

Isaac, Isaac, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. When you don’t recognize me present in the flesh of other faces, when you don’t remember me as the meaning of your marriage, the meaning of your work, then all things become anxieties and worries.

Isaac, Isaac, I am the only necessary thing. I am not your problem-solver. I am not your therapist. I am not a vending machine. I am not even the meaning of your life. I am life. Remember this. See me. Cling to me. The actual me. Not just your idea of me. And everything will have meaning. And you will always have peace.

Lord, I believe, help my unbelief. Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you. The one thing needed this Wednesday is that in the midst of my problems I recognize You, in these faces. Now my problems aren’t anxieties or worries anymore. My problems have been transformed into opportunities to discover your presence as the one thing needed. These problems can stay if they want, just please don’t let me forget to recognize your presence is here in these friends surrounding me. You. You are the one thing.

Isaac, Isaac, other people aren’t the problem.
You’re the problem.
Your problems aren’t the problem.
Not recognizing Christ in the flesh is the problem.
There is need of only one thing.
“Mary has chosen the better part and it cannot be taken from her.”

Holy Family Parish

Florence—Marion—Pilsen

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: *Pilsen Tues. 5pm - midnight; Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.*

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: *30 minutes before every Mass & 3-4pm on Sat., alternating between MN & PL. Also available by appointment.*

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, PSR, OCIA: *Contact the church office for information.*

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm

EMHC: Mary Zogelman & Vern Demel

Lector: Bob Gayle

Ushers: James Cyr, James Parmley

Gift Bearers: Ron & Bev Cooper

Servers: volunteers

Church Cleaners: Pat & Mary Zogelman

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

EMHC: Loretta Turk, Rose Vinduska, Diana Blount

Lector: Rose Davidson

Ushers: John Dvorak, Doug Marler

Gift Bearers: Tim Baxa family

Servers: Kadon Mercer, Jay Yarmer, Luke Wessel

Rosary: Loretta Turk

Coffee & Rolls: Josh Cooper family

Church Cleaners: Gene & Bruce Winkler

FRESH FLOWERS

will be placed in front of the MN altar for your loved one for a donation of \$50. Contact the church office to get on the list.



JOIN US FOR ROSE’S RETIREMENT PARTY!

What: Potluck meal to celebrate Rose’s retirement! (Plus, ping pong tournament)

When: Fri., August 15th at 6:45pm

Where: Marion Activity Center

Holy Day Mass will be at 6pm in Marion with potluck to follow.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Darren Makovec who died July 17. His vigil was Wednesday, July 23, at Pilsen at 7 PM. His funeral Mass was Thursday, July 24, at Pilsen at 10:30 AM. Burial was in the Delavan cemetery. Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 7/29 - Fri., 8/1 NO DAILY MASS

Sat., 8/2 Florence 5pm For the Parish

Sun., 8/3 Marion 8:30am +Cathy Whitaker

Pilsen 10:30am +Mike Dowe

Liturgical Assignments for August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time R 631 B 1001

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Anna Kristek
Hillsboro: Pam & Mark Jones

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

EMHC: Sharon Gutsch, Terry & Cindy Vinduska

Lector: Tim Vinduska

Ushers: Laverne Bina, Dale Klenda, Dennis Klenda, Kevin Krch

Gift Bearers: John & Gerry Vinduska

Servers: Eli, Evan, & Silas Klenda

Rosary Leaders: Angie Stika

Your Contribution for July 19 & 20	\$6,879.00
<i>Weekly Operating Budget</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Overage (Shortfall)</i>	\$879.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CORRECTION: Daily Mass on Fri., Aug. 8th** will be in Marion at noon..
- **On Sat., Aug. 9th, Mass will be a sunset Mass by the lake at 8pm at Camp White** in Council Grove instead of in Florence. After Mass will be campfire and s’mores.
- Extra confessions on Sat., Aug. 9th in PL will be cancelled.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025

Liturgical Assignments for August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time R 634 B 1004

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Theresa Cady
Hillsboro: Bruce Winkler

Saturday, Camp White
8:00pm

NO MASS at FLORENCE

Mass at Camp White,
Council Grove

Sunday, Marion 8:30am
EMHC: Lucas Carlson, Diana Blount,
Rose Vinduska
Lector: Lloyd Davies
Ushers: Greg Davidson, Kevin Jirak
Gift Bearers: Mitch Cady family
Servers: Jaxon & Ryker Salisbury, Cooper
Jirak
Rosary: Theresa Cady
Coffee & Rolls: Don Molleker & Jane
George
Church Cleaners: Julie Scharping

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am
EMHC: Laverne Bina, Francis & Mary
Jirak
Lector: Melissa Brunner
Ushers: Robert Konarik, Nicholas
Stuchlik, Doug Svitak, Randy
Svitak
Gift Bearers: Trevor Siebert family
Servers: Kash Antoszyk, Camdyn Hajek,
Kole Kroupa
Rosary Leaders: Tim & Monica
Svoboda

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 8/5	Marion noon	+Joe Makovec
Wed., 8/6	Marion noon	+Bob Raleigh
Thurs., 8/7	Pilsen noon	+Evelyn Tajchman
Fri., 8/8	Marion noon	Alvin & Barb Kroupa: July Family of the Month
Sat., 8/9	Camp White 8pm	For the Parish
Sun., 8/10	Marion 8:30am	+Kathleen Reichenberger
	Pilsen 10:30am	+Teresa Tajchman

Fr. Isaac’s Homily from July 20

Isaac, Isaac, you are anxious and worried about many things.
What are you anxious and worried about?
What thoughts were storming in your skull when you got out of bed this morning?
Isaac, Isaac, there is need of only one thing. Only one thing is needed. One thing, not many things, only one, just one thing is necessary.

Observing Martha in action, observing what she talks about, what is the “one thing needed” in her life?
"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

Observing yourself in action, observing what we always talk about with each other, what is the “one thing needed” in our life?

Observing every commercial--lawyers, insurance companies, drugs—observing what we spend money on, what is it that we actually think is the necessary thing in life?

The one thing needed in our life is that there be no problems, that everything and everyone go as we want.
Therefore, we are anxious and worried about many things. In fact, more than any other generation or culture in history.

Observing Mary (the sister of Lazarus and Martha) in action, what seems to be the “one thing needed” in her life?
“Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.”

Jesus didn’t come to remove my problems. But to be a presence with me in our problems.
Scandalized? Disappointed? Then you have yet to experience Him in the flesh as the only thing needed on a Wednesday.

My problems aren’t the problem.
I am the problem.
I not recognizing the actual Christ
is the problem.
I not recognizing the Christ in the flesh of our guided companionship as the only necessary thing
is the problem.
The problems from this past week are not the problem.
I not remembering in the moment that Christ present as our concrete communion as the meaning
of my problems
is the problem.
Other people aren’t the problem.
I am the problem.
Thank God Jesus doesn’t just magically remove my problems, because then he’d have to simply
remove me from existence.
Scandalized? Disappointed? Then you have yet to actually experience Him in the flesh as the
only thing needed on a Wednesday.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tues.-Fri., July 29 - Aug. 1 - Father Isaac gone for ongoing clergy formation. NO DAILY MASS.
Sat., Aug. 2 - Extra confessions, MN 3-4pm
Wed., Aug. 6 - K of C meeting, MN 7pm
Fri.-Sun., Aug. 8-10 - Parish Vacation, Camp White Memorial
Sat., Aug. 9 - Lakeside, 8pm sunset Mass at Camp White. NO Saturday Mass in Florence.
NO extra confessions at PL
Fri., Aug. 15 - Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Assumption. Mass in Pilsen, noon and in
Marion, 6pm
Rose’s retirement party, potluck after 6pm Mass, MAC

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