

The Spirit of St. Joseph Parish

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Immaculate Conception Parish

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“Genuflecting and bowing, but never scraping”

by Father Terrance Klein

Returning the tabernacle to the sanctuaries of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception churches has raised some questions about when we, as Catholics, genuflect and bow. I'd like to review it for you.



First, why do either of these? Many non-Catholic Christians do not. They think our practice amounts to scraping. Our Catholic faith teaches us that Christ became fully human, because he possessed both a body and a soul. That's why we believe that the body has been raised up by Christ, been made holy. It therefore has a place in our worship.

After visiting a Catholic Mass, some Protestants think that they have been exposed to “spiritual aerobics:” we get up; we cross ourselves; we bow; we genuflect; we kneel; we process....We certainly do get the body involved. On the other hand, Catholics, experiencing a Protestant service, often speak of tired -tushes, which never move.

What we do in the Mass is guided by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, a set of instructions found in front of the large, red prayer book, from which the priest prays. If you've never read these, don't feel too badly. Most priests never do after their time in seminary, despite the fact that they are occasionally changed. (Google and read if you have the time.)

Here are the pertinent instructions:

§274 A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the

beginning of the Easter Vigil. During Mass, three genuflections are made by the Priest Celebrant: namely, after the elevation of the host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before Communion. It has always also been permissible, especially for those who cannot genuflect, to offer a profound bow. Of course, if you can't do either, you can't do either. God doesn't expect the impossible.

The GIRM also speaks about our new (or restored) arrangement:

If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is situated in the sanctuary, the Priest, the Deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself... Ministers carrying the processional cross or candles bow their heads instead of genuflecting.

Then the GIRM discusses bows, after introducing two different types of them:

A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bow: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.

a.) A bow of the head (45°) is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.

b.) A bow of the body, that is to say, a profound bow, (90°) is made to the altar; during the prayers *Munda cor meum* (Cleanse my heart) and *In spiritu humilitatis* (With humble spirit); in the Creed at the words *et incarnatus est* (and by the Holy Spirit... and became man); in the Roman Canon at the *Supplices te rogamus* (In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God).

The same kind of bow is made by the Deacon when he asks for a

blessing before the proclamation of the Gospel. In addition, the Priest bows slightly as he pronounces the words of the Lord at the Consecration.

In that previous paragraph, the bows discussed are primarily those of the priest, the exception being the bow, which occurs in the Creed, when we speak about the mystery of the Incarnation. All Catholics should bow then.

During Mass, when liturgical ministers enter or leave the sanctuary, or when they cross before the altar, they offer a profound bow. This is the current practice in both of our churches, and it should continue as it is. They are bowing to the altar as the primary presence of Christ during the Mass.

Finally, the following adaptation of GIRM 160 was approved by the Holy See for the United States.

When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood.

A genuflection would be fitting here, but it would not be conducive to the large numbers of people who receive communion in our American Masses.

So there it is: genuflecting, bowing, but never scraping.



Remembering Ann McIntyre

by Sharla Thill

Iva Ann McIntyre, age 80, passed away on May 29. A member of our parish the past few years, Ann lived at the Oaks in Ellinwood.

Ann suffered from several serious illnesses, but never let that define who she was. She liked to travel and spend time camping with her family.

She was born in Lyons on August 19, 1936 to Ivor and Pearl (Westfall) Patterson. She graduated from Great Bend High School, and married Richard McIntyre on June 30, 1962. They spent many of their married years in North Dakota.

Richard and Ann were the parents of two children; a son, Richard Ownie McIntyre, who lives near Ellinwood, and a daughter, Stephanie Mosbrucker (who died of cancer), a daughter in law, Tracy McIntyre of Ellinwood, and a granddaughter, Cassandra Brazil of Bismarck, ND.

Ann registered at our parish when she moved to Ellinwood, but because of her health she was unable to attend Mass often. Eucharistic Ministers of St. Joseph's Church took Communion to Ann every Sunday.

Father Terrence Klein presided at Ann's funeral on Thursday, June 1 at St. Joseph Church. Altar Society recited the rosary before the funeral Mass. She was buried at Raymond.

Our Catholic community expresses sympathy to the McIntyre family on the death of Ann.

In Loving Memory of



Iva Ann McIntyre



Spirits Little Extras

Lotto St. Joe

May winners in the Lotto were Chris Siefers, May 12; Karla Gonzales, May 19th; and Lauren Rugan, May 26th. Chris Stuhlsatz was the \$100 winner for Memorial Day. The winner for June 2nd was Kim Heinz. Jerome Huslig was the winner for June 9th.

Pictorial Directory

Planning has begun for our three parishes to once again participate in the making of a pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken in all parishes in July, allowing college kids to be home from school.

Life touch photos will be in Ellinwood on the week of July 17-22, Odin on the 24th & 25th, and Claflin on 27-29.

Priest Retreat

Father Klein spent the week of June 5-10, at the Annual Dodge City Diocese Priest Retreat in Wichita.

Thanks to Sister Andre

Members of St. Joseph Parish wish to thank Sister Andre for all the time she gave to St. Joseph Parish, giving adult talks and working with RCIA, talking with the children, and sharing her gift of laughter with all of us. We hope your future is filled with much happiness and joy.

Theology on Tap

"Seers, Saints, and Revelations" was the topic for Theology on Tap on Saturday, June 3rd. Father Klein shared with a large group on, "How much attention should Catholics pay to this?" and "What do we consider to be revealed by God?"

Mouth's of Children

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!"

Vibrant Ministries

By now we have all received our letter from Dodge City about the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Read your letter carefully and pray and sacrifice asking God to lead you to answer.



**Pray for Vibrant Ministries,
Pray for Unity**

**Pray for our connection to God.
Prayer is being aware of the Lord's
presence in our lives.**

**Prayer is the foundation of our
relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer is a way to praise our
Merciful Father for assistance.
All this because we have a Loving
God.**

**Our Vibrant Ministries: Uniting our
Church Appeal is grounded in prayer.**

We introduce our Appeal Prayer:

**Compassionate God,
you are the light of the world.
You give us to your
Son to illuminate our path,
and the Holy Spirit
to shine through us.**

**Loving God, fill us with
the desire to be with you
in all things,
Invite others onto your
light and love, and walk
with us on our journey
to holiness.**

**Merciful God,
bless our efforts
to unite our
Church as you
help us to respond
to the needs of
the least among us,
form our faith and
Strengthen priestly vocations.
May we generously
share our gifts
with one another,
in the
Name of Jesus our Savior.
Amen.**

“Clayton Doll—Fourth generation of Farming near Ellinwood”

by Sharla Thill



Clayton Doll with Granddaughter

An old farm quote says, “You can take the farm away from the man, but you can’t take the man away from the farm.”

Clayton Doll has farmed with his Dad ever since he was old enough to help with the chores around the farmyard. He was born the son of Melvin and Delores (Hammeke) Doll, one of five children. There are Richard, Carol Herter, Mark, and Randy (who was killed in an oilfield accident in 1989).

Clayton spent his entire life in the Ellinwood farming community. He says, “I didn’t even go on to college when I graduated High School because I was young and ambitious, and had farming on my mind.” Clayton’s story goes back four generations of Ellinwood farmers. His Great

Grandparents of the Doll side, Francis Xavier and Louise Doll, came from Germany. They homesteaded north of town.

His Grandparents John and Margaret (Schartz) Doll, later took over the farm. Clayton remarked, “My Grandpa lost his first wife, Anna Habiger. They had my Dad Melvin, his twin brother, Marvin, and an older brother, Urban.” John then married Margaret and they had two other children, John Franklin and Arlene.

Clayton’s Dad, Melvin and his Mom, Dolores, ventured away from the Doll farm to homestead south of Ellinwood, where they bought their own farm land and raised their family. He attended Wheatland School until 4th grade, coming to Ellinwood to finish grade school, and graduating from Ellinwood High School in 1974.

“My parents owned the Great Bend Sales Barn for many years,” commented Clayton. “I worked there during high school and after. When they moved into town in 1970, I took over the farming.”

Clayton met Cheri Davis, when she moved from Wichita to Ellinwood, as a senior, in the summer of 1972.

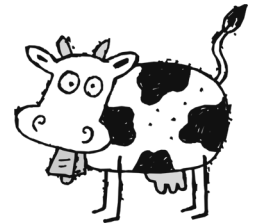
The couple married after high school, on August 23, 1975. Cheri works at the front desk at Ellinwood District Hospital, for nearly ten years now.

Clayton and Cheri have two children; Stephanie, who lives in Hays, and Ryan, who lives near Yoder, south of Hutchinson. There are five grandchildren, and recently, their first great granddaughter, Grace Leigh.

Semi-retired now, Clayton had this to say, “After many years of farming and several bouts with cancer, and the children having no interest in farming, Cheri and I moved into town last year. We actually bought the house on Main Street my grandparents, John and Margaret built when they moved to town.”

Whereas he still raises some wheat, Doll is mostly into cattle, having a large herd of 80, and a number of stockers. So, besides wheat, he also raises other crops, such as rye for winter grazing, and feed for the cattle.

“I go out to the farm almost every day to take care of the livestock,” Clayton remarks. “I guess that’s my ‘work hobby’. Otherwise I just enjoy the grandkids and doing family things.”



The Farmer’s Story

Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vargas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman, upright as himself, who also became a saint – Maria de la Cabeza.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church. He walked behind the plow most days and communed with God. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore supplying them miraculously with food. He died May 15, 1130.

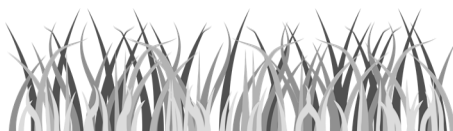


Harvest All Around Us

If you drive along a country road on a sunny day in June you will most surely see tractors and combines rolling across the farmlands. Harvest is all around us.

A kernel of wheat has so much potential, despite a rather insignificant appearance. We can hardly believe that life can come forth from such a dry, dead-looking

thing. Yet, deep within its heart can be a glorious stock of wheat. Or as we call it in Kansas, “the golden waving wheat.”



Welcome, Steve Schachle!

Immaculate Conception's New Parish Administrator

Proudly born a Kansan at St Rose Hospital in Great Bend, I was subsequently baptized at St Rose Church in Great Bend. Our family (mother, father and older sister Janet) lived in Great Bend until I was around 1 or so, when we moved to Ellinwood. My father was a seismologist in the oil business and my mother, a bookkeeper at a local grocery store. At the time my family moved to Ellinwood, my parents decided to move my sister



Janet, who had been born with severe cerebral palsy, to the Neurological Institute in Topeka where she would be able to live with daily expert medical care. Sadly she passed away at age 19.

Fast-forward to Kindergarten in Ellinwood where Father Klein and I, being in the same class, met and became friends. We then moved on to St. Joseph's where I had my first communion and remained in school through the 2nd grade. At that time my parents divorced. My mother, not being Catholic, moved me to the Ellinwood public school system starting with 3rd grade, and we then attended the Ellinwood Methodist Church. Luckily I was able to continue my friendship with Father Klein as we shared many adventures of going through Boy Scouts together, as fearless co-leaders of the Buffalo Pack (well in our minds we were co-leaders, although I'm sure you would get an argument from the older boys in our pack). The only time I've really be unhappy with Father is when his robot costume beat my Zoro costume in the Boy Scout Halloween costume contest.

My schooling in the Ellinwood school system continued from 3rd through 10th grade. Having joined the Argonne Rebels Drum & Bugle Corps in Great Bend the summer after my freshman year of high school, I started making a whole new group of friends so that by my junior year of high school I decided to commute from our home in Ellinwood to Great Bend every day to attend high school there, so I subsequently graduated from GBHS.

The summer after high school graduation, I moved to Dallas, Texas to attend a vocational travel school. I then spent the next 36 years in the travel business; the first five years as a regular travel agent and the following 31 years in the specialized area of travel arranging, budgeting, negotiating, contracting and escorting/supervising meetings and sales incentive reward trips for different corporations, with programs all over the U.S. and across the world. The work was challenging, dealing with the many details required to pull off a successful program and learning to multi-task as I would be

working on many different meetings and programs at the same time. However 36 years in the travel industry also afforded me the opportunity to see a lot of the world. To date, I have visited 48 countries on 6 of the 7 continents, as well as having taken cruises in some of the most beautiful and interesting areas of the world including the Caribbean, Alaska, the Italian Riviera, the French Riviera, the Greek Islands and northern Europe including Russia, Norway, Finland and Sweden. I've had incredible adventures such as snorkeling in Tahiti, hang gliding in Rio, bungee jumping in New Zealand, and dining with Lady Pamela Mansfield in the Ivory Room of Scone Palace, where many kings of Scotland have been crowned. I've toured the Taj Mahal in India, attended Carnival in Rio, attended the Winter Olympics in Canada, seen Mount Everest in Nepal and visited the Incan ruins at Machu Picchu in Peru. I am so fortunate that at this point in my life, I've done so much that I don't really have a bucket list.

After living all of my adult life in large cities (Dallas and Los Angeles), and having traveled the world, I felt like it was time for a slower pace, so I decided to return to my hometown roots. Unfortunately this meant leaving my younger sister Susan who also grew up in Ellinwood, followed by her graduation from Ft. Hays. After graduation, she decided to follow me to Dallas where she has lived ever since. Susan has one son, Evan, who is now 27 (making Uncle Steve feel quite ancient), who is the proud possessor of a BS in Architectural Engineering and a PhD in Structural Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin.

Having worked for an architectural firm in Austin since graduation, Evan is now planning a move this fall from Austin, Texas to Seattle, Washington. Having been a confirmed bachelor all of my life, it has been such a blessing for me to have my fine nephew Evan in my life all the fun of seeing him grow up but not having to deal with the day-to-day responsibilities of raising a child. I enjoy a close relationship with him and couldn't be prouder of the young man he has become.



My move back to Kansas closely coincided with Father Klein's return to Ellinwood to preside over St. Joseph's. I have been living in Great Bend for almost 2 years, working at Walgreens in the main part of the store as well as the pharmacy.

About a month and a half ago, Father told me about Sister Andre's impending retirement and the fact that they had not been able to find another woman religious to take her place. It was at that time that he approached me to consider the job, feeling that my strong administrative background

and people skills would be valuable to the position. This is such a wonderful opportunity for me, the prodigal son, to return to the Catholic Church and to continue to grow with the support of the Claflin and Odin communities. I have really enjoyed the warm welcome that I have received and the opportunity to start meeting parishioners. I expect to be moving into the Claflin rectory around the end of June/beginning of July and am looking forward to what God has planned for me.

May Day Fun!



The annual May Day festivities for the PSR classes were held at Holy Family in Odin on Wednesday May 3rd. This fun filled evening signified the end of another year of PSR for the students of Immaculate Conception and Holy Family.

The evening started off with praying the Rosary and the crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary, by the Senior girls. (Pictured left to right in the crowning: Keeley Hipp, Kylie Holmes, Cassidy Crites, Kylee Kasselmann, and Janae Ryan.)

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a delicious BBQ meal prepared by the Odin Altar Society, along with a raffle, cake wheel and fun games such as the ring toss, bag toss and fish pond.

It was a good year for our PSR teachers and students. The teachers were busy preparing students for First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation. The students worked on several service projects throughout the year. The classes also raised money for the Care Portal and prayed for the needs of our parish community. Teaching our students this year were:

- 1st grade: Kristi Beran and Sarah Cherry
- 2nd grade: Amy Metro and Lisa Crites
- 3rd grade: Tamara Doty
- 4th grade: Carol Lamatsch and Sonya Lamatsch
- 5th grade: Denise Schmidt
- 6th/7th grade: Janie Haxton
- 8th grade: Lois Steiner
- 9th/10th grade: Jane Oeser
- 11th/12th grade: Christina Hayes
- PSR Directors: Sister Andre and Laurie Feist

Thank you for all the time and work you put into teaching our youth about the importance of our Catholic Faith. May God's Blessings be upon all of you.

Honoring Graduating Senior Class

Immaculate Conception's graduating Seniors came to Mass in their caps and gowns on Graduation Day. Sunday May 14, 2017.

From Left to Right – Back Row: Father Klein, Bryce Miller, John Ross Moran, Aaron Schneweis. Front Row: Janae Ryan, Chelsey Bieberle, Kylee Kasselmann and Kylie Holmes.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 from your parish community.

May all your dreams come true!



Let the children come to me...

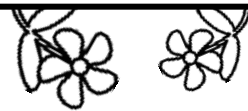
Matthew 19:14

Children's Liturgy of the Word, is a ministry that presents the Word of God to children in terms they can understand. It is geared towards children ages three through the end of first grade. The children of the parish are invited by Father Klein after the opening prayer to follow the Prayer Leader to the basement of the church, where they hear the Sunday's readings in words they can understand. To help the children learn about God and reflect on the Gospel stories, they do activities such as, sing songs, make crafts and say prayers. They return to the congregation after the Creed. CLW is taught by volunteer teachers, Darah Harrison, Bobbi Cuffe and Janel Rugan. Also, helping out are Barbara Musgrove, Sydney Rugan and Delaney Rugan. Children's Liturgy is every other Sunday at 8:30 Mass at Immaculate Conception in Claflin. (In lower picture on right: Barbara Musgrove helps Gavin Cuffe, Ave Miller, and Huntley Kirmer learn about God.)



If anyone needs more information or wanting to volunteer for Children's Liturgy, please contact:

Darah Harrison at:
620.562.0214



Bishop Brungardt Confirms Fifteen at Immaculate Conception



Confirmation was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday May 31st at 7:00pm, by Bishop Brungardt. Also present were, Father Terrance Klein and Deacon Keith Hoffman (Uncle of Mikayla Menges). Fifteen young men and women were presented, by their sponsors, for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those confirmed were; Front row, Owen Klug; Second row, Addison Crites, Brianna Hickel, Paxton Hammeke, Mikayla Menges, Rachel Lamatsch, Emily Ryan, and Lawson Oeser; Third row, Delaney Rugan, Jerred Bieberle, Jacob Oberle, Bishop Brungardt, Kade Beck, Brett Liebl, Devin Ryan and Alex Hickel. A reception was held at the Parish Center for the students, their families and parishioners.

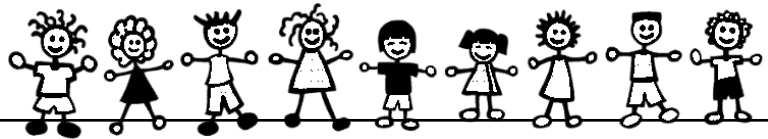
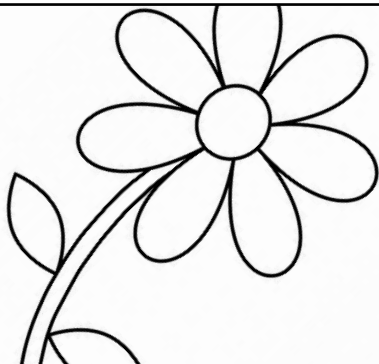
Have You Ever Considered Becoming a **FOSTER PARENT?**

There is a *serious shortage* of foster homes in Barton County and across the state of Kansas. Foster parents play a vital role in providing the care and protection for children temporarily placed in their home. It's an important job, and it carries with it the potential to change lives - both the child's and your own.

In our area, St. Francis Community Services is the agency that works with foster children and foster families. When a child is placed in foster care, the staff attempts to place them within their home county, whenever possible. They also help birth families find the resources they need to correct issues that led to the child's removal and to improve that situation, so the child can return to his or her birth family. The goal of every foster home placement is the eventual return of the child to his or her own family, if possible.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 21 years or older
- May be married or single
- May own or rent home



Qualifications

- Successfully complete required training
- Able to provide adequate living space for a child
- Pass criminal background and Child Abuse Registry checks, fingerprinting
- Willingness to work as a team with children, families, agencies, and other professionals
- Have an outside source of income
- Meet all state requirements for approval

Support You Can Expect as a Foster Parent

- Professional training
- Respite/relief care
- Tax-free compensation
- Professional on-call support and crisis services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Offices throughout the St. Francis service area
- Knowledgeable and empathetic caseworkers to assist with day-to-day foster care issues
- Medical cards for foster children
- Paid daycare for employed foster parents

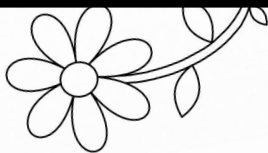


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What do foster parents actually do?

Foster families provide a healthy family environment where a child can find guidance, understanding, and encouragement to help them feel supported and loved. They also provide day-to-day care and support the child's reintegration or reunification plan by helping the child connect with his/her family through visitation, phone calls, and letters. Foster families act as mentors to both the child and the birth family by modeling parenting skills, rules and structure, and appropriate social interactions. Foster families often make lifelong connections with the child/youth and their birth family, continuing to serve as valuable resources for support and encouragement.



Why does a child come into foster care?

There are times when a family is weakened due to stressors such as poverty, poor housing, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental illness, or other issues. Children enter care when these stressors interfere with their parents' ability to care for them properly. When the stressors are reduced, and the parents can adequately care for their children, the children may return home.

Who are the children needing care?

Children and youth in foster care come from all walks of life. They range in age from newborn to 18 years (in some instances, 21 years). Some have behavioral or medical issues requiring specialized care.

Where is the greatest need?

We need quality foster parents in every community. We especially need foster parents willing to help sibling groups, older youth, and those with more acute needs (medical, behavioral, developmental).

How long do children stay with a foster parent?

Each case is different, but most children are in foster care for at least six months. Out-of-home placement is always supposed to be temporary - until the child/youth can return to the birth home, qualify for independent living, or be placed in guardianship or with an adoptive family.

What type of initial training is required?

Saint Francis provides a free pre-service training course called TIPS-MAPP. This training includes lessons in child behavior, creating solutions, and self-discovery. It's also an opportunity to learn alongside other prospective foster parents. Saint Francis offers classes monthly in locations throughout our service area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER!



A special celebration was held after mass on Tuesday, May 30 to celebrate Father Terry Klein's upcoming birthday. Twenty parishioners attended and enjoyed delicious peach kolaches, which were made by Rose Ann Wondra. When asked if he missed the big city life, Father indicated that at times he does miss certain things about it, but also said that "You bloom where you're planted." An honored guest appearance was made by Miss Coco Chanel. Father turned 59 years old on June 1.





Please Join us in Prayer for Marco



Science and learning excite Marco, 14, most. He enjoys fossil hunting and watching science programs on the Discovery and History Channels. A young man of wide and varied interests, Marco would like to be a biologist, a singer, or a U.S. Marine. With the right family, he could be all three.

To relax, Marco likes to play sports and video games – when he isn't helping take care of his foster family's pets. He loves both animals and music and would like to meet a friend who can teach him to play guitar.

Marco gets along well with his peers and foster siblings. Sensitive, affable, and helpful, he likes to cheer up the special needs children who also live in his foster home. He's good at making others smile.

Marco hopes for a loving family with pets and other children. Although he would prefer an urban setting, he's also fine with a home in the country. He needs patient parents who are willing to explain things to him more than once. He needs a family that sets clear and consistent boundaries.

Marco would do best in a two-parent family that can give him the space, attention, and understanding he needs to heal and grow.

O God of Hope:

O God of Hope: Your child Marco hopes for a future of accomplishment and happiness. Please give him the strength to hold on to that hope, that it might overcome the challenges of his past and see him through the difficulties that remain. Bless him with the understanding that he is precious in your sight and give him a family that appreciates his uniqueness and his worth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule

July 2017

Sunday July 2, 2017

- Lectors: Toby Holmes, Kathy Krier
- Eucharistic Ministers: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Bill Thomas, Rita Stueder, Kathy Krier
- Gift Bearers: Toby Holmes Family
- Greeters: John and Connie Miller
- Servers: Brynna Hammeke, Tyler Holmes
- Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Sunday July 9, 2017

- Lectors: Darah Harrison, Richard Rugan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Jim Oberle, Barbara Musgrove, Joan Miller
- Gift Bearers: Chris Steiner Family
- Greeters: Janie Haxton and Dee Krier
- Servers: Molly Steiner, Callie Zink
- Sacristan: Joan Miller

Sunday July 16, 2017

- Lectors: Nancy Liebl, Janell Hubbard
- Eucharistic Ministers: Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Doris Feist, Carmen Johnson, Nancy Liebl
- Gift Bearers: Jim Ryan Family
- Greeters: Jim and Lisa Ryan
- Servers: Peyton Ryan, Emily Ryan
- Sacristan: Dee Krier

Sunday July 23, 2017

- Lectors: Kent Praeger, Lori Koester
- Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Letourneau, Laurie Feist, Kathy Krier, Bill Thomas, Rita Stueder
- Gift Bearers: Pete and Michelle Oberle
- Greeters: Gene and Doris Feist
- Servers: Paxton Doty, Anthony Oberle
- Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Sunday July 30, 2017

- Lectors: Janet Hitschmann, Laura Schlessiger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Dawnya Hickel, Nancy Liebl, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle
- Gift Bearers: Jon Oeser Family
- Greeters: Jon and Jane Oeser
- Servers: Lauren Oeser, Lawson Oeser
- Sacristan: Joy Hertach

WEEKDAY Schedule

Tuesday July 4, 2017

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Kathy Krier, Jim Oberle

Thursday July 6, 2017

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Joan Miller, Bill Thomas

Friday July 7, 2017

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Kathy Krier, Joan Miller

Tuesday July 11, 2017

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Jim Oberle, Bill Thomas

Thursday July 13, 2017

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Joan Miller, Jim Oberle

Thursday July 27, 2017

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Kathy Krier, Bill Thomas

July 2017

Daily Eucharistic Ministers

5 - JoAnn Roth, Marcella Birzer
 7 - Gerry Menges, Glenda Heinz
 12 - Kirk Bressler, Angie Hammeke
 14 - Marcella Birzer, Sharla Thill
 19 - No Mass
 21 - No Mass
 26 - No Mass
 28 - JoAnn Roth, Glenda Heinz
 30 - Angie Hammeke, Sharla Thill



SATURDAY, 5:00PM MASS

July 1 - Louie & Joni Pivonka, Paul Huschka, Jamie Komarek, Josh Komarek

 July 8 - Frances Rome, Glen & Kathy Hertel, Vernon Robl, Larry & Joan Drees

 July 15 - David & Karla Gonzales, Steve & Amy Oelke Family

 July 22 - Nancy Jenisch, Jason & Heather Schlochtermeyer Family

 July 29 - Jeff & Gwen Klepper Family, Millie Menges

SUNDAY, 10:30AM MASS

July 2 - Nick Younker, Robin & Monte Doll Family

 July 9 - Jeff & Sandy Roth, Tony & Cheryl Klepper, Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

 July 16 - Angie Hammeke, John & Marlene Clayton, Charlie & Denise Joslin

 July 23 - Geraldine Menges, Kelley & Kristen Wondra Family, Mark Menges

 July 30 - Sharon Gatton, Richard & Jean Doll Family

Weekday Servers: Week of June 25 - Emma Nienke, Madisyn Schlochtermeyer

July 1 & 2

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Jerome Huslig
 Stephanie Joiner

10:30am Sun.

Larry Drees
 Charlie Joslin

EM

Rosie Joiner
 Jean Klepper
 Lori Billinger
 Melanie Zink
 Yvonne Strecker

Mike Moeder
 Marcella Birzer
 John Clayton
 Angie Hammeke
 Mel Waite

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Jonathon Mason
 Britton Dutton

Emma Nienke
 Ashtin Klepper
 Gerry Menges

Sacristan

Karen Kramp

Weekday Servers: Week of July 2 - Logan Panning, Cody Zink

July 8 & 9

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Ellen Shanteau
 Steve Billinger

10:30am Sun.

Linda Sobba
 Kent Robl

EM

Amy Oelke
 Steve Oelke
 Rod Weber
 Danielle Weber
 Glenda Heinz

Mary Tudor
 Jalayne Ewing
 Lori Hammeke
 Kirk Bressler
 Ed Schlochtermier

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Haley Troyer
 Kiley Troyer
 Marilyn Schartz

Kayanna Hammeke
 Wittney Hammeke
 Rosemary Robl

Sacristan

Weekday Servers: Week of July 9 - Caylee Rowan, Caden Rowan

July 15 & 16

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Derek Joiner
 Karen Mitchel

10:30am Sun.

Mary Waite
 Catherine Strecker

EM

Sharon Gatton
 Jason Schlochtermeyer
 Kim Heinz
 Joe Schulte
 Curtis Wolf

LeRoy Thill
 Sharla Thill
 Kent Roth
 Lori Billinger
 Mike Moeder

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Drew Heinz
 Colby Heinz

Kennedy Harrington
 Karson Harrington
 JoAnn Roth

Sacristan

Joni & Louie Pivonka

Weekday Servers: Week of July 16 - No Mass

July 22 & 23

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Yvonne Strecker
 Sharon Gatton

10:30am Sun.

Dennis Habiger
 John Sturn

EM

Millie Menges
 Jean Klepper
 Melanie Zink
 Steve Oelke
 Amy Oelke

Ed Schlochtermeyer
 Mel Waite
 Rick Thomas
 Lori Thomas
 Jalayne Ewing

Accomp/Cantor

Servers:

Kyler Doll
 Brandon Carr

Mason Doll
 Daphne Doll

Sacristan

Marilyn Schartz

Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Weekday Servers: Week of July 23 - Kiley Troyer, Haley Troyer

July 29 & 30

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Rosie Joiner
 Heather Panning

10:30am Sun.

Mary Tudor
 Art Huslig

EM

Jerome Huslig
 Ellen Shanteau
 Joe Schulte
 John Clayton
 Lori Hammeke

Catherine Strecker
 Kirk Bressler
 Paul Schlochtermeyer
 Curtis Wolf
 Marcella Birzer

Accomp/Cantor

Servers:

Caylee Rowan
 Caden Rowan

Alex Hammeke
 Luke Wondra

Sacristan

Larry Drees

Kirk Bressler

Weekday Servers: Week of July 30 - Brayden Williams, Daphne Doll

Birthdays & Anniversaries - July 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

July Birthdays

- 1 Christina Hayes
- 3 Mollie Steiner
- 7 Alan Kirmer
- 9 Kelly Hoffman
- 9 Mikayla Menges
- 10 Brianna Hickel
- 10 Devin Ryan
- 13 Doris Feist
- 13 Tarilyn Hickel
- 13 Michael Menges
- 14 Amanda Ney
- 15 Robert Miller
- 17 Melanie Harrison
- 17 Sheryl Hickel
- 18 Tracey Hoffman
- 19 Donella Zink
- 20 Roy Demel
- 20 Bobette Kirmer
- 20 Nancy Liebl
- 21 Samuel Feist
- 22 Rachel Dolechek
- 22 Jerald Steiner
- 24 Haylee Hollingshead
- 25 Paul Scharzt
- 25 Rhett Schmidt
- 26 Susan Weber
- 27 Karen Hickel
- 27 Richard Rugan
- 28 Paul Oberle
- 28 Jim Ryan
- 29 Ryan Bieberle
- 29 Kim Connell
- 29 Patricia Haley

July Anniversaries

- 9 Dereck & Danielle Hollingshead
- 20 Christopher & Tammie Steiner
- 21 Dennis & Jane Dreiling
- 22 Kyle & Melinda Kasselmann
- 22 Jerald & Lois Steiner
- 23 JD & Shawna Klima
- 25 John & Connie Miller
- 25 Richard & Janel Rugan
- 28 Troy & Bridget Letourneau

July Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Clair
- 1 Cohen Gunn
- 2 Robert Thomas
- 2 Kelly Ann Williams
- 3 Justin Joiner
- 4 Darian Haynes
- 5 James Sauber
- 6 Angela Hammeke
- 8 Gary Scharzt
- 8 Bryce Williams
- 8 Kaitlyn Wondra
- 10 David Hammeke
- 10 Donna Mason
- 11 Haley Batchman
- 11 Scott Reser
- 14 Bryce Steffan
- 15 Mike McQuade
- 16 Alexandria Gonzalez
- 16 Jeff Huslig
- 19 Chris Batchman
- 19 Delores Hauser
- 20 Joni Pivonka
- 20 Kim Ward
- 20 Jerry Wirtz
- 21 Nancy Jenisch
- 21 Richard Rondeau
- 21 Curtis Wolf
- 22 Karrie Hammeke
- 22 Blake Micek
- 22 Mark Siefers
- 22 Tammy Troyer
- 22 Damian Tudor
- 24 Mike Mitchel
- 24 John Sturn
- 25 Andrea Klepper
- 25 Mason Panning
- 25 Jason Quesenbury
- 25 Gene Rugan
- 26 David Gonzales
- 26 Forrest Williams
- 27 Tracy Williams
- 27 Luke Wondra
- 28 Janice Birzer
- 28 Sharon Scharzt
- 29 Sarah Cherry
- 29 Dan Hines
- 29 Scott Klepper
- 29 Kaitlyn Panning
- 30 Kirk Bressler
- 30 Dan Mason
- 31 Paula Bieberle

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July Anniversaries

- 2 Monty & Catherine Strecker
- 3 Don & Jeanne Schloctermeier
- 15 Bill & Tawnia Zink
- 16 Mike & Marguerite Feist
- 16 James & Marilyn Sauber
- 20 Josh & Cami Thomas
- 21 Mel & Mary Waite
- 22 Jerry & Debbie Wirtz
- 24 Kent & Staci Robl
- 27 John & Kathy Reh
- 28 Andy & Joanie Wise
- 30 Joseph & Susan Curtiss

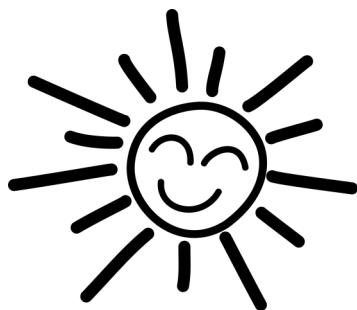
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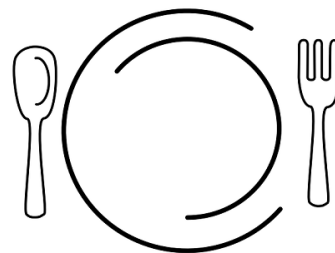
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“Living Legacy Committee Serves up Italian”

Members of the Living Legacy served up over 65 Lasagna or Chicken Tetrazzini dinners on Sunday, June 4th, at the Parish Center. Guests entered the hall to find red and white checkered tablecloths and Italian Centerpieces. Refreshments and snacks were part of the gathering hour, before dinner.



Older grade school children came and served as waiters. They were Colby Heinz, Caden Rowen, Erin Hammeke, Karson Harrington and Alex Hammeke, who stood in for his sister Monica. Babysitters, Melanie Zink and Ava Thill, were present for couples with small children. Father Klein offered grace before dinner. Members of the Living Legacy Committee are Marilyn Schartz, Ed Schlochtermeier, Theresa Younker, Diane Nemich, Paul Schlochtermeier, and LeRoy Thill. Denise Joslin, Ginger Thill and Jean Klepper stood in for Marlene Clayton who was unable to attend. Money made or donated will go to St. Joseph School. Thanks to all who came to support our Catholic School.