

# St. Michael Catholic Church

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 1,633.00	\$ 64,304.01
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 53,492.17
Over/(Under)		\$ 10,811.84
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for November 19-27			
11/19 Sat	4:00pm	John Schaub	Arma
	5:30pm	Donna Little	Girard
11/20 Sun	8:00am	Wally Rons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
11/21 Mon		NO MASS	
11/22 Tues	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
11/23 Wed	8:00am	Bernard O'Brien	Girard
11/24 Thurs	NO MASS or ADORATION		Arma
	9:00am	Donna Little	Girard
11/25 Fri	NO MASS or ADORATION		Girard
11/26 Sat	4:00pm	Virginia Buche	Arma
	5:30pm	Pat Jr & Vera Diskin	Girard
11/27 Sun	8:00am	Schaub-Youvon Family	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (11/26) 5:30pm	Sunday (11/27) 10:00am
Altar Servers	Sara Goble & Nolan Leonard	Kaleb Scales & Carly Reif
EME	Rachel Ausemus	Linda Garrett
Lector	Donna Martin	Doug Lopeman
Gifts	Missy Sisney Family	Ryan & Paula Severt

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Last Chance!

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43  
 "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Those were the words of the criminal opposite the side of the criminal that said "Jesus, remember me when you enter your kingdom." Two pleas to be saved, one from temporary punishment on a cross and one from the eternal punishment of hell. The two criminals reveal their hearts. The "good" criminal even took the time to rebuke the "bad" criminal. The "good" criminal accepted the punishment he was served, yet, he responded with a sincere request for God's mercy, and Jesus rescued him with the words we'd all like to hear as we pass from this world, "today you will be with me in Paradise." It can be easy to forget about our eternal reward when the present moment is causing us so much pain and agony. We can also forget about eternity when things are going really well! How can we remember? Put yourself where Jesus was, and let the two criminals remind you.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Mary David, 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](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). Thank you!

*Wishing you all a Blessed  
& Happy Thanksgiving!!*

## FARM TOY SHOW

The 32nd Annual Southeast Kansas Farm Toy Show will be held on Sunday, November 20th, from 9am to 3pm in the St. Michael Parish Hall. There will be a raffle for door prizes every hour. Admission for individuals over 10 years of age will be \$2.00, individuals under 10 years of age get in for free. Lunch will be available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Arma Council). For more information contact Dave Garrett by phone 620-724-4888 (H), 620-724-6166 (W), 620-724-2743 (C) or by email at [napa\\_dave55@hotmail.com](mailto:napa_dave55@hotmail.com).

## TO CHRIST THE KING

With sincere praises let us celebrate with uprightness the sovereign Christ. He is the sacred price for the teaching that gives life: let us all sing together of him. Let us be the true retinue of the almighty Son.

Choirs of peace, scions of Christ, people of wisdom, let us all celebrate together the God of peace.

-Clement of Alexandria (Second Century)

## THANKSGIVING MEAL PRAYER

Glory and praise to you, Lord, for giving us a desirable, good, and ample land; for making a covenant with us in your Son, Jesus; and for granting us life, grace, mercy, and good in every season. Bless this festive meal and this time to enjoy it, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

-Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB, and Br. Dietrich Reinhart, OSB



## MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving  
 \*\*No 8am Mass or Adoration at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*Thanksgiving Lunch at St. Joseph's Hall  
 \*\*9am Mass at St. Michael's

Friday, November 25th  
 \*\*No 7:30am Mass or Adoration at St. Michael's

Sunday, November 27th  
 \*\*4pm Adoration & Evening Prayer with Confession at St. Bridget in Scammon

Sunday, December 4th  
 \*\*3pm Christmas Cantata at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*4pm Adoration & Evening Prayer with Confession at Sacred Heart in Frontenac

Wednesday, December 7th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil  
 \*\*5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*7pm Mass at St. Michael's

Thursday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 \*\*8am Mass and Adoration at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*5:30pm Mass at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 11th  
 \*\*4pm Adoration and Evening Prayer with Confession at St. Michael in Girard

Sunday, December 18th  
 \*\*4pm Adoration and Evening Prayer with Confession at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg

Friday, December 23rd  
 \*\*No 7:30am Mass or Adoration at St. Michael's

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve  
 \*\*4pm Mass at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*5:30pm Mass at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day  
 \*\*8am Mass at St. Joseph's  
 \*\*10am Mass at St. Michael's

\*\*There will be extra times for Confession before Christmas and those times will be announced.

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