

Parish Family Prayer List

Robert Konarik	Carole Sklenar	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou & Anna Voelker's daughter</i>
Larry Schwart	Melissa Whiteside, <i>Cy Garcia's daughter</i>	Betty Mintener, <i>Gertrude Weber's niece</i>
Joe G. & JoAnn Nowak	Jimmy Rudolph	Corey Burton, <i>Collette Haslett's brother</i>
Cecilia Gayle	Amy Raleigh, <i>Bob Raleigh's daughter</i>	Tony Gilbert, <i>Rose Davidson's friend</i>
Amy Vogel	Patty McLinden	Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>
John Griffith	Terry Holt	Violet Richmond
Ron Makovec	Joan Winter, <i>Vickie Kraus' friend</i>	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Mark & Pam Jones	Dee Duggan	Dwayne Stroda, <i>LaVada Holub's brother</i>
Frances Bezdek	Monty & Sarah Stuchlik	Pam Suenram, <i>niece of LaVada Holub & Faye Makovec</i>
Susan Ross	Beryl Steiner	Robert Hulett, <i>Madonna Schafers' son-in-law</i>
Jim Brennan	Andrea Klenda	Vince Truax, <i>Jim & Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>
Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>	Benjamin Zorn, <i>Denice Bina's friend deployed to Kuwait</i>
Shannon Tajchman, <i>Mark & Lori Tajchman's daughter</i>		Josh Wetzel, <i>Dennis & Terry Klenda's grandson</i>
Pat Smith	Freddie Burnett	Beth Bouflog & family, <i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>

HOME BOUND & NURSING HOME: Juanita Silhan, Patrick Tajchman, Jane Makovec, Marie Navrat, Vernie Konecny, Frances Bezdek, Gertrude Weber, Glennis Monares, Pat Cooper

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Holy Family Parish

Florence—Marion—Pilsen
Pastor: Fr. Brian Bebak

1st Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon 12/2	Marion 8:00am	† Leo Jirak
Wed 12/4	Marion 8:00am	Tom Oborny Knight of the Month
Thur 12/5	Pilsen 8:00am	Laverne & Harriet Bina Family of the Month
Fri 12/6	Marion 8:00am	† Ed & Gemma Davies
	Tampa 7:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer Altar Society
Sat 12/7	Florence 5:00pm	† Mauro Medina
Sun 12/8	Marion 8:30am	For the Parish
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Maureen Holub

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5:00pm - Wed. 1:00am; Tampa Weds. 8:00am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6:00am – Fri. 8:00am.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: By appointment, Saturday in Florence 4:30-4:50pm, Sunday in Marion 8-8:20am, Pilsen 10-10:20am, 20 minutes before daily Mass.

ROSARY: 20 minutes before every Mass.

BAPTISM: Parents contact Fr. Bebak for appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Bebak at least nine months before wedding date. Fr. Bebak will not set a date without first meeting with the couple.

PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thurs. noon, church office.

CAN'T ATTEND MASS DUE TO HEALTH REASONS?
Holy Communion can be brought to you by contacting the church office.

Your Contribution for Nov 23 & 24	\$6,212.12
Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,900.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$1,312.12

Feast days for the week of December 1st: Mon., Weekday

Tues., St. Francis Xavier, priest: Francis Xavier, died 1552 at age 46 on the island of Sancion off the China coast; from Navarre; one of the founding Jesuits; preached in India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, & Japan; with St. Therese of the Child Jesus, co-patron of the Apostleship of Prayer & of the foreign missions. Wed., St. John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church: John of Damascus, died 749; first of the East to formulate a comprehensive synthesis of Christian dogma; defended the veneration of icons; composed hymns & preached many homilies in honor of the BVM, especially her assumption; last of the Greek Fathers. Thur., Weekday

Fri., St. Nicholas, bishop: Nicholas, died 4th century; bishop of Myra in Asia Minor; model pastor noted for charity; popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from Dutch "Sinter Claus"); patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets & prisoners; also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, & Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari. Sat., St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church: Ambrose, died Holy Saturday, 397; born of noble parents; while a catechumen, chosen by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan & consecrated Dec. 7, 374; compelling preacher; baptized St. Augustine; one of the 4 great doctors of the Latin Church. 2nd Sunday of Advent: Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 7 & DEC 8

Readings: Red 480, Blue 881

Holy Communion to Homebound: Marion - Dianne Reichard
Pilsen - JoAnn Stuchlik

Hillsboro - Demitry Evancho
Tampa - Kathy Oborny

Lector: Denice Bina

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Reilly & Susan Reid

Ushers: Jim Cyr, Reilly Reid

Church Cleaning: Dale & Tootsie Snelling

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Rose Vinduska

Ushers: Greg Davidson, John Griffith, Kevin Jirak, Donald Raymer

Servers: Maria Carlson, Cooper Jirak, Luke Wessel

Coffee & Rolls: Charles & Kay Tajchman

Church Cleaning: Bruce & Doris Winkler

Lector: Pauline Holub

Rosary: Theresa Cady

Greeters: Mark & Pam Jones

Gift Bearers: Lucas & Julie Carlson

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sharon Gutsch

Ushers: Tim Svoboda, Ralph Klenda, Richard Klenda, Laverne Bina

Servers: Karson Kroupa, Logan Oborny, Aiden Svoboda, Blake Kaiser, Gentry Holub

Children Bulletins: Zoey Svoboda, Kole Kroupa

Lector: Denice Bina

Rosary: Kathleen Oborny

Gift Bearers: Sharon Gutsch



CHOOSE LIFE!
Please pray for marriage & family.

The next time you read the genealogy of Jesus, think about this. If just one person in that lineage would have had an abortion, the greatest event in all history would not have taken place, the birth of Jesus, the salvation of the world. The taking of 1 single life wipes out the countless offspring who would have followed in all generations to come. Every abortion interferes with God's plans for us and our future generations. Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

THANK YOU: St. Pat's Altar Society wishes to thank everyone who attended our Christmas party last Saturday. A special thank you to Timeless Fixations of Hillsboro for the table decorations, and to Andrea Salsbury, Pam Jones and Denise Bina for providing door prizes.

FREE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANIONS are available in the back of our churches for everyone to take.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL: The 2020 subscription renewal price will be: **\$32 for regular, \$55 for large print**, due to church office by this Tues., Dec. 3rd.

CYM will meet Wed., Dec. 4th at the MAC at 7pm. There will be pizza and pillow hockey, bring your own pillow.

LOST AND FOUND: A cell phone was found in front of one of our churches. Call the church office to identify and claim.

WOMENS CURISILLO GROUPING: The Women's Cursillo Grouping continues to meet on Mondays at the MAC from 6-7am. The group will not meet the last 2 Mondays of December.

MEN'S CURSILLO GROUP will meet after the 8am Friday Marion Mass. If there is no Mass, the group will not meet.



Would you like to spend an hour with Our Lord? *Please stop by to visit Our Lord in -*

- **Pilsen:** Tues. 5pm till Wed. 1am,
- **Tampa:** Wed. 8am till noon,
- **Marion:** Thurs. 6am till Fri. 8am.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

AN ADVENT LIST - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Clean house. Many of us who detest dirt in the house are quite content to live with sin in the soul (sin is just another word for selfishness), so let us begin our Advent house-cleaning of the Soul by asking God to help us to see in just what way we are selfish - search out our sins, confess them, and avoid them in the future.

Clear our guestroom closets. If we are to make room in our hearts for Mary's Child, there are many things we shall have to get rid of. "From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness ... "

Dispose of old magazines and newspapers. Resolve to leave the new ones, however tempting, unread until we have daily read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested a passage in the Bible.

Get fruits for fruit cake. Remember, however, that citron, cherries, pineapples, and raisins are not the only fruits we need as Christmas approaches: "the fruit of the Spirit" is even more desirable: "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance ... "

Order Christmas turkey. Remember that the Christ Child will find many of His dear ones hungry unless we feed them. Advent is normally a time of abstinence, so we may deny ourselves and give money saved to feed the hungry.

Address Christmas cards. They can carry something much more than affection if we pray for each person whose name we write on an envelope. ("Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Make shopping lists. Remember that there are churches downtown near the shops; include on every list a visit to our Father's house for a few minutes of quiet prayer. ("I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1)

~ Author unknown

JEST KIDDING

The problem with the gene pool is that there's no life guard.

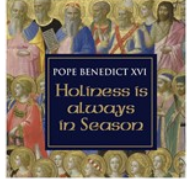
THANK YOU to Yazel-Megli-Zeiner Funeral Home for the 2020 calendars, found in the back of our churches. Everyone is invited to take one for your home. Be sure to say "thanks" to Brad!

Coming Up in Our Parish Family

- Dec 1 - Sun - PL choir practices for Christmas Midnight Mass, 9am.
St. Mark's A.S. meets after MN Mass. *No PSR.*
St. Anne's A.S. will host a potluck soup lunch after PL Mass, followed by decorating for Christmas. Drinks and tableware provided.
- Dec 2 - Mon - Women's Cursillo Grouping meets, MAC 6-7am.
- Dec 3 - Tues - *Magnificat 2020* subscription deadline.
- Dec 4 - Wed - CYM meets at MAC 7pm, with pizza & pillow hockey. Bring your own pillow.
- Dec 5 & 6 - Thurs & Fri - Church office closed.
- Dec 6 - Fri - Holy Mass at MN 8am and TM 7pm. Men's Cursillo Grouping meets, after MN Mass. First Friday Devotions.
- Dec 7 - Sat - St. Mark's A.S. decorates MN for Christmas and cleans out the garage at 10am. First Saturday Devotions.
- Dec 8 - Sun - PL choir practices for Christmas Midnight Mass, 9am.
- Dec 9 - Mon - MN Choir practices for Christmas Mass in MN church, 6:30pm.
- Dec 13 - Fri - Harvest House. Lord's Diner Ministry.
- Dec 14 - Sat - St. Pat's A.S. decorate church after FL Mass.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2019: Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching & leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 36 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 18 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

FORMED.ORG: The Christmas rush is on, but FORMED can keep us vigilant and guide us through Advent in a spirit of awe at the birth of Christ. Opt in to receiving children's reflections with new Brother Francis episodes to include the whole family. Register at signup.formed.org, type "Holy Family, Marion, KS" in the box, type in your email and name; then click "sign up". This will prompt you to open your email to authenticate. Start watching! For questions, contact Mary Jirak (mrsjirak@gmail.com) or Vickie Jirak (vickie_jirak@hotmail.com).



KIDS: "Brother Francis Advent" (sign-up is open)
~December 1—1st Sunday of Advent~

AUDIOBOOK: "Holiness Is Always In Season" by Pope Benedict XVI
~December 3—St. Francis Xavier~



DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION: Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church by reporting suspected abuse. Call the Diocesan Child Abuse Report Information Line at 316.440.1757 to learn how to report child abuse to the Diocese and to the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, so Mass readings will now come from Cycle A.

ADVENT EMAILS: Experience Advent and Christmas in a new way! Join our parish in signing up at adventseries.com to be a part of #ShareJesus. You'll get a free daily reflection and short video delivered to your email featuring top Catholic speakers from around the US.

BEST ADVENT EVER: Rediscover the joy in the season with *Best Advent Ever*, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable & joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, & real-life stories of hope. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, December 24th	5:00 pm, Florence Midnight, Pilsen
Wednesday, December 25th	10:30 am, Marion
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE	
Wednesday, January 1st	9:00 am, Marion, 7:00 pm, Pilsen

PARISH CHOIRS PRACTICING CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ~
PILSEN: The Pilsen Choir invites parishioners to join them in singing at the Christmas Midnight Mass. Practices will be held every Sunday morning at 9am before the Pilsen 10:30am Mass.

MARION: The Marion Choir invites parishioners to join the choir as they sing at the Christmas Day Mass at Marion at 10:30am. Practices will be held on Monday Dec. 9th and Dec 16th at 6:30pm

