

St. Michael Catholic Church

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 3,203.00	\$ 50,699.02
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 43,667.88
Over/(Under)		\$ 7,031.14
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 29-November 6

Date	Time	Intention	Location
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
	8:00am	Donna Little	Arma
11/03 Thurs	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
	7:30am	Mary Ann Lepoglow	Girard
11/04 Fri	8:00am-5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
	4:00pm	Virginia Buche	Arma
11/05 Sat	5:30pm	Donna Little	Girard
	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
11/06 Sun	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (11/05) 5:30pm	Sunday (11/06) 10:00am
Altar Servers	Carly Reif & Aydin Sisney	Volunteers
EME	Macy Reif	Jerry Hanson
Lector	Butch Reif	Michelle Puckett
Gifts	Wayne & Ruth Leritz Family	Robert & Linda Moore

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!"

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 to make arrangements for your items to be picked up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm in St. Michael Parish Hall.

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, 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!

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



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.

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).

KSU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Attention KSU Wildcat parents: Do you know a struggling student? St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center has a support group for young adults dealing with anxiety, depression, etc. This is informal and student led. You are not alone! Email together@stisidores.com for more information.

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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