles                  |
| <b>Gifts</b>         | Volunteers                 | Mike & Janet Ashbacher       |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Don Zornes & Volunteer     | Mike Ashbacher & Greg Bogina |

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Low Hanging Fruit

Wis 11:22-12:2 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

Today's Gospel features the story of Zacchaeus. He is a fun study for a neophyte Christian to meditate upon. Zacchaeus is curious about Jesus, so much so, he goes the extra step of strategically positioning himself in Jesus' path. He humbles himself by climbing a tree, unbeknownst to him, Jesus' future destination. Jesus calls Zacchaeus' name, and Zacchaeus responds joyfully, and accepts Jesus' invitation into his home. Despite the negative "grumbling" of those looking on, Zacchaeus does not desert Jesus, he stands his ground. Lastly, Zacchaeus, without any command from Jesus, gives half of his possessions to the poor. Wow! A RESCUE and RESPONSE moment! It was as if Zacchaeus had been waiting for an invitation. We are probably not going to do much evangelization to tree dwellers, but there is a good chance there are men and women just waiting for an invitation. Or maybe, YOU are Zacchaeus, and are waiting for that opportunity to follow Jesus. If so, how will you respond? It may just be as simple as telling Jesus, "I am ready, pick me!"

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm in St. Michael Parish Hall.



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be:

Monday, October 31st - 5:30pm at St. Michael  
7:00pm at St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 1st - NO 8:00am at St. Joseph  
5:30pm at St. Joseph  
7:00pm at St. Michael

## ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

St. Mary's Altar Society will be hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6th from 11am to 1:30pm at the St. Mary's Activity Center in Pittsburg. Menu includes: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls and Desserts. Adults - \$8, Children (6-12 yrs old) - \$5, Children under 6 yrs old - Free.

## SEK SERRA CLUB

SEK Serra Club will meet on November 3rd from 6pm -7pm at the Activity Center on the Our Lady of Lourdes campus in Pittsburg. We will be putting together the finals care packages for the 34 seminarians studying for the Diocese of Wichita. If you can't make this meeting, but would like to donate items such as snacks or school supplies, please contact Angela Vowell at 620-870-9580 or [vowella@gmail.com](mailto:vowella@gmail.com) to make arrangements for your items to be picked up.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Jan Harman, Bob Lauck, Lisa Pitts Martin, Mary Sayre, Margaret Setina, and Randy VanLeeuwen 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!

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will meet on Friday, Nov. 11th at 12:00 Noon, at the First Christian Church in Girard. Please bring a covered dish to share with the group. Ron Gates will present the program. The Catholic women are the hostess. Please come and enjoy.

## K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus collected \$725.80 from their tootsie roll drive at St. Joseph and St. Michael. The money collected goes towards Special Olympics (80% for Crawford County and 20% for State).

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella St. Luke's Circle will meet at St. Francis Parish Hall, St. Paul, KS on November 15th at 6:00pm. A covered dish dinner followed by a short meeting and a memorial service will be held. All ladies from St. Michael and St. Joseph parishes are invited and encouraged to attend.

## BLESSING FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

Compassionate God, Your Son, Jesus, showed his love for little children by taking them into his arms and blessing them. Look with kindness upon these children. Send your blessing upon them, and with your unfailing power keep them safe from harm on Halloween. Grant that all children who suffer from abuse and violence may find help and protection in their need. For them and for these children here, let your love be sweeter to their taste than Halloween candy in the mouth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. -Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB



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