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COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 6,119.00	\$ 107,019.67
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 85,300.97
Over/(Under)		\$ 21,718.70
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 270.00	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Feb 11-19			
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
02/13 Mon		NO MASS	
02/14 Tues	8:00am	NO MASS	Arma
02/15 Wed	8:00am	NO MASS	Girard
02/16 Thurs	8:00am	NO MASS	Arma
		NO Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
02/17 Fri	7:30am	NO MASS	Girard
		NO Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
02/18 Sat	4:00pm	Pastore Family	Arma
	5:30pm	Azember Family	Girard
02/19 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Jim O'Toole	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (02/18) 5:30pm	Sunday (02/19) 10:00am
Altar Servers	Kaleb Scales & Nolan Leonard	Seth Wilson & Aiden Ashbacher
EME	Janel Scales	Marilyn McCracken
Lector	Mary Twarog	Ruth Duling
Gifts	Mark & Katy Karhoff Family	Jerry & Diane Hanson

PRAYERS

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

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Some of you may be aware of delays in the offering envelope mailings over the past couple months. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the "catchup" would jeopardize long term delivery.

In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your February envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.

Never in our company's history have we had to skip scheduled mailings and we are doing all we can to make sure this never happens again. We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconveniences this has caused you.

We appreciate your understanding. The Church-Budget Envelope and Mailing Company Management Team

**We are hoping to have loose envelopes to place in the pews soon, while you wait for your envelopes to be shipped to you. You may also use any kind of envelope, just please make sure to include your name on the outside of the envelope.

myEoffering

Just a friendly reminder...myEoffering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient. If you are interested, you can find instructions on how to get set up on the parish website.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Liv Anderson, Audrey Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Alice Davied, 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!

PRIEST RETREAT

Father Mike will be on retreat in Wichita Sunday through Friday. If there is an emergency please contact Fr. Evans in Frontenac or one of the Priests at Our Lady of Lourdes, Fr. Theodore in St. Paul, Fr. Huser in Columbus or Fr. Lee. Because I will be gone, there will be NO Mass or Adoration at either St. Joseph's or St. Michael's this week, Tuesday, February 14 - Friday, February 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

NO 8am Mass at St. Michael's
St. Michael: 3:15pm Liturgy of the Word and ashes
St. Joseph: 5:30pm Mass and ashes
St. Michael: 7:00pm Mass and ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: 5:30pm at St. Joseph's
Fridays: 5:30pm at St. Michael's

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The Ten Reminders

Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Jesus shares four reminders in today's Gospel: "You have heard that it was said..." The writer of Sirach also reminds us, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you." All these reminders! Why do we forget so easily? Do we forget? Even the Psalmist pleads to God to have his eyes opened and to receive instruction on keeping His Commandments. Being a good steward starts with loving God. How can we authentically exhibit our love for our Creator—here is a reminder: obedience! We are asked to go further than to just obey, we are called to obey *and teach*. *Warning: as a result of being an authentic Catholic steward, it is necessary to do hard things, and remind others to do the same.*

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.

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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