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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 3,431.18	\$ 100,900.67
Expenses - January	\$ 13,258.60	\$ 85,300.97
Over/(Under)		\$ 15,599.70
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 100.00	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Feb 4-12			
02/04 Sat	4:00pm	Linda Carpino	Arma
	5:30pm	Bernard O'Brien	Girard
02/05 Sun	8:00am	Wally Rons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
02/06 Mon		NO MASS	
02/07 Tues	8:00am	Rev. Pat Larkin	Arma
02/08 Wed	8:00am	Gerald Davied	Girard
02/09 Thurs	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
	8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
02/10 Fri	7:30am	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
	8:00am-5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
02/11 Sat	4:00pm	Marchetti Family	Arma
	5:30pm	Terry Azember	Girard
02/12 Sun	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (02/11) 5:30pm	Sunday (02/12) 10:00am
Altar Servers	Brandon Leritz & Jaxton Smith	Isabella & Elijah Walsh
EME	Rachel Ausemus	Chris Sponsel
Lector	Linda Moore	Connie Sponsel
Gifts	Wayne & Ruth Leritz	Doug & Kristen Graham Family

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One of the most difficult things for non-Catholics to understand about Catholics is our reliance on intercessory prayer. Specifically, our reliance on the prayers of other people, both living and dead.

When we ask for the prayers of others, we are not saying they are God. Nor are we saying that they are the ones who answer our prayers. We are simply asking them to pray for us—to God. The saints, especially, would be the last ones to say they are replacing God, and also the last ones to say they won't pray for us. As St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I will spend my time in heaven doing good on earth."

So how does one "do" intercessory prayer? There are many formal prayers you can use (for example, the "Memorare," which asks Mary for her help), but often all one needs to do is imagine a saint or loved one before you and ask for help. But remember this too: you also "do" intercessory prayer or when you gather with others, especially at Mass.

I'm not sure how it all "works" in heaven. But many times in my life, after I asked a particular saint for help, I received what I needed from God. And I know that if I'm lucky enough to make it into heaven, one of the first things I'll do is make a beeline to some favorite saints and say thanks. And I also expect I will meet and thank many others who prayed for me without my ever knowing it. —Fr. James Martin

James Martin is a Jesuit priest, editor at America magazine, And author of many books, including Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone and In All Seasons, For All Reasons

PRAYERS

In case you didn't know, there are several pages of prayers inside the missals, starting on page 326.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C monthly meeting will be this Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm in St. Michael's parish hall.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Liv Anderson, Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Tyler Edwards, Rosemary Gardner, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, Ron Gray, Tom Kovach, Marita Lopeman, Mary Kay Mason, Richard Mason, Bob Moore, Joseph Muia, John Oplotnik, Josie Oplotnik, Mary Sayre, Anna Snow, Carly Twarog-Carnes, Dan Wendt, 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

Little Light of Mine

Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112:4-5; 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

Have you ever driven at night and realized you were driving without your head lights on? Or perhaps you notice someone else driving without their lights on. You might think to yourself, "I sure hope that driver turns their lights on so other drivers can see them." Or when you realize your lights are off, "oh my, I can't believe I've been driving all this time with my lights off!" Either way, fellow travelers need the light of the other for the sake of the other. Its similar in the Stewardship way of life! We all have lights, some choose to leave them off, some don't know how to turn the light on, and others might be shining so bright they bring darkness to its knees. We need your light! Let it shine. You know why, as Jesus said in today's Gospel, "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let it shine!

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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

St. Michael's will be training new servers this Wednesday, February the 8th at 6:30pm in the Church. If you have a student in 4th Grade (or older) that would like to start serving at either St. Michael's or St. Joseph's, please contact Kristen Graham at 620-875-6133.

CYM BAKE SALE

The CYM will be hosting a bake sale after the 10am Mass this Sunday, February 5th. Thank you to everyone who purchases baked goods from the High School CYM bake sale!

UPCOMING PSR MASSES

Students will be doing all Mass jobs and sitting at the front of the church as a group at the following 10am Masses: Feb. 19th will be for Middle School and Feb. 26th will be for Elementary.

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**

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