

Prayer List

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Ben Klenda, *Mark Klenda's brother* Todd Winter Karen Hanigan, *JoAnn Stuchlik's sister*
Demitry Evancho Amy Raleigh, *Bob Raleigh's daughter* Mike Stika Terry Holt
Tom Darnley, *Pat & Laurie Holub's friend* Julie & Lloyd Anderson, *Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends*
Cecilia Gayle Walter Plus Tinley Benyshek, *granddaughter of Leonard & Sharon Bina's friend*
Jillian Ledford, *niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk* Diana Riley, *Greg Davidson's sister*
Vince Truax, *Rita Brennan's brother-in-law* Gordan Schroeder, *nephew of LaVada Holub & Faye Makovec*
Beth Bouflog & family, *Susan Ross's daughter* James Frizzel, *Madonna Schafers' son-in-law*
Charles Horinek, *Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew* Robert Hulett, *Madonna Schafers' son-in-law*
Lisa David, *Tina Kraus' aunt* Karen Konarik Jenny Mertes, *Dick & Patty McLinden's friend*
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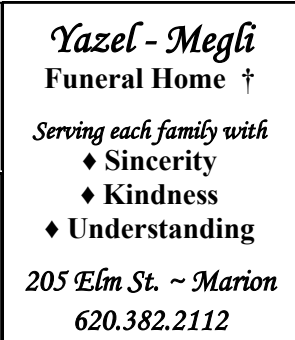
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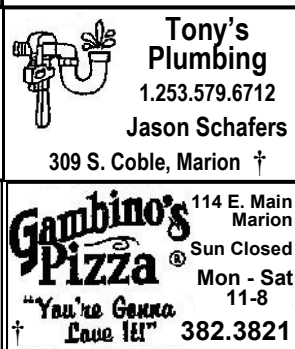
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2nd Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

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Secretary: Rose Davidson Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9am–3:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC 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., 12/6	Marion 8am	Jeff & Theresa Cady Family of the Month
Wed., 12/8	Marion 8am Marion 7:30pm	+ Joe Makovec + Denice Bina
Thur., 12/9	Pilsen 8am	+ John F. Dalke
Fri., 12/10	Marion 8am	+ Violet Richmond
Sat., 12/11	Florence 5pm	+ Mauro Medina
Sun., 12/12	Marion 8:30am Pilsen 10:30am	For the Parish + Valerian Tajchman

Feast days for week of Dec. 5th: Mon., **St. Nicholas, bishop:** Nicholas, died 4th century; bishop of Myra in Asia Minor; model pastor noted for charity; popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from Dutch “Sinter Claus”); patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets & prisoners; also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, & Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari. Tues., **St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church:** Ambrose, died Holy Saturday, 397; born of noble parents; while a catechumen, chosen by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan & consecrated Dec. 7, 374; compelling preacher; baptized St. Augustine; one of the 4 great doctors of the Latin Church. Wed., **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Thurs., **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin:** In 1531 Our Lady appeared 4 times to a native convert, Juan Diego, at Tepeyac, near Mexico City, and left a miraculous imprint of her image on his cloak. Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. Fri., **Our Lady of Loreto** Sat., **St. Damasus I, Pope:** Damasus, died 384; preserved papal archives; devoted to the relics & resting places of the martyrs; combated the anti-pope Ursinus, as well as Arian & Donatist heresies; 1st pope to speak of Rome as the “Apostolic See”; encouraged St. Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible, later to form the main part of the Vulgate. 3rd Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for DECEMBER 12, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent

Readings: B886, R485

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm Lector: Michele Regnier Ushers: Reilly Reid, Duane Kirkpatrick
Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillett
Sunday, Marion 8:30am EMHC: Luretta Turk Lector: Brad Yazel Rosary: Theresa Cady
Ushers: John Griffith, Kevin Jirak Church Cleaners: Chris Stuchlik family
Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am EMHC: Francis Jirak Lector: Melissa A. Stuchlik
Ushers: Kevin Krch, Daniel & Tanner Stuchlik, Ross Stuchlik Rosary: Francis & Mary Jirak
Homebound EMHC: Marion: Theresa Cady Hillsboro: Bruce Winkler

*The Lord has done great things,
leading His people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem.
Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.*

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.

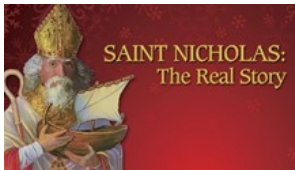
The next Knights meeting is Sun., Dec. 5th at MAC at 7pm.
BECOME A KNIGHT: Are you interested in joining the Knights? For more information, please contact Tim Baxa at 785.243.4999 to find out how to join.



**Church office
closed on Wed.,
Dec. 8th.**

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family. "A truly welcoming society must be a culture of Life ... We must appreciate the dignity of Life in all its seasons ... and look toward to the day when every child, born and unborn, is welcome in Life and protected in law." ~ Gov. George W. Bush

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).
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JEST KIDDING: In life, it's important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8TH HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES
With MEAL and the PATRIOTIC ROSARY before Mass
With ADORATION after Mass

There will be 2 Masses on the December 8th Holy Day of Obligation: 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. **Please RSVP for the meal to Theresa Cady at 620.382.7216 or cadyjeff@sbcglobal.net by Mon., Dec. 6th.**

Between the meal and Mass, a Patriotic Rosary will be prayed in the church for our country, beginning at 6:45pm. The Patriotic Rosary includes singing patriotic songs between the decades along with quotes from great men who were involved in the formation of our great nation.

After Mass, Adoration will be held until the normal Thursday adoration schedule in Marion. This time frame spans the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, Dec. 8th, and the anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe's first apparition to St. Juan Diego on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Many parishes across the country are joining in this National Night of Prayer for Life, a time for eucharistic adoration and prayer for the unborn, an end to abortion and protection of the sanctity of human life. We will join others across the country to ask for the intercession of the Blessed Mother to establish a culture of life. To sign up for a time slot for adoration following the 7:30pm Mass until Thursday at 6am, contact Jackie Palic at 620.382.3757.

Food for Thought: God gave us the gift of the United States of America. He then arranged for our Blessed Mother to become our patroness. We now call on our patroness for intercession to our Father for His protection from the many evils that threaten our country... the evil of abortion and euthanasia, the evil of socialism and communism, the erosion of our God-given rights and freedoms as outlined in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution [such as freedom of religion and freedom of speech], and many other evils.

THANK YOU for all the prayers during my illness; each and every one of them brought great comfort to me. ~ Karen Benda

THANK YOU to all those who donated for the Community Christmas Bake Sale, either by providing baked goods or buying them, or by making a cash donation. We collected \$973 for the needy in our county! God bless everyone for their generosity in this great time of need.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2021: We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests & the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 29 men in the seminary & continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

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