

# St. Michael Catholic Church

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COLLECTIONS		
	Last 2 Weeks	July 2022 to Date
Contributions	\$ 5,530.50	\$ 133,327.87
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 96,615.60
Over/(Under)		\$ 36,712.27
Building Fund Contributions	\$ -	

Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 8-16			
04/08 Sat	4:00pm	NO MASS	Arma
	8:00pm	Bernard O'Brien	Girard
04/09 Sun	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
	10:00am	Kevin O'Brien	Girard
04/10 Mon		NO MASS	
04/11 Tues	8:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Arma
04/12 Wed	8:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
04/13 Thurs	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
04/14 Fri	7:30am	Melissa Grant	Girard
		8:00am - 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
04/15 Sat	4:00pm	Linda Carpino	Arma
	5:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
04/16 Sun	8:00am	John Schaub	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (04/15) 5:30pm	Sunday (04/16) 10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kaleb Scales & Nolan Leonard	Seth Wilson & Harrison Burke
<b>EME</b>	Janel Scales	Anna Goble
<b>Lector</b>	Butch Reif	Ruth Duling
<b>Gifts</b>	Dave & Mary Twarog	Josh & Jlye Smith Family

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Liv Anderson, Rick Bland, Kelli Bradshaw, Audrey Casassa, Maggie Casassa, Jerry Davenport, Alice Davied, Gary Dowling, Tyler Edwards, Rosemary Gardner, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, Mary Gilpin, Peter Graham, 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, Jody Walsh, 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](mailto:jmscales414@gmail.com). Thank you!

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella, St. Luke Circle #239 will celebrate their 100th anniversary this coming Tuesday, April 11, 2023. For this special occasion, the meeting will open with a Noon luncheon for all members. Keep in mind the time change, our ceremony will start at 12:00 noon at St. Francis Parish Hall.



## DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

St. Pius X Catholic Student Center at Pittsburg State University is seeking applications for a Director of Development. This position reports directly to the chaplain and is responsible for stewarding all aspects of the development program including building and maintaining alumni relationships and databases, identifying potential donors, cultivation, solicitation and donor follow up. The director will also manage all committees involved in fund development activities. A detailed job description and qualifications can be found at [www.catholicgorillas.org](http://www.catholicgorillas.org). To apply, send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to Fr. Derek Thome at [frderek@catholicgorillas.org](mailto:frderek@catholicgorillas.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position or job expectations can be directed to Mike Wescott, Director of Development and planned Giving, Catholic Diocese of Wichita at [wescottm@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:wescottm@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org).

## SEK SERRA CLUB

SEK Serra Club will meet on April 13th from 6-7 at the St Francis Parish Hall in St Paul, Kansas. We will be putting together the finals care packages for the 35 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](mailto:vowella@gmail.com) to make arrangements for your items to be picked up.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will be this Tuesday, April 11th from 11:30am to 5:30pm in St. Michael's Parish Hall. There is an URGENT need for blood and platelet donors. Come to give by April 23 for an exclusive American Red Cross and PEANUTS T-Shirt while supplies last. Also, for those who donate in the month of April, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night trip for two to Sonoma County, California. Getaway includes flights, hotel, \$1,000 gift card and special tours of the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Snoopy's Home Ice, courtesy of Peanuts Worldwide. Walk-ins are welcome or you can call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Give blood and save lives!

## HEARING THE GREATEST NEWS!

Christians throughout the world are hearing the greatest news once again! CHRIST HAS RISEN! We often call it the Good News. He offers us life without end for those who believe in Him and keep His Word. It is the 'good news' to make all bad news seem trivial. It is the phone ringing in the death house at the 11th hour with a pardon from the governor. It is your doctor shaking his head and saying, "Somehow, the X-Rays were mixed up. There's no cancer after all!" Along that line, let me tell you a true story during WW II as told by a Protestant minister some years ago, the Rev. James Collins.

As an army chaplain, one of his duties was to inform the next of kin of a soldier's death. One day, he was told to visit a mother whose son had been reported missing in action., then declared dead, although they never found him. The chaplain and a captain drove to the mother's home to give her the news. They knocked on the door and when she answered, the chaplain identified himself and gave her the grim story that her son gave his life for his country and ...the mother fell apart and began crying uncontrollably. He said nothing and put his arms around her and held her tight.

The days passed and that family went through their grieving process. They had a funeral, complete with military honors for their son. They even put a grave marker in place even though they didn't have a body as the young man's remains were never recovered. After several months, the War Department realized that a mistake had been made. Her son was alive! He'd been found in a hospital in Europe. The Chaplain was notified and he'd been told to inform the mother that her son was alive. The chaplain had never been so happy or excited as he drove to her home. This is the greatest news you could ever give to someone with, perhaps the exception of this: JESUS IS ALIVE! He rose from the tomb! The Resurrection turns death into life; it is night turning to day.

I conclude with a few words which I've taken from Fr. John Reinkemeyer's Journal: "The Resurrection of Jesus was a hidden event. Jesus didn't rise from the grave to baffle His opponents or to make a victory statement. He rose as a sign to those who followed Him that God's Divine Love is stronger than death. Christ outlasted the empire that crucified Him. He will outlast the dictators who defy Him today." I hope you have a Blessed Easter. --Marcel Normand

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