

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	Brad Turk	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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Florence—Marion—Pilsen
Pastor: Fr. Brian Bebak

4th Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon 12/23	Marion 8:00am	† Verna Vinduska
Tues 12/24	Florence 5:00pm	For the Parish
	Pilsen midnight	† Kevin Bina
Wed 12/25	Marion 10:30am	† Dennis Youk
Thur 12/26	No Mass	
Fri 12/27	No Mass	
Sat 12/28	Florence 5:00pm	† Gerald & Barb Svoboda
Sun 12/29	Marion 8:30am	For the Parish
	Pilsen 10:30am	Matt & Stacie Marsden

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 Dec 14 & 15	\$6,965.55
Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,900.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$2,065.55

Feast days for the week of Dec. 22nd

Mon., St. John of Kanty, Priest: John of Kanty, died 1473; dean of philosophy & professor of theology at the University of Cracow; noted for his austerity, humility, & charity toward the poor; a patron of Poland.

Wed., The Nativity of the Lord **Thur., St. Stephen, the first martyr:** Stephen, died c. 35; one of the 7 deacons of the Acts of the Apostles; 1st disciple to be martyred; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

evangelist: John, died c. 100 at Ephesus; son of Zebedee, brother of James: "disciple whom Jesus loved"; authored 3 letters, the book of Revelation & the most spiritual of the Gospels; symbolized by the eagle; patron of Asiatic Turkey;

Sat., The Holy Innocents, martyrs

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 28 & 29

Readings: Red 493, Blue 894

Holy Communion to Homebound: Marion - Denice Bina
Pilsen - Bob & Karen Konarik

Hillsboro - Loretta Turk
Tampa - Rose Vinduska

Lector: Pat Zogelman

Church Cleaning: Dale & Tootsie Snelling

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Jim Cyr family

Ushers: Bob Gillett, Nick Kraus

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Rose Vinduska

Ushers: Harold Bezdek, Zack Collett, John Griffith, Richard Hein

Servers: Makenna Fenske, Zander Haslett, Todd Palic

Coffee & Rolls: Lucas & Julie Carlson

Church Cleaning: Eric & Susie Wessel family

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Terry Vinduska

Ushers: Dale Klenda, Dennis Klenda, Val Klenda, Phillip Klenda

Servers: Eli Klenda, Daniel & Anthony Rziha, Andrew & Mathew Madron

Children Bulletins: Evan & Silas Klenda

Lector: Cindy Vinduska

Rosary: Terry Klenda

Gift Bearers: John & Kathy Oborny

CHOOSE LIFE!
Please pray for marriage & family. Let's keep Christ in Christmas. This Christmas let us not forget the first coming of Christ so we won't regret His second coming. May God's blessings be with you. Merry Christmas!



THANK YOU to all those who helped decorate our churches for Christmas this past weekend. Our churches look beautiful as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

THANK YOU: Dear St. Ann's, St. Pat's and St. Mark's Altar Societies, I want to thank you so much for your generous donations to the Gerard house. We were able to help so many young ladies and their babies with your generosity. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. ~ *The Gerard House* [from St. Pat's Altar Society Christmas Party]

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Chris Whitehead, son-in-law of Luretta & Brad Turk, who died Dec. 9th. His funeral services were in Wichita on Dec. 11th. Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

CYM CARAMEL SALES: A fundraiser to support individual summer activities will be held now until Jan. 8th. 8 Time National Award Winning Gourmet Caramel - Items available: Caramel Sauce, Soft Caramel, Celtic Sea Salt, and assorted gift bag flavors (Soft, Chewy, Chipotle, Celtic Sea Salt, Salt-Chocolate, Butterscotch, Green Apple, Salted Mocha, Salted Butterscotch, & Mint). Celtic Sea Salt & Gift Bag varieties are available in 4oz, 8oz, and 16 oz sizes. Orders will be available for delivery Feb. 5th. Contact Laura Klenda, lauraklenda@gmail.com or any CYM member to order yours.

JEST KIDDING
Why do psychics have to ask you your name?



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.

PARADOX OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the mystery of God in a manger. Eternally begotten of the Father without a mother, He is born in time of a mother without a father. Divine, He is human. Omnipotent, He is bound in swaddling clothes. Filling the universe, He is contained in a crib. Creator of the world, He can find no room in the inn. King of Kings, He is welcomed to His earth by poor shepherds.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

WOMEN'S CURSILLO GROUPING will change their meeting day and time to Tuesdays from 6:45 - 7:45 am at the MAC beginning in January.

"PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER" - a Bible Study open to men & women - will be offered Mondays beginning Jan. 6th at 6:30pm in the MAC. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Contact Jackie Palic at 620.382.3757 if you're interested.

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: "No Greater Love, A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns" ~Dec. 14—St. John of the Cross~



KIDS: "Kristoph And The First Christmas Tree" ~December 25—Nativity of Our Lord~

ATTENTION!
Adoration at Pilsen **WILL NOT** be held on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

Coming Up in Our Parish Family ...

Dec 22, 25, 29 & Jan 1 - Sun, Wed, Sun, & Wed – No PSR.
Dec 24 - Tues - No Adoration at Pilsen this week.
Dec 24 -> 26 - Tues -> Thurs – Church Office closed.
Christmas Eve Masses: FL 5pm, PL midnight. **Christmas Day Mass:** MN 10:30am.
Dec 26 & 27 - Thurs & Fri - No Daily Mass.
Dec 31 - Tues - No Adoration at Pilsen this week.
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.
Jan 6 - Mon - Study Group begins new class "Psalms," for men & women, MAC 6:30pm.
Jan 7 - Tues - Women's Cursillo Grouping begins meeting on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45am at MAC.
Jan 8 - Wed - CYM meeting with gift exchange, \$5-\$10 limit. Ladies bring snacks, gents bring drinks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Fr. Bebak wishes each and every one a very Blessed Christmas!

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 1st
9:00 am, *Marion* 7:00 pm, *Pilsen*

NO CONFESSIONS
on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

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: "The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Please consider a gift this year to *Christmas Call to Sharing* for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

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**.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
Christmas Carols 1/2 hour prior to all Masses

FLORENCE – Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Readings: Red 489, Blue 890

Lector: Demitry Evancho **Gift Bearers:** Bob & Debbie Gillett **Ushers:** Duane Kirkpatrick, Bob Gillett

PILSEN – Tuesday, December 24, midnight Readings: Red 490, Blue 891

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Laverne Bina **Lector:** Timothy Vinduska

Ushers: Ron Makovec, Gail Makovec, Adam Makovec, Allen Makovec **Gift Bearers:** Laverne & Harriet Bina

Servers: Quinten Bina, Austin Marsden, Tyler Nickel, Tanner Stuchlik, Logan Oborny

MARION – Wednesday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. Readings: Red 492, Blue 893

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Rita Brennan **Lector:** Jackie Palic

Ushers: Tim Schneider, Frank Tajchman, Mark Tajchman, Luretta Turk **Greeters:** Bruce & Doris Winkler

Servers: Hannah May, Taryn & Dylan Kraus **Gift Bearers:** Doug & Janet Marler