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Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, center

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From left:

Brother Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

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“Donantes como ustedes han hecho posible que yo, y los religiosos mayores, continuemos nuestra misión en espíritu y en oración. Gracias por ayudarnos a vivir con dignidad y paz”.

Hermana María Cigolini, MSCS, 86, centro

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Done a los que donaron su vida.

Nuestras hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de órdenes religiosas necesitan que ustedes los ayuden. Han pasado décadas atendiendo a los necesitados, y años de servicio con poca o ninguna paga han dejado a muchas comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Hoy, más de 20,500 religiosos ancianos esperan que el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos los ayude a cubrir los gastos crecientes del cuidado de la salud, los medicamentos y gastos de vida diarios. El donativo de ustedes asegurará que ellos reciban el cuidado que merecen. Les rogamos que donen a los que dieron toda una vida.

Desde la izq.:

Hermano Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Hermana María Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Hermana Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

Visite retiredreligious.org/2025photos para conocer a los religiosos en esta foto.

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Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? Thank you for showing your support on Tuesday, December 2nd for our church and school...however, the giving continues.

Donations will be accepted through 11:59pm on December 9th. You can show your support with an offline gift of check or cash or give online at iGiveCatholic.org.

Our 2025 funds will be used to enhance our safety and security at Immaculate Conception Church and School. We will be making improvements to our lighting, security cameras, installing bollards, etc.

Taking these measures to provide the very best protection for our parishioners, guests and students are very important to us.

Thank you for your continued support!!

**PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR
December 2025**

Pope's Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Parish Prayer for the week of November 30

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 7

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 8 (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so, through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 14

Oh God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 21

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 25 (Nativity of the Lord – Christmas)

O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendor of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 28 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER LIST

December 2025

Pat Aaron	Vicki Ferringier	Billy O'Malley	Bob Smith
Thomas Amato	Pat Fletcher	Christine Orbich	Brian Spoonhoward
Dolores Beichner	Sharon Fye	Regis Orbich	Airman Alex Stitt
Barry Bigley	Nancy J. Ganoe	Kaleb Pheiff	Samantha Stitt
Karen Bigley	Angelo Gehenio	Janet Radaker	Jaxx Unger
Laura Burris	Deloris Grant	Pat Radaker	Judy Urbain
Richard E. Bowser	Jane Griebel	Thomas Radaker	Tom Urbain
Doris Cherico	Jackii Hajjar	Jean Raker	Brandon Walters
Bernice Defilippi	Crystal Hargenrader	Jeb Rapp	Amber Wochob
Jim Delaney	Darl Henry	Joyce Rapp	Sue Wolbert
Bob DelGreco	Tyler Jack	Alice Reiner	Marge Yeany
Joe DelGreco	Diane Justice	Greg Rhoades	
Patte DelGreco	Brenda Kapp	Braiden Schwartz	
Deacon Michael	Brenda Kleman	Sara N. Smerkar	
Dittman	Jamie McKeogh	Marlene Smerker	
Joe Doran	Marsha McLendon		

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Rita Amsler	Thelma Gatesman	Nancy McCann	Aldo Scalise	Joan Torkeo
Darlene Bailey	Beulah Groner	Don McCleary	Melinia Scalise	Rosemary Van
Delores Beichner	Mary Groner	Mary Jane	Kate Schmader	Ruiten
Kathryn Curran	Eleanor Hadjuk	MacKinlay	Kay Siegworth	BeeDee Walters
Judy Cuyjet	Marge Hargenrader	Sarah Nickerson	Patsy Strohmyer	
Larry Eisenman	Betty Hepinger	Shirley Ragley	Kathleen	
Linda Ganoe	Helen Hewlett	Sara Rex	Thompson	

If you would like someone's name added to the Prayer List, either complete the form on the parish website or mail a request to the Parish Office with the person's FULL NAME, your name and phone number. Names must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included on following month's prayer list. **The list is edited quarterly.** Names can be resubmitted.