

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	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 55,072.06
Expenses - March	\$ 4,901.98	\$ 45,617.48
Over/(Under)		\$ 9,454.58

Mass Schedule & Intentions for April 22-30			
04/22 Sat	4:00pm	Helen Normand	Arma
	5:30pm	Bernard O'Brien	Girard
04/23 Sun	8:00am	Wally Rons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
04/24 Mon		NO MASS	
04/25 Tues	8:00am	Virginia Buche	Arma
04/26 Wed	8:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Girard
04/27 Thurs	8:00am	Rosemary O'Toole	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
04/28 Fri	7:30am	Ned Sauer	Girard
		8:00am - 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
04/29 Sat	4:00pm	Margaret Ann Davied	Arma
	5:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
04/30 Sun	8:00am	Betty Rons	Arma
	10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend		
	Saturday (04/29) 4:00pm	Sunday (04/30) 8:00am
Altar Servers	Owen & Gianna Waterman	Cody & Tyler Burns
EME	Volunteer	Terry Cleland
Lector	Barry Bedene	Pat Westhoff
Gifts	Volunteers	Mary Sayre & Joyce Klinkon
Ushers	Don Zornes & Volunteer	Mike Ashbacher & Joe Polhlopek

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!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Please turn in your rice bowl to PSR next week. Thank you for your support this year!

PSR SCHEDULE

April 26 is our final PSR class of the year at St. Michael's.

MAY CROWNING

We will have May Crowning on Sunday, May 7, 2023. The 8th grade class will lead our Marian procession at the 10 am mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Walkie Talkie

Acts 1:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
 "What are you discussing as you walk along?" Jesus asked this question in today's Gospel. He was speaking to two of his disciples after his Resurrection. They didn't recognize him. They were walking seven miles to a village called Emmaus. The dialogue that ensued between Jesus and the two disciples sounded intense! Yet, they didn't avoid conversation—even with a stranger. How often do we bring Jesus into our conversations? The two disciples proceeded to invite this stranger into their home. There is where Jesus was revealed. The deeper they went; the more familiar Jesus became. How deep are we willing to allow Jesus to go into our interior?

SHARON CIZERLE - THE QUIET ANGEL

A couple years ago, I began sitting in a front pew at church and I recall looking over to a lady seated alone in the front pew of the middle section. After Mass, I moved across the aisle to say 'hello' for I'd recognized her as Sharon Cizerle, a sweet lady whom I'd known for many years and whose husband had passed months ago. She looked up and her forced smile told me that she was mourning his loss. I recalled that she'd had hearing problems and this was her reason for sitting up front. She and Joe had spent their lives on their farm at Camp 50 where they raised their four children.

Sharon thrived on homemaking---cooking, canning, caring for the family, finding time for some quilting. These were her happy years! She later took a job as a cook for Arma Elementary School. A lifelong Catholic, she loved her Church and was active in St. Ann's Altar Society. She even managed funeral dinners for bereaved families returning from services. This provided them fellowship with their fellow parishioners and friends while enjoying a great chicken dinner. Because of her low hearing ability, Sharon once shared with me that she liked when Joe or Linda Broyles lectored because they spoke loud and very distinct. I also was privy as to why she liked quilting and cooking--neither activity required much talking! She had trouble using the phone and so Linda Broyles and Alice Friskel of Frontenac taught her texting! Another activity close to her heart was birdwatching---again, an activity not involving talking! Living in the country seemed to provide all types of birds to her feeder where she could watch their mannerisms as they exhibited many human traits.

I spoke with Jeanne, one of her daughters who lives in Arma, to get family insight about her mom's love for people. She remembered after Sharon retired as a cook for the schools, she volunteered for Meals on Wheels. She said, "Mom loved it! She looked forward each week to seeing these older folks." Jeanne then recalled the days when Sharon cooked and served meals at the Arma school. She stated, "Mom could spot the kids who seemed extra hungry and she'd give them a larger helping of the day's special." Her daughter also had good memories of when her mom began helping out at Legion's Bingo Night. "She would bring pies and snacks for the players and they loved it! In time, she knew the flavor of pies that they liked." Sharon enjoyed these friendships at Bingo and loved to please people---it was her joy.

Sharon was a treasure to her entire family. In her quiet, gentle way, she caused others to enjoy her company through good listening. I think her love for the ordinary things, like birds or just pleasing others, set her apart. Those who knew her do miss her today. I miss her sitting in that front pew. Despite her hearing handicap, Sharon approached life with "a sense of being blessed." She was the 'quiet angel' who went around doing much good. --Marcel Normand

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. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to Fr. Derek Thome at 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.

TOTUS TUUS: JULY 9-14, 2023 SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall to participate in Totus Tuus - a parish-based summer catechetical program for youth, dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our faith through evangelization, catechesis, Marian devotion & fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians, teaching and inspiring youth in participating parishes throughout the diocese. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. This is a FREE program, each family is asked to bring a sack lunch daily & a healthy snack like fruit to share the first day of the program. Children in grades 1-6 meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 and youth grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Enrollment forms will be available in June the back of the church. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday. Parishioners are needed for dinner hosts and provide lunch for the team each day.

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