

Prayer List

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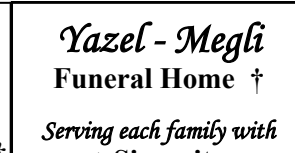
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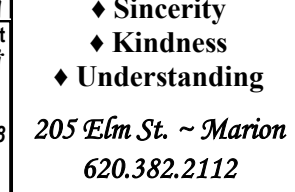
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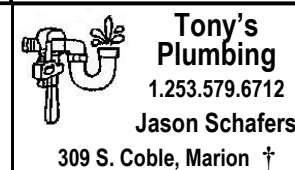
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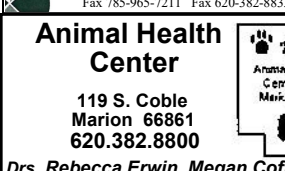
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1st Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - Wed. 1am;
Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: By appointment,
Saturday in Florence 4:30-4:50pm,
Sunday in Marion 8-8:20am, Pilsen 10-10:20am,
20 minutes before daily Mass.

ROSARY: 20 minutes before every Mass.
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Bebak.
PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thurs. noon, church office.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon., 11/29	Marion 8am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed., 12/1	Marion 8am	+ Julietta Seiler
Thur., 12/2	Pilsen 8am	+ Harry Gorman
Fri., 12/3	Marion 8am	Drew Salsbury
		Knight of the Month
	Tampa 7pm	+ Dee Duggan
Sat., 12/4	Florence 5pm	For the Parish
Sun., 12/5	Marion 8:30am	+ Bill Schneider
	Pilsen 10:30am	+ Lonnie Nickel

Feast days for week of Nov. 28th: Mon., Advent Weekday
Tues., St. Andrew, apostle: Andrew, died 1st century; brother of Si-
mon Peter & disciple of John the Baptist; preached north of the Black
Sea & in Greece, & died bound to an X-shaped cross in Greece; patron
of Russia & Scotland, also of the Greek Church & the fishing industry;
mentioned in Roman Canon. **Wed., Advent Weekday**
Thurs., Advent Weekday **Fri., St. Francis Xavier, priest:**
Francis Xavier, died 1552 at age 46 on the island of Sancion off the
China coast; from Navarre; one of the founding Jesuits; preached in
India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, & Japan; with St. Therese of the Child Je-
sus, co-patron of the Apostleship of Prayer & of the foreign missions.
Sat., St. John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church: John of
Damascus, died 749; first of the East to formulate a comprehensive
synthesis of Christian dogma; defended the veneration of icons; composed hymns & preached many homilies in honor of the BVM,
especially her Assumption; last of the Greek Fathers. **2nd Sunday of Advent:** Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for DECEMBER 5, 2021 *Readings: B883, R482*
2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm	Lector: Pat Zogelman	Ushers: Nick Kraus, Duane Kirkpatrick
	Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillett	
Sunday, Marion 8:30am	EMHC: Rose Vinduska	Lector: Laurie Holub Rosary: Ken Vinduska
	Ushers: Luretta Turk, Eddie Weber	Church Cleaners: Gene & Bruce Winkler
Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am	EMHC: Terry Vinduska	Lector: Cindy Vinduska
	Ushers: Allen Makovec, David, Thomas, & Greg Oborny	Rosary: Steve & Vickie Jirak
Homebound EMHC: Marion:	Terry & Cindy Vinduska	Hillsboro: Mark & Pam Jones

May this Advent be a time of spiritual awakening and renewal for you as you prepare to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the World.

FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS: Let's get in the Christmas spirit by joining in the effort to decorate our churches so they look as beautiful as can be for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord!

Marion church will be decorated on Sat., Dec. 4th at 9am.

Florence church will be decorated on Sat., Dec. 4th after the Florence 5pm Mass.

Pilsen church will be decorated on Sun., Dec. 5th. There will be a potluck lunch after the Pilsen 10:30 Mass and then the decorating fun begins!

THANK YOU to Yazel-Megli Funeral Home for the 2022 calendars, found in the back of our churches. Everyone is invited to take one for your home. Be sure to say "thanks" to Brad!

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP meets at the MAC at 6:30pm. If interested, please contact Jackie Palic, 620.382.3757.

ADORATION TIME: There is a Marion adoration time slot available on Thursdays from 12-1pm. Please contact Jackie Palic at 620.382.3757 if interested.

BIBLE IN A YEAR: Fr. Mike Schmitz is taking Catholic podcast listeners through the Bible in a year! Listen now on all major podcast platforms & YouTube by simply searching for "The Bible in a Year."

FREE CATHOLIC APP: Holy Family Parish is excited to offer the #1 Catholic app for your mobile device! You will receive free unlimited access to the "Hallow" app until Easter Sunday. Just go to hallow.com/holydaypackage to begin. Search for, and click on, "Holy Family Catholic Church" to sign up. No credit card necessary. "Hallow" is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps users deepen their relationship with God through audio-guided contemplative prayer sessions. For Advent, Hallow has put together a "#Pray25 Challenge," featuring daily meditations with multiple-length options that work for every schedule and experience level. Contact Theresa Cady, 620.382.7216, with questions.

Hallow

The next Knights meeting is Sun., Dec. 5th at MAC at 7pm.

BECOME A KNIGHT: Are you interested in joining the Knights? For more information, please contact Tim Baxa at 785.243.4999 to find out how to join.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, so Mass readings will come from Cycle C.

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for all souls. "In this context the temptation grows to have recourse to euthanasia, that is, to take control of death and bring it before its time, 'gently' ending one's own life or the life of others. In reality, what might seem logical and humane, when looked at more closely is seen to be senseless and inhumane. Here we are faced with one of the more alarming symptoms of the 'culture of death'." ~ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*

FORMED.ORG: To register at signup.formed.org: type "Holy Family, Marion, KS" in the box; type in your email & name; click "sign up". This will prompt you to open your email to authenticate. Download the FORMED app after. Contact Mary Jirak (mrsjirak@gmail.com) or Vickie Jirak (vickie_jirak@hotmail.com). LISTEN: "Truth to Inspire: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal" ~November 28—St. Catherine Laboure~



DIVINE MERCY RADIO: Catholic Answers Live is a daily LIVE call-in program designed to offer Catholics & non-Catholics alike an opportunity to hear from and talk with some of the leading apologists and theologians in the Church today. This show is hosted by Cy Kellett. Tune in from 5-7 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 888-318-7884.

JEST KIDDING: A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether to say it or not.

DECEMBER 8TH HOLY DAY [Immaculate Conception] MASSES & MEAL: There will be 2 Masses on the December 8th Holy Day: Marion at 8am and also at 7:30pm. Before the evening Mass, there will be a free meal for the parish in the MAC at 6pm. Between the meal and Mass, a Patriotic Rosary will be prayed for our country. The Patriotic Rosary includes singing patriotic songs between the decades along with quotes from great men that were involved in the formation of our great nation. Please RSVP for the meal to Theresa Cady at 620.382.7216 or cadyjeff@sbcglobal.net by Mon., Dec. 6th.

The Story of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, and her selection as Patroness of the USA

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity.

In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

It took a long time for this doctrine to develop. While many Fathers and Doctors of the Church considered Mary the greatest and holiest of the saints, they often had difficulty in seeing Mary as sinless—either at her conception or throughout her life. This is one of the Church teachings that arose more from the piety of the faithful than from the insights of brilliant theologians. Even such champions of Mary as Bernard of Clairvaux and Thomas Aquinas could not see theological justification for this teaching.

Two Franciscans, William of Ware and Blessed John Duns Scotus, helped develop the theology. They pointed out that Mary's Immaculate Conception enhances Jesus' redemptive work. Other members of the human race are cleansed from original sin after birth. In Mary, Jesus' work was so powerful as to prevent original sin at the outset.

Each country adopts a patron saint, a member of the heavenly court who is a special intercessor for all those within a particular country's borders. It took the bishops of the newly created United States of America 70 years to appoint the Blessed Virgin Mary as patroness of their country. In doing so, they invoked Mary under her title of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

It was a choice met with unanimous support, one that was based on many different factors.

The decision was reached on May 13, 1846, during the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore.

With enthusiastic acclaim and with unanimous approval and consent, the Fathers [of the Council] have chosen the Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, as the Patroness of the United States of America.

According to various documents, the choice was made "to gratify a pious desire pervading the whole United States." A few years later in 1849 the bishops affirmed the devotion of the faithful and explained to "the Holy Father that the faithful in the United States were animated with a great devotion to the Immaculate Conception, and that they the bishops, would be pleased if the Holy Father declared the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception an article of faith."

This particular title of Our Lady was very familiar to the people of the United States. Some historians believe that the flagship of Christopher Columbus was named *Santa Maria de Concepcion* and he afterwards named an island *La Concepcion*. Subsequent geographic features in America would be named in honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

Not long after the United States made this decision, Pope Pius IX promulgated on December 8, 1854 that "the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." This was a confirmation of a long-held belief in the Catholic Church that is based on various passages in the Bible.

Four years later in 1858 a young peasant girl in France had several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception." A large church was eventually built on that site and ever since, Lourdes has been a popular destination for pilgrims everywhere.

In light of all these events around the world one could say that the 19th century was the "Century of the Immaculate."

Since then hundreds of churches in the United States have been named after the Immaculate Conception and in 1959 the largest church in the United States was opened in Washington D.C., also dedicated to Mary's Immaculate Conception.

CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24th
5:00 pm, *Florence*

10:00 pm, *Pilsen*

Saturday, December 25th
9:00 am, *Marion*

There will be no Saturday night Mass for the Sunday obligation of Dec. 26th.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Saturday, January 1st 9:00 am, *Marion*

Vigil for Sunday Mass obligation 5:00 pm, *Florence*

