

**28th Annual**  
***National Night of Prayer for Life***  
**on the Solemnity of**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Patroness of the United States of America**  
**Friday, December 8, 2017**

God chose Mary, the Immaculate Conception to be our "model of holiness." At Mary's conception, a new way of being human happens and we are "chosen, destined" to share it. The "yes" of Mary at the Annunciation, is the culmination of her Immaculate Conception. It undoes the disobedience of Eden and makes paradise a possibility once again. As soon as the Holy Spirit overshadowed the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, God immediately became one of the human family. ***"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."* John 1:14.** In like manner, when a child is conceived in its mother's womb, he or she becomes one of us. This tiny human being, made in God's divine image, dwells among us. So that our fellow countrymen may understand this truth... **COME Spend a Night with Jesus on the Blessed Mother's Special Feast Day.** Join in prayer with Catholics across America in humble repentance for the attacks on the dignity of human life - at all stages- in our beloved country, especially those who are most vulnerable in the womb.

*"If my people humble themselves and pray and seek my presence  
and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven  
and pardon their sins and revive their land." 2 Chronicles 7:12*

**The Evening Solemnity Mass is at 7pm -  
Eucharistic Adoration is 8pm- 12 Midnight**

**The National Hour of Unity for us in the Mountain Time Zone is 10-11pm.**

**The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour  
with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the half hour  
and a special Litany at the close of each hour.  
There is time in between for private Adoration/Reflection/Prayer.**

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after  
the Sacraments, the one most dearest to God and the one most helpful to us. "*  
**St. Alphonsus Ligouri**