

Prayer List

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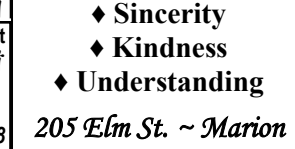
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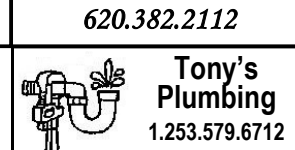
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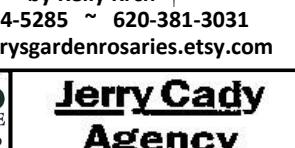
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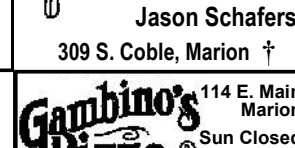
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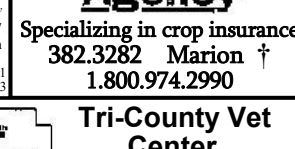
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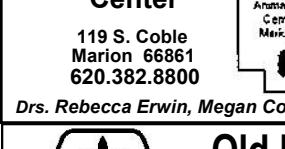
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A NOTE FROM FR. ISAAC

Incense

God's Presence:
Walk into a church where incense is used well--stay in the Mass where the incense is allowed to settle in the church. You feel the presence the sweet smelling smoke fills the room. Haven't we all said that before: "he walked in and just lit up the room;" "she has such a strong presence that she just fills the room when she's there." As the smoke fills the church, as it fills the room, it's a symbol that God isn't just in heaven—yes, God is different; God is other than us--but God is also with us filling our churches, filling our rooms, filling our hearts.

The Book of Chronicles describes how King Solomon built the temple for God: God who is everywhere. God, who created the universe, desired and still desires to dwell with us. When Solomon had built the glorious temple--one of the wonders of the ancient world--the priests and the Levites, the Deacons, they brought in the Ark of the Covenant, the symbol of God's presence. When they brought in the Ark, this symbol of God's presence, the Bible says, "it was the duty of the trumpeters and the singers to make themselves heard in praise and thanksgiving. They raised their song and they sang praise to the Lord for he is good and his mercy endures forever." The presence of God is coming into the temple. The priests and the Levites are singing to him, and, the Bible says, "the House of the Lord was filled with a cloud." It was so thick that "the priests could not stand to Minister because of the cloud. For the glory of the Lord filled the House of God." "The glory of the Lord filled the House of God."

Incense is a reminder that God is here with us, that God hears our prayers. Incense is a reminder that God desires and delights in our prayers which rise up when we pray, and which rise up, most especially, when the whole community, the whole family, the whole body of Christ gathers here in church to pray the liturgy. The whole body gathers here in church to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that our faithfulness might spring up from the earth and that God's justice might rain down from heaven to be with you and with me always. Amen. (Fr. Brice of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5b5XQwUlsrl>)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for Easter Sunday, APRIL 9, 2023

Sat., Pilsen 8:00pm Readings: Blue 921, Red 533
Lector: Mary Jirak, Timothy Vinduska, James Horinek
Ushers: Tim Svoboda, Leonard Bina, Phillip & Val Klenda
Gift Bearers: Laverne & Harriet Bina
EMHC: Francis Jirak, Vickie Jirak, Gary Stuchlik
Rosary: Tim & Monica Svoboda
Servers: Eli Klenda, Austin Marsden, Nicholas Krch

Sun., Marion 8:30am Readings: Blue 922, Red 551
Lector: Ken Stuchlik Ushers: Mitch Guetterman, Mark Tajchman
Servers: Hugh Guetterman, Ryder Kraus, Jordy Raymer
Rosary: Ken Vinduska
EMHC: Jackie Palic, Loretta Turk, Rose Vinduska
Gift Bearers: Mikael Peters family
Coffee & Rolls: Don Molleker, Jane George
Church Cleaners: Chris Stuchlik family

Sun., Florence 10:30am Readings: Blue 922, Red 551
Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus family Ushers: Reilly Reid, Nick Kraus
Lector: Michele Regnier
Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillett
Hillsboro: Bruce Winkler

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Marcel Tajchman, who died March 25th. His rosary was Thurs., March 30th and his funeral Mass was Fri., March 31st, both at St. Joseph Church, McPherson. Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

MOTHER’S DAY QUILT RAFFLE: St. Mark’s Altar Society is holding a quilt raffle as a fundraiser. Theresa Cady has donated two handmade quilts for this raffle. The larger one was made by her aunt Mary Bowling, and the smaller one with pillows by her sister Sharon Stuart.

Tickets are one for \$5, and five for \$20, with the drawing held on Mother’s Day, May 14th, after the MN Mass, at coffee & rolls at the MAC. Need not be present to win. First name drawn gets first pick.

Tickets can be bought after some Masses, at the church office, or from St. Mark’s Altar Society members. Quilts can be viewed at the office.



Left: Twin sized quilt with matching pillows

CYM MEETING: will be Wed., April 5th, Pilsen Church 7-8:30pm. We will pray the Stations of the Cross and discuss upcoming events. Sign up will be held for helping with handing out Mother's Day Carnations (May 13 & 14). Fr. Kapaun Scholarship Applications will be due at the May meeting to Laura Bina.

K of C: The next meeting is Wed., April 5th, MAC.



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



Above: Queen sized quilt with wedding ring pattern

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) for questions. WATCH: “St. John Baptist de la Salle” (patron saint of teachers) ~April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle~



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - midnight; 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. Isaac.
PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday noon, church office.

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for the renewal of life in Christ. “Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation.” ~ Franklin Graham ~

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun., April 2 - St. Mark’s Altar Society meets after MN Mass
Tues., April 4 - No daily Mass
Wed., April 5 - K of C meets, MAC 7pm
CYM meets, PL 7pm
Holy Thursday, April 6 - MN Adoration ends at 4pm
Good Friday, April 7 - No MN Adoration. Fast and abstain from meat.
Church Office closed
SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE BELOW.

Triduum and Easter Schedule

April 6 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Marion 7pm

Confessions afterwards till done.
Adoration 8pm-Midnight by family last name:
K-P 8:00-9:00pm R-S 9:00-10:00pm
T-Z 10:00-11:00pm A-J 11:00pm-midnight

April 7 - Good Friday Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion, MN 3pm

Confessions afterwards till done.
Stations of the Cross in PL, 7pm, with confessions after.
Start Divine Mercy Novena.

April 8 - Sat - Confessions heard at PL, 2-3pm. Chaplet prayed at 3pm.

Easter Vigil, PL 8pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday Masses: MN 8:30am, FL 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt after MN Mass.

Liturgical Assignments for Holy Thursday & Good Friday

April 6, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, MN 7pm

Readings: Blue 919, Red 526

EMHC: Ken Stuchlik, Jackie Palic, Rose Vinduska **Lector:** Laurie Holub **Rosary:** Loretta Turk
Ushers: Doug Marler, Tim Baxa **Gift Bearers:** Tim Baxa family
Servers: Isaac & Sam Schlehuber, Jay Yarmer

April 7, Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion, MN 3pm

Readings: Blue 920, Red 529

EMHC: Loretta Turk **Lectors:** Lloyd Davies, Jackie Palic **Ushers:** Greg Davidson, Frank Tajchman
Rosary: Pat Smith **Servers:** Jaxon & Ryker Salsbury, Luke Wessel

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: As in years past, the parish will pray the Divine Mercy Novena before the Chaplet whenever the Chaplet is normally prayed, beginning Good Friday, and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. On Holy Saturday, the Novena & Chaplet will be recited at 3pm in Pilsen. From April 7 - 16, the Novena period, everyone is encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet, if not at the Good Friday service, or at a Mass, then pray it at 3pm at home or at the church.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER

From now until Easter, Fr. Isaac is offering many opportunities to go to confession. Besides the regular confession times, which is for 20 minutes beginning 30 minutes before every Mass, he has also scheduled extra confession times as follows:

- ⇒ After the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday;
- ⇒ After Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion on Good Friday;
- ⇒ After Stations of the Cross at Pilsen on Good Friday;
- ⇒ Holy Saturday at Pilsen from 2-3pm, the last chance before Easter Sunday.

JEST KIDDING: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It might crack up!