

St. Michael Catholic Church

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| COLLECTIONS | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Last Week | July 2022 to Date |
| Contributions | \$ 1,736.00 | \$ 139,649.07 |
| Expenses - March | \$ 13,642.95 | \$ 110,258.55 |
| Over/(Under) | | \$ 29,390.52 |
| Building Fund Contributions | \$ - | |

| 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) 5:30pm | Sunday (04/30) 10:00am |
| Altar Servers | Isabella & Elijah Walsh | Marli & Quin Sisney |
| EME | Carrie Smith | Jerry Hanson |
| Lector | Mary Twarog | Michelle Puckett |
| Gifts | John & Megan Weir Family | Scott & Beth Wilson Family |

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Liv Anderson, Carolyn Banning, Rick Bland, Kelli Bradshaw, Audrey Casassa, Maggie Casassa, Jerry Davenport, 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. 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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will meet at noon May 5. It will be at the Lutheran church. Please bring a covered dish to share.

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?

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children of St. Michael & St. Joseph parishes on their reception of the sacrament of First Communion this weekend! What a special day it is not only for each of them but also for their families. Pray that God will continue to bless and watch over these special young people and help them to understand the importance of the Eucharist in their lives. A special word of thanks to all those who helped prepare the children for this special day. May God reward them for their ministry to our parish community!

Derx Delange
Elizabeth Graham

Maddox Harris
Gier Humble
Bradey Strukel

Oliver Walsh
Harper Webb

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.

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.

**Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic education program committed to bringing our parish youth closer to Christ through the sacraments, prayer, and fun. A Totus Tuus team will be here at St. Michael's July 9-14. To create a successful event, we need help from our parish families by providing lunches and dinners for the four-person leadership team, who will be visiting us, as well as two hosts families (one for 2 females and one for 2 males, all college-age young adults) to provide lodging and a grab-a-go type breakfast. Please text or call Beth Wilson 620-724-3380 with an offer to help in whatever way you would like to serve. Also, we are in need of someone to supervise activities during the day on Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14 of that week. Thank you for considering.

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.

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