

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)

COLLECTIONS

	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 896.00	\$ 37,225.06
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 28,784.01
Over/(Under)		\$ 8,441.05

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Jan 21-29

Date	Time	Intention	Location
01/21 Sat	4:00pm	Verle & Ursula Parsons	Arma
	5:30pm	Melissa Grant	Girard
01/22 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
01/23 Mon		NO MASS	
01/24 Tues	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
01/25 Wed	8:00am	Donna Little	Girard
01/26 Thurs	8:00am	Donna Little	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
01/27 Fri	7:30am	Gerald Davied	Girard
	8:00am-5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
01/28 Sat	4:00pm	Margaret Ann Dorio	Arma
	5:30pm	Bud Azember	Girard
01/29 Sun	8:00am	Wally & Betty Rons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday (01/28) 4:00pm	Sunday (01/29) 8:00am
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Bryce & Brayden Reese
EME	Volunteer	Tracey Bogina
Lector	Pat Westhoff	Carol Cole
Gifts	Margaret Setina & Gay Kranker	Dave & Cindy Ashmore
	Joe Broyles & Volunteer	Dan Cole & Joyce Klinkon

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioner Liv Anderson, Tyler Edwards, Jan Harman, Bob Lauck, Lisa Pitts Martin, Mary Sayre, Margaret Setina, Randy VanLeeuwen, and Grant Wilks 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

First Responders

Is 8:23-9:3 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23
Are you waiting for Jesus to come along and ask you to join him? If he did, would you drop your nets and follow him? In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first four Apostles: Andrew, Peter, James and John, his "first responders!" Perhaps they felt rescued from their careers as fishermen. What was it that convinced them so suddenly and confidently to drop everything and follow Jesus? Why did Jesus choose them? One could hypothesize that they saw the light through the darkness.

Not everyone can drop what they are doing and follow Jesus, we have children, we have spouses, we have jobs, we have pets, we have...Jesus! We belong to Jesus! Start with Jesus, and we, too, will be "first responders" to our children, to our spouses, to our jobs, and to all creation!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The D of I, St. Luke's Circle, will not meet during the month of February. Our next meeting will be in March.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2022 contribution statements will be mailed to your home this week. If you don't receive it within the next week or have questions, please reach out to Janel at jmscales414@gmail.com or 620-724-0032. Thank you for your 2022 financial support!

HELEN NORMAND

Last Monday, Jan. 9, I said 'goodbye' to my soulmate, Helen, who was my wife in a deep personal relationship for 60 years. She was perfect in my eyes from that first meeting on a blind date in 1961. She was loving, caring, intelligent, kind, and thoughtful. We married on June 23, 1962, and it was a wonderful 60 years! Every day was beautiful and we had three terrific children: Tim, Ty, Teresa.

Helen and I never argued--life was too much fun to bicker over anything. We'd sit and talk over a problem, guided by one rule--no one was to raise his voice! We knew that communication was the gateway to a happy marriage, at least, that's what I told my "Marriage & Family" students through the years. We'd state our positions and reasons, talk about the problem, then we'd compromise toward a result we both could live with. Her two solid virtues were humility and wisdom. The former, I've learned from her; the latter, I chose to respect due to so many past successes with her well-advised decisions.

I already miss her for we were one in all things marriage and family. When the children came, she would boost me up in their eyes whenever she had the chance. Ex: I remember taking the family to "The Lion King" when they were young. Afterward, we'd stop for ice cream at Braum's. On the way home, she'd turn to the kids and say "We've had a wonderful time tonight. Let's thank Daddy for taking us out." This was routine with her, never taking credit, always boosting me or whomever was near. Our Teresa said, "she was the glue that held the family together." Sharon Cizerle told me, "She was the sweetest and kindest person she knew."

She loved the Church and we were converts of Fr. John Reinkemeyer in 1964 with some help from my friend and classmate, Fr. Joe Gorentz. She helped set up our present Adoration program and was President of the Altar Society for 10 years & co-chaired the annual Community Pantry that supplied food & gifts for children in our area at Christmastime.

Don't get me wrong; she wasn't a saint and she could be lots of fun on Saturday nights at Frontenac's Idle Hour where we went dancing for years! She worked hard in the home as a wife and mother keeping us fit and healthy. She was the kind of wife that any guy would hope for. She will always be the love of my life. Thank you to all who have made these last couple of weeks bearable. Marcel

PRINCIPAL OPENING

St. Mary's Colgan Catholic High School, Pittsburg, Kansas Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is seeking a dynamic building principal for grades 7-12 for approximately 220 students. St. Mary's Colgan Catholic High School is Catholic school dedicated to providing a quality Christian education driven by faith, excellence, and tradition. Interested applicants should submit online application by accessing www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers Deadline for applications is January 27, 2023

PSR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Michael's Church is in great need of substitute teachers for our Elementary School PSR program from 2-3:30pm on Wednesdays when USD 248 is in session. Lessons will be provided and no class is larger than 9 students. Substitute teachers are contacted as soon as we know a teacher isn't able to teach and they are able to say if they can help for that date or not. If you are interested please message St. Michael's Church on Facebook or call Kristen Graham at 620-875-6133.

SEK SERRA CLUB

The SEK Serra Club (in-formation) will be hosting the Southeast Kansas 6th Grade Vocations Day on Thursday February 23rd from 9:30am to 2pm at St Francis Parish in St Paul Kansas. Activities for this day will include Mass with Bishop Carl A. Kemme, as well as presentations from priests of the Wichita Diocese and the sisters from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. We'll also have the musical talent of Dustin Treiber for Mass and as entertainment for the students. This is an event that helps the students be around priests and sisters in a fun setting. These priests and sisters will be able to answer tough religious questions and to tell the students their own discernment stories. All area 6th grade students are welcome to attend, but we **MUST have an RSVP by February 11th at sekserraclub@gmail.com**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The K of C are pleased to announce that they were able to present a check to the Crawford County Special Olympics in the amount of \$468.64 from the tootsie roll drive donations. Thank you to everyone who offered a donation!

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