

The Marion Catholic Community



JANUARY 16, 2022

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Phone: 419-925-4775 Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (M-F)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

St. Sebastian	5:30pm—Monday
St. Rose	7:15am—Tuesday
Precious Blood	7:15am—Wednesday
	7:15am—Thursday
St. John	7·15am—Friday

SATURDAY MASS

St. John	5:00pm
St. Rose	7:30pm

SUNDAY MASS

Nativity	8:30am
Precious Blood	9:00am
St. John	
St. Sebastian	11:00am
HOLY DAYS Check bu	lletin for schedule

BAPTISM SCHEDULE:

Nativity—1st Sunday at 12:15pm St. Sebastian—1st Sunday at 12:15pm St. Rose—2nd Sunday at 12:15pm Precious Blood—3rd Sunday at 12:15pm St. John—last Sunday after the 10:30am Mass at 11:45am

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE BAPTISM. 419-925-4775

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: will be at St. Sebastian Mondays, beginning at 8am.

RCIA: For information or with questions, contact Carolyn Stucke at 419-268-8314.

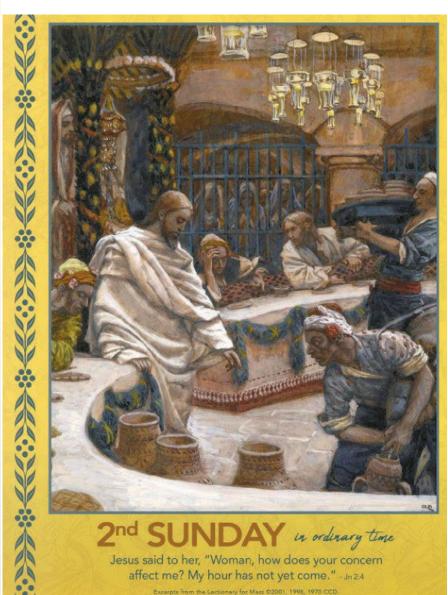
WEDDINGS: Notify Pastor six months prior to the wedding.

CONFESSIONS: are Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4pm at Precious Blood, after the 5:30pm Monday Mass at St. Sebastian, (except the 3rd Monday) and after daily morning Mass, at each parish.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Marion Catholic Community, given life through the Holy Spirit in Baptism, are called together as a community of faith to praise and worship God our Creator and to proclaim in word and deed the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ we strive to serve all to provide an atmosphere of hospitality which enables all to respond fully to the life-long challenge "to do right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." *Micah* 6:8





Pastor

Rev. Matthew Jozefiak, C.PP.S. email:

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Alt, C.PP.S. email: altkg5178@gmail.com

Deacons

Steve Broering

email: stevnan7@frontier.com

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Parish Life Coordinator

Sharon Kremer

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Joan Heitkamp

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Sue Roeckner

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Youth Minister

Chris Wibbenmeyer - <u>cwibbenmeyer</u> @marioncatholiccommunity.org 567-279-1430

RCIA

Carolyn Stucke 419-268-8314

Counseling

Robert Skipper, M.Div., LPCC, LICDC

937-299-9005 / 800-521-6419

Call for Prayer Contacts

Nativity BVM

Phyllis Thobe 419-852-5544

Precious Blood

Carolyn Homan 419-852-1083

St. John

Mary Eyink 419-733-0743 Shelly Bruns 419-305-8940 **St. Rose**

Inone De

Irene Bruns 419-925-4712

St. Sebastian

Ruth Bruns 419-268-1948 Bertie Bruns 419-925-4679

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements **must** be submitted **in writing** by 9am on Monday of the week's bulletin. Changes to this schedule, due to holidays, will be indicated in the bulletin in the form of an announcement.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

LITURGY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

5:30pm—Mass at St. Sebastian...... †Cyril Thobe & †Wilma Thobe

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:15am—Mass at St. Rose †Virgil & †Mildred Bensman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:15am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Mary Rutschilling—Death

Anniversary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7:15am—Mass at Nativity †Margaret Jutte

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00pm—Mass at St. John...... †Ed & †Bernard Unrast—Death

Anniversary

7:30pm—Mass at St. Rose †Viola Homan—Birthday;

Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30am—Mass at Nativity †Alice Post—Death Anniversary

9:00am—Mass at Precious Blood .. †Roman Elking—Birthday;

.....L&D—John Stelzer & Joe Puthoff

Family;

.....†Alma Puthoff

10:30am—Mass at St. John †Charles & †Irma Wendeln—Wedding

Anniversary;

*Lester & †Wilma Wynk:

.....†Ken Kremer;

†Alphonse & †Pauline Kremer

11:00am—Mass at St. Sebastian †Alvin Bills—Birthday & Death

Anniversary



NOTE: The 5pm Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday will be live-streamed.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30

or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

STEWARDSHIP

CLUSTER PARISH POSITIONS

NATIVITY BVM

ST. ROSE

Parish Council	
	Randy Otte
	Sue Fortkamp
	Tess Mescher
	.dtkka@reagan.com
Music Director	Katie Hartings
	Ron Stucke
	Ryan Schmackers
	. Carol Hemmelgarn
	419-925-4667

Parish Council	
President	Cory Ahrens
Business Manager	Sue Fortkamp
CRE	
<u>c_hartir</u>	
Music Director	
Maintenance	
Maintenance	
Basement Rental	. Kathy Buening
	419-925-4710

PRECIOUS BLOOD

ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council
President Mark Tangeman
Business Manager Sue Roeckner
CRE Missy Moeller
mis.moe@hotmail.com
Music Director Marian Heitbrink
Maintenance Adam Kremer
GroundskeeperRick "Buck" Bruns
Basement RentalJoann Liette
567-644-2354

Parish Council	
President	Jesse Rose
Business Manager	Sue Roeckner
CRE	
jforsthoo	efel@hotmail.com
Music Director	Doris Wilker
Maintenance	Kyle Koesters
Maintenance	Tom Wilker
Basement Rental	Jodi Knouff
	419-305-1570

ST. JOHN



PRAY WITH US FROM HOME

Weekday Masses Livestreamed: Wednesday 7:15am—Precious Blood

Friday 7:15am—St. John the Baptist

Weekend Masses Livestreamed: Saturday 5:00pm—St. John the Baptist

Sunday 9:00am—Precious Blood

Website: www.marioncatholiccommunity.org

Click on the Live Stream tab in the menu bar

MyParish App: Click on the Live Stream button

Facebook: Marion Catholic Community YouTube: Marion Catholic Community Roku: Marion Catholic Community

Channel is only live when we are streaming

JANUARY 9TH COLLECTION TOTALS

NATIVITY BVM

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31 Adult Envelopes	\$950.00
Loose Cash	\$23.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
First Offering	
Maintenance	
Tornado Relief	\$644.00
Candle Offerings	
Total	
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PRECIOUS BL	OOD
40 Adult Envelopes	\$3,650.00
Loose Cash	\$386.00
First Offering	\$17.00

ST. JOHN

Christmas\$20.00 Maintenance\$20.00

 Tornado Relief
 \$835.00

 Candle Offerings
 \$33.50

 Total
 \$4,961.50

93 Adult Envelopes	\$3,232.00
Loose Cash	\$262.00
Retired Religious	\$60.00
Campaign for Human Dev	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Christmas	\$200.00
First Offering	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00
Cemetery Dues	\$640.00
Maintenance	\$150.00
Tornado Relief	\$2,959.00
Total	\$7,598.00

ST. ROSE

34 Adult Envelopes	\$1,102.00
Loose Cash	\$20.00
First Offering	\$9.00
Tornado Relief	\$433.00
Candle Offerings	\$66.75
Total	\$1,630.75

ST. SEBASTIAN

13 Adult Envelopes	\$385.00
Loose Cash	\$246.00
First Offering	\$6.00
Tornado Relief	\$527.00
Candle Offerings	\$66.75
Total	\$1.230.75

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THE MARION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. SEBASTIAN MINISTRIES

Sun. Jan. 23, 11:00amMegan Homan, Jack McClurg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

USHERS

OFFERTORY

Sun. Jan. 23, 11:00amMitch and Erin Schwieterman Family

ROSARY

Sun. Jan. 23, 11:00amHerb and Doris Wilker

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES

SERVERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. Jan. 18, 7:15am.....Fr. Ken

LECTOR AND COMMENTATOR

Sat. Jan. 22, 7:30pmBrian Gagel

Sat. Jan. 22, 7:30pm Mark Clune, Scott Tobe

OFFERTORY

Sat. Jan. 22, 7:30pm Tim and Lisa Goettemoeller

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 23, 9:00amGina Bruns, Baylie Evers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wed. Jan. 19, 7:15amFr. Ken, Karen Hoying

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN'SLori Kemper 567-644-9644

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

USHERS

Sun. Jan. 23, 9:00amNick Homan-M, Nick Thobe-M, Ross Thobe-W, Mike Moeller-E

OFFERTORY

Sun. Jan. 23, 9:00amPaul and Margaret Kuck Family

ROSARY LEADERS

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MINISTRIES

SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 23, 8:30amBrody Otte, Kyle Otte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thurs. Jan. 20, 7:15amFr. Ken

Sun. Jan. 23, 8:30amLuke Moorman

LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR

Thurs. Jan. 20, 7:15amLori Homan

Sun. Jan. 23, 8:30amKathy Broering

USHERS

OFFERTORY

Sun. Jan. 23, 8:30am Brian and Kristy Hess Family

ST. JOHN MINISTRIES

	SERVERS
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	Troy Moeller, Anthony Evers
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	Aidan Eifert, Valerie Eifert
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	
Fri. Jan. 21, 7:15am	
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	Jacob Knapke, Jenna Knapke, Paul Knapke
LECTORS AND COMMENTATOR	
Fri. Jan. 21, 7:15am	Cindy Moeder
	Janet Heitkamp—Commentator, Karen Shaner—Lector
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	Alex Knapke—Commentator, Cindy Moeder—Lector
USHERS	
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	Dale Everman, Frank Evers, Ted Heitkamp
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	Matt Eifert, Greg Garmann, Harry Heitkamp
OFFERTORY	
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	Brian and Michelle Mescher Family
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	
ROSARY LEADERS	
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	Paul and Amy Knapke
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	
CHILD CARE	
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:30am	Abby Bruns and Children
COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-IN'S	

CLUSTER NEWS

<u>2021 CONTRIBUTIONS</u>—If you are in need of a copy of your 2021 contributions, please contact the office at <a href="mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailt

<u>WELCOMING COMMITTEE</u>—we are looking for people interested in welcoming new people/families to our community. This would involve keeping the parish's and community information current. Mike Broering has volunteered to head up the committee. Please contact Mike at 419-925-4812 if you're willing to be of help.

<u>THANK YOU</u>—We would like to sincerely express our thanks to Father Matt for officiating our mother's funeral mass. Fr. Matt's homily was lovely and very personal to all of us. We also would like to thank Sharon Kremer, the Bereavement Committee, and the organists and choir for the beautiful music that we know Mom loved! A special thank you to the thoughtful parishioners who made desserts for the funeral luncheon. Your help made everything go so smoothly. Mom hadn't lived in the area for four years, but still considered St. John Parish and Maria Stein her home. God Bless all of you! The family of Dolores Bruggeman

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)—It is time to kick off the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if the parishes exceed their goal for the CMA, 50% of the over-goal comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit <u>CatholicAOC.org/CMA</u>. Thank you!

BAPTISMAL CLASS—There will be a baptismal class on Monday, February 7th at 7pm in the St. Rose basement. Please call the parish office to register for the class at 419-925-4775.

WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF ST. SEBASTIAN—Zachary and Kate Forsthoefel and their son Mason.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIA— If you donated a memorial poinsettia, you may pickup it up.

THANK YOU—To those who sent Christmas greetings to Bob Huelsman at Briarwood. He greatly enjoyed each and every card.

THANK YOU—Ivo and Norma Homan would like to thank everyone who took time to send them a Christmas card.

CLUSTER NEWS

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION—For our Nation, and for the Protection of all Human Life, from conception to natural death. Led by Deacon Steve Broering on Monday, January 17th at 6:15 pm, after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Sebastian.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ROSARY MINISTRY—Nativity parish is beginning a rosary ministry. This consists of leading the rosary before the weekend Mass. This can be done by an individual, couple or a family. If you are interested in helping with this very important ministry, please call or text Katie Dippold at 419-305-0212.

POWER HOUR OF PRAYER—Everyone is welcome to join in a Power Hour of Prayer and Adoration every Thursday night, from 7pm to 8pm at St. Rose Church. The night will include prayers, music and private adoration. You may come and go as you please for all or a portion of the hour. Let's join together to pray for the needs of our country as well as our own personal intention. Also, if school is canceled Power Hour will be canceled.

NATIVITY LADIES SODALITY-

Please mark your calendars for the Nativity Ladies Sodality Winter Party on Sunday, January 23rd from 3-7pm at the CFL Hall. Come join us to create a personalized wooden sign and enjoy delicious food and fellowship! Please RSVP and pick out your sign on the Cassella Nativity Ladies Sodality Facebook Page or call Kristy Hess at 419-733-6250.

PRECIOUS BLOOD VALENTINE SOCIAL—Chickasaw Ladies, please join us for a Valentine Social with the Lady Sodality on February 13th in the church basement, after 9am Mass. Brunch will be served at 10:30am. This is a great way to socialize and visit with our friends and neighbors in Chickasaw. Please look for an invite in your mailbox soon. Please RSVP with your \$7 by February 6th. Hope to see you there! Any questions, contact Kim Bruns at 419-925-4690.

FR. MATT'S LETTER

Few things are more important to Jesus than marriage. As we saw last year in St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry announcing that he is the "bridegroom." In his presence, the wedding guests (the apostles and other disciples) do not fast. In St. John's Gospel, as we see today, Jesus inaugurates his ministry on a nuptial note. His first miracle rescues of a bride and groom.

Jesus loves marriage. He particularly loves young married couples. His mother, Mary, intercedes for them and Jesus himself goes "above and beyond" in order to help them.

Why does Jesus love marriage so much? We have the answer in our first reading. "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Consider the joy of a groom. After months, maybe years, of courting his bride, of doing all he can to win her, finally the moment arrives when she is his. Is there any moment of greater joy? Such will be union of God with his people, of Jesus with his bride, the Church.

St. Paul says the reason God made us male and female is to fore-shadow that union. He calls marriage a "mysterion," a mystery, that is, a sacrament. It signifies Jesus joining himself with his Church. God's love for us is not distant and "spiritual." It involves his whole being and ours in response.

Our whole being: There are people who think they can do whatever they want with their bodies as long as their "heart" is right. No, you and I come to Jesus with all we are - mind, heart, soul...and body. The image of Jesus as bridegroom makes that clear. Like a bridegroom his love is all-consuming, exclusive, jealous. Not that he enslaves. On the contrary, he respects our freedom and he frees us from a miserable kind of slavery. You know, we can become slaves to sin. The devil knows how use our disordered desires to enslave us.

There is an irony in all this. Some young people today hold back from marriage thinking it will limit their freedom. In a similar way people hold back from Jesus. But the truth is this: Only in Jesus will we find real freedom. He is the perfect bridegroom.

Today we see how much Jesus loves marriage - and why. He comes as the Bridegroom who rejoices in his bride.

CEMETERY DUES FOR ALL PARISHIONERS IN THE MARI-**ON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**—Cemetery dues will be collected in the months of January and February. Dues are \$10.00 per single person who is 21 or older or \$20.00 for married couples and families. You are NOT reserving a cemetery plot, but simply maintaining the cemetery. The cost for a cemetery plot for anyone who has not paid his/her dues is \$1,000.00 per lot for single persons or \$2,000.00 for married couples and families. If you are a member of a parish, you are to pay cemetery dues. There is an envelope in your mailed packet or you can use a plain envelope marked cemetery dues with your name and parish on it and drop it in the collection at Mass. Also, if you have paid dues, there is still a fee for purchasing a cemetery lot. Please contact the parish office or the head of the cemetery of your parish, if you have any questions. St. John—Sharon Kremer—419-925-4775. Precious Blood—Lester Homan—419-925-4314, St. Sebastian—Nick McClurg—419-925-4191, St. Rose—Nancy Zizelman—419-852-4411, Nativity—Matt Guggenbiller—419-925-4025.

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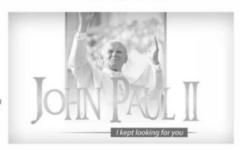
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



MISERY MEETS MERCY With Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Maleusza Ratayazak FORMED Jan.

FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



ISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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OUR NEW CHURCH APP!

From your Google/Apple Store, search for <u>"The Church App"</u> and then search for Marion Catholic Community. We invite you to then click the 3 bars on the left side of Our Parish to sign up.

Please visit "CONNECT WITH US" on our website to learn more.





ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that you can make a contribution to your parish on via The Church App & website?

If you would like to make your contribution online, click give from the top toolbar of our website. You can also click give right from bottom of The Church App.



MYM CALENDAR

MS & HS Christmas Party

Rescheduled
Sunday, January 16th
7:00-9:00
St. Aloysius Youth Room

High School D-Group

Experiencing God Sunday, January 23rd 7:00-8:30 St. Aloysius Youth Room

Endow (JR/SR Ladies Only)

Monday, January 24th 7:00-8:30 The Leerie - Minster, Ohio

Middle School Youth Night

Sunday, January 31st 6:30-8:30 St. Aloysius Youth Room

Middle School Youth Night

Sunday, February 6th 6:30-8:30 St. Aloysius Youth Room

Endow (JR/SR Ladies Only)

Monday, February 7th 7:00-8:30 The Leerie - Minster

High School D-Group

Letting God Speak Sunday, February 13th 7:00-8:30 St. Aloysius Youth Room

MYM HS/MS Bowling Party

Saturday, February 26th 8:00-10:00 Plaza Lanes - Celina \$5/person + cost of extra food/drinks

CLUSTER NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Instagram: marionyouthministries Facebook: Marion Youth Ministries



JUNIOR & SENIOR LADIES

Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small group communities of faith and friendship. Rooted in the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II, Endow affirms the genius of women – the feminine genius – and empowers them to fulfill our culture's desperate need for an authentic feminine presence in every aspect of life and society.

Join us for the upcoming Endow Series Over the span of 6 weeks. We will journey together through St.JPII's Encyclical, Letters to women. Experience Endow's Inspired approach Accompany, read, and discuss the study with your small group.

Receive Endow Weekly: A series of meditations based on your study to guide & foster continual growth in your prayer life. Pray with and for each other as you begin this journey of knowing + living true feminism.

Event location: The Leerie. 86 N. Hanover St. Minster, Ohio.

Front Entrance: Door B

RSVP: text 937-726-2308 "yes" with name of participant and Jr/Sr status.

7:00-8:30pm Upcoming: Jan 24th, Feb 7th, Feb 21st

For more info & permission slip, visit the youth page on our website.

SHRINE, SPIRITUAL CENTER, AND AREA CHURCH NEWS

<u>YOUTH RETREAT</u>—The 23rd annual Life in the Spirit Seminar is March 18th-20th at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It is a great retreat for teens and young adults. This year's retreat theme is "Fearless! By your Spirit, We are Bold" Visit <u>www.LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com</u> for more information or to register. You can also register by mailing in a completed flyer which can be found on the website. Registration deadline is March 6th. Please contact Kelly Horstman for more information at 419 -678-8649.

SPRING CLASSES—Mount St. Mary's School of Theology is one of the oldest and most respected Catholic Lay Formation Programs in the country. Graduate and Certificate level courses are offered at an affordable cost. Some students are eligible for institutional financial aid. Qualified students may also enroll in most School of Theology courses, on a credit or audit basis, without having been admitted to a degree program. In this way they can design their own course of studies. Academic courses are intended for those who desire to enrich their basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith. In the Formation Programs, they teach what the Church teaches. Their role in the diocese is to teach authentic Catholic doctrine. The best part about the academic programs are the one on one advising and flexibility of classes for busy adults. Apply for FREE! mtsm.org/apply

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP—is forming at St. Charles Catholic Church (2200 W. Elm St. Lima) on Monday, January 17th, from 7 to 8:30pm in the lower level of the church. The Divorced Catholic Recovering from Divorce program is specifically designed to help divorced/separated Catholics. This 13-week program offers support and addresses the most pressing challenges of divorce. The program is designed to help divorced/separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith. For more information, contact: Rosalyn Liston at 419-999-4210 or auntroro@wcoil.com.

BIBLE STUDY: THE LAMB'S SUPPER—Each time we celebrate the Mass, we enter into the heavenly liturgy which is so powerfully and beautifully described in the Book of Revelation. The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth, will help you understand the Book of Revelation in light of the Mass. Registration Deadline: January 17th. Materials Cost: \$25 per person. Meeting Dates: February 8th, February 22nd, and March 8th at 7pm at the Maria Stein Shrine. Visit mariasteinshrine.org to register. Click on the event calendar and follow the registration link by January 17th. Contact the ministry office at 419-925-4532 for assistance.

ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE—The service begins at 2pm on January 23rd in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel and will include scripture, testimony, and relic veneration. May we be inspired by St. Dymphna's example and comforted by her merciful help. For more information contact the ministry office at 419-925-4532.

<u>COUPLES NIGHT</u>—Marriage: Helping Each Other Reach Heaven will be presented by Father Dan Schmitmeyer, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This will be held at the Maria Stein Shrine Sunday, February 13th with dinner at 5:30pm, presentation at 6:30pm. Registration is required. Tickets are \$40 a couple and can be purchased online at mariasteinshrine.org.

SYNODALITY—Sounds strange, doesn't it? Yet this is what the Holy Father has called. In its simplest form, synodality represents a collaborative approach by all the people of God to address a particular issue for which the Holy Father seeks input. For this synod, he wants to hear from everyone on how the whole Church (not only the bishops and priests) can journey together in bringing the gospel message to the world. To address this "synodal" approach, he has called for all dioceses in the world to hold local consultative meetings to discuss this topic. The first meeting is scheduled for January 18th at the St. Charles Center (Gasper Room) from 7pm to 9pm for the St. Marys Deanery. Please prayerfully consider participating in your local deanery meeting.

BACH BY CANDLELIGHT AT IC CHURCH—The musical legacy of Bach cannot be overstated. Join the Lima Symphony Orchestra as they honor the works of the master himself, Johann Sebastian Bach, and those of his sons, Johann Christian and Carl Philipp Emanuel in an evening of Bach by Candlelight. Revel in the complexity and beauty of music of the Baroque as it was meant to be heard, in our region's beautiful historic churches. Hosted by IC Church, Celina on Sunday, January 23rd at 4pm is "Strength in Harmony – Bach by Candlelight,". Please feel free to contact Terri Stewart, IC Parish Secretary at parish office 419-586-6648 or tstewart@celina-ic.org for tickets and more information. Adult tickets are \$20 and student tickets are \$10.

2ND ANNUAL THE WORLD IS NOISY RETREAT—This will be January 21st and 22nd at the Spiritual Center. Take a break from noise of the world and enter into the silence of God by joining in for inspiring talks, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and community at the 2nd Annual The World Is Noisy-God Whispers Retreat with author and speaker Julia Monnin. (Space is limited to 100 retreatants which includes up to 50 overnight guests.)

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ESC MERCER COUNTY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM—will be accepting applications for typical children through January 31st. After the January 31st application deadline, a lottery will be conducted to fill openings. Tuition is \$180 per month. (Children currently enrolled as a typical in the 2021-22 school year MUST submit an application to be automatically enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.) Visit the Mercer County ESC webpage to find the application and additional information. Any further questions, call the ESC at 419-586-6628.

COUNTY MERCER EDUCATIONAL **SERVICE** CENTER **EARLY IDENTIFICATION CHILD** FIND-If you have concerns for your 3, 4, or 5 year old child about their speech or any potential developmental delay, we're here to help! The next child find will be held at Mercer County ESC on January 21st. This screening is not a requirement in order to enroll in preschool, but can be used to help identify any potential learning needs. The free screening will cover: Speech and Language Skills, Vision, Hearing and General Knowledge. Please call the ESC office at 419-586-6628 to make an appointment for January 21st. Other Screenings will take place throughout the school year on: March 4th and June 3rd.

2022 MARION COMMUNITY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SIG-

NUP—Sign up for the Marion Community Baseball and Softball programs (for boys currently in grades K-8 and girls currently in grades 1-8 living in or attending the Marion Local school district), will be open through January 31st. Please www.marioncommunitybaseball.com to sign up. There will be a \$25 additional charge for sign-ups after January 31st. On this website, students and adults will have the opportunity to sign up to play baseball or softball, umpire baseball or softball (\$30 per game for home plate and \$15 for bases, high school students or older preferred for Little League level games), become a committee member, be a coach and other volunteer opportunities involved with the program. More committee members are **needed.** Baseball players will be required to provide their own helmets starting this year. Please go to the website to get more details. Please contact marioncommunitybaseball@gmail.com, if you have questions.

SEWERS AND GROWERS 4-H GROUP—will be meeting Monday, February 7th at 7pm at the Knights of St. John hall basement. New members welcome to join at this time. Youth must be 8 years old by January 1st and in the 3rd grade or older to join.

<u>CHICKEN DINNERS</u>—Boy Scout Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser will be February 13th with pickup from 11am to 12:30pm at the Knights of St. John Hall. Thank you on behalf of the Maria Stein Boy Scout Troop 97 (For tickets, please contact a local troop member or call or text Doug Partington at 567-644-3812)

MARION TWP. BRANCH LIBRARY—Lego Night at the Marion Twp. Branch Library is Thursday, January 20th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. No age limit. Parental supervision required as some pieces are rather small. Lego night is held the third Thursday of the month.

2022 MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ORATORY CON-TEST FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS—Mercer County RTL will facilitate their annual Oratory Contest for all juniors and seniors in Mercer County. Contestants are asked to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stemcell research that is 5-7 minutes in length. Contestants are to submit a video of their speech by February to: prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com. All contestants who submit a video entry will receive a \$100 participation prize! The top 6 contestants will be invited to present on March 6th at the Preferred Insurance Center in Coldwater, at 1pm. The prize amounts for the top 6 finalists who present on March 6th are as follows: 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$750, 3rd place: \$500, 4th–6th place: \$250. We ask that that all interested contestants e-mail janellepoeppelman@hotmail.com for a set of complete rules. Thank you!

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST BUFFET—will be today January 16th from 8:30-12:30. Part of the proceeds will go to the Marion Bowling Team. The price of the breakfast is Adults \$8, 7-12 \$4.50 and 6 and under eat free.

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