

Parish Family Prayer List

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

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

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

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Secretary: Rose Davidson Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9am–3:15pm

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon 12/16	Marion 8:00am	† Don Bebak
Wed 12/18	Marion 8:00am	† Catherine Hein
Thur 12/19	Pilsen 8:00am	† Charles Westhoff
Fri 12/20	Marion 8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat 12/21	Florence 5:00pm	For the Parish
Sun 12/22	Marion 8:30am	Living & deceased members of Jerry Cady family
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Tom Duggan

Feast days for the week of Dec. 15th

Mon., Advent Weekday
Tues., Advent Weekday
Wed., Advent Weekday
Thur., Advent Weekday
Fri., Advent Weekday

Sat., St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church: Peter Canisius, died 1597; Dutch Jesuit catechist & missionary; leading voice in counter-reformation Germany; organized the German Jesuit province & founded several colleges; known as the "Second Apostle of Germany."

4th Sunday of Advent: Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 21 & 22

Readings: Red 486, Blue 887

Holy Communion to Homebound: <u>Marion</u> - Laurie Holub <u>Pilsen</u> - Terry & Cindy Vinduska	<u>Hillsboro</u> - Anjanette Vinduska <u>Tampa</u> - Kathy Oborny
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Lector: Mary Zogelman

Church Cleaning: Dale & Tootsie Snelling

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus family

Ushers: Reilly Reid, Nick Kraus

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Phyllis Hein

Ushers: Ken Vinduska, David Waner, Greg Davidson, Mark Jones

Servers: Jordy Raymer, Maria Carlson, Luke Wessel

Coffee & Rolls: Dusty & Barb Schoenthaler

Church Cleaning: Harold & Sandra Bezdek

Lector: Ken Stuchlik

Rosary: Loretta Turk

Greeters: Ken & Bonnie Vinduska

Gift Bearers: Drew & Andrea Salsbury

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Jirak

Ushers: Francis Jirak, Glen Prieb, Tim Vinduska, John Vinduska

Servers: Blake Kaiser, Andrew & Mathew Madron, Gentri Holub, Emil Godinez

Children Bulletins: Abigail & Gabriella Stuchlik

Lector: Sharon Prieb

Rosary: Laverne & Harriet Bina

Gift Bearers: Kevin Krch family

CHOOSE LIFE!

Please pray for marriage & family.

“And it came to pass, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe in her womb leapt.” The first person in the world to welcome Jesus, to recognize Him in the womb of His own mother was a child, John the Baptist. How wonderful—God chose a pre-born child to recognize His Son!

THANK YOU: Thank you, thank you for all the prayers, Masses, adoration hours and cards for me. They were my consolation during this long ordeal. I am slowly recovering. May God richly bless each of you. I love you all. ~ Pat Smith



REDISCOVER THE SAINTS

Fr. Bebak has a Christmas gift for parishioners—a book by Matthew Kelly, “Rediscover the Saints.” This is not just another book about the saints. Both personal and practical, this book proves the saints are not long gone, but alive and well—and ready to join you on your journey!

Discover how inviting the saints into your everyday life will open your eyes to the amazing possibilities God has in store for you! **Discover** how **saints** are not long gone -- but ready to join you on your life journey. Inviting the **saints** into your life will open your eyes to what God has in store for you! Copies are in the back of our churches.

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.



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.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays can and often do bring home to us in the very deepest core of our beings that we are indeed restless about many things and that one thing alone is necessary - communion and contact with God who is the source of all life, love, beauty, and happiness.

If we do not spend some time with Him on our holidays we may easily return home wondering why we are not as relaxed, happy and refreshed as we thought we would be.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: HFP CYM would like to invite the parish to go Christmas Caroling at Pilsen, Fri., Dec. 20th at 6pm. Potluck, games & movie to follow caroling. Drinks provided, please bring a dish to share and table service.

JEST KIDDING

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

~ from a book called *Disorder in the American Courts* quoting things actually said in court

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Carols 1½ hour prior.	
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



Coming Up in Our Parish Family ...

Dec 15 - Sun - PL choir practices for Christmas Midnight Mass, 9am.

Dec 16 - Mon - MN Choir practices for Christmas Mass in MN church, 6:30pm.

Dec 18 - Wed - Knights of Columbus meets, MAC 7pm.

Dec 20 - Fri - CYM hosts parish-wide Christmas caroling at PL 6pm, followed by potluck, games, movie afterwards in church basement. Drinks provided, bring table service.

Dec 22 & 25 - Sun & Wed – No PSR.

Dec 24 & 26 - Tues & Thurs – Church Office closed.

Christmas Eve Masses: FL 5pm, PL midnight. **Christmas Day Mass:** MN 10:30am.

Jan 1st Mary, Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Masses: MN 9am, PL 7pm.

Jan 1 - Wed - No PSR or CYM. Church Office closed.

Jan 3 - Fri - Holy Mass at Marion 8am and Tampa 7pm.

Jan 5 - Sun - St. Mark's A.S. meets after MN Mass.

CHANGE IN YAHOO GROUPS: A change has been made by Yahoo that does not allow emails to be distributed to everyone as has been done in the past, announcing funerals and giving bulletin/newsletter/calendar links. A Facebook Group titled “Catholics of Marion County” has been established that is a private group administered by Theresa Cady and Amanda Baxa. For the time being, funeral announcements will be made through this Facebook Group. Bulletins, parish calendars, and newsletters will be uploaded to the parish website by Friday afternoon every week. Contact the Church Office if you have questions.

GUN RAFFLE: The Tampa/Hope/Elmo Knights of Columbus are selling GUN RAFFLE tickets for 2020. Proceeds from this raffle support pro-life, local vocations to the religious life, and other worthy causes. The first drawing will be Sunday, January 12, followed by a drawing each first Sunday of the month through December, 2020. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Francis Jirak (785-965-7244) or any Knight from Council #2906.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2019: One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for *Christmas Call to Sharing* to support our 36 seminarians & 18 retired priests.

ADVENT EMAILS: Experience Advent and Christmas in a new way! Sign 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.

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).

WATCH: “Blessed Duns Scotus—Defender Of The Immaculate Conception”

~December 8 (celebrated on Dec. 9 this year)—Immaculate Conception~
WATCH: “1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet”
~December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe~



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. Practice will be held on Monday, Dec 16th at 6:30pm. If you'd like to be part of the choir, contact Julie Carlson at 316.833.2455.

YEAR END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTING: Please note the procedures for charitable contribution receipts of parishioners who give at year-end. For IRS purposes, a charitable contribution made by cash or check is effective when the cash/check is unconditionally delivered or mailed. Therefore, any donations delivered to the church office by **Tues., Dec. 31st** would be considered a contribution in **2019** while the offertory collection received at the Holy Day Mass on **Wed., Jan. 1st**, would be considered a contribution in **2020**.