

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
Violet Richmond	Terry Holt	Tinley Benyshek, granddaughter of Leonard & Sharon Bina's friend
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	Ben Klenda, Mark Klenda's brother	Robert Hulett, Madonna Schafers' son-in-law
Susan Ross	John Griffith	Vince Truax, Jim & Rita Brennan's brother-in-law
Jim Brennan	Brad Turk	Mark Jirak, brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn
Bob Grochowsky, Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law		Benjamin Zorn, Denice Bina's friend deployed to Kuwait
Shannon Tajchman, Mark & Lori Tajchman's daughter		Josh Wetzel, Dennis & Terry Klenda's grandson
Pat Smith	Monty & Sarah Stuchlik	Beth Bouflog & family, Susan Ross's daughter

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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THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon 1/13	Marion 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 1/15	Marion 7:00pm	† Don Bebak
Thur 1/16	Pilsen 8:00am	† Ed & Gemma Davies
Fri 1/17	No Marion Mass	John Bruner Rosary & Funeral Mass MN 10am
Sat 1/18	Florence 5:00pm	† David Segobiano
Sun 1/19	Marion 8:30am	For the Parish
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Erik James Marchael

Feast days for the week of Jan. 12th



Mon., St. Hilary, bishop, doctor of the Church: Hilary of Poitiers, died 367; married & convert from paganism; leading opponent of Arianism in the West; most noted work: *De Trinitate*.

Thur., Weekday Fri., St. Anthony, abbot: Anthony or Antony, died 356 at age 105; born in upper Egypt; hermit & early founder of religious life; called the "Patriarch of Monks"; aided St. Athanasius of Alexandria in combating Arianism.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 18 & 19

Readings: Red 481, Blue 951

Holy Communion to Homebound	<u>Marion Group #1</u> - Terry & Cindy Vinduska <u>Hillsboro</u> - Mark & Pam Jones	<u>Marion Group #2</u> - Diane Reichard <u>Pilsen</u> - Laverne Bina <u>Tampa</u> - Rose Vinduska
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Lector: Mary Zogelman

Church Cleaning: Donna Fink, Marlene Herzet

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus family

Ushers: Nick Kraus, Reilly Reid

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Dusty Schoenthaler

Ushers: Frank Tajchman, Mark Tajchman, Loretta Turk, Ken Vinduska

Servers: Maria Carlson, Makenna Fenske, Zander Haslett

Coffee & Rolls: Richard & Phyllis Hein

Church Cleaning: Harold & Sandra Bezdek

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Laverne Bina

Ushers: Gail Makovec, Ron Makovec, Adam Makovec, Cody Schafer

Servers: Elias Jirak, Logan Oborny, Eli Klenda, Austin Marsden, Aidan Svoboda

Children Bulletins: Silas & Evan Klenda

Lector: Pauline Holub

Rosary: Loretta Turk

Greeters: Doug & Janet Marler

Gift Bearers: Joe & Jackie Palic

Lector: Tim Vinduska

Rosary: Tim & Monica Svoboda

Gift Bearers: Cody Schafer family

CHOOSE LIFE!
Please pray for
pro-life intentions
focusing on
the child &
the sanctity of all
human life.

Resolve to make a difference in 2020! It is truly up to you, no one else. It's all in your hands! A few suggestions are: Spend one hour a week helping to save precious lives at an abortion mill. Volunteer to help at a Pregnancy Care Center. Become better informed on the critical issues of our time and speak up to defend Life, Family and Faith!

SYMPATHY is extended to Dorothy Gilbert, who died Mon., Jan. 6th. Please keep her soul in your prayers.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of John Bruner, who died Thurs., Jan. 9th. His rosary and funeral Mass will be in Marion on Fri., Jan. 17th beginning at 10am. Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

THANK YOU! To the Bringers of Holy Communion to the shut-ins: Thank you so much!

~ Love in Christ, Sue Ross

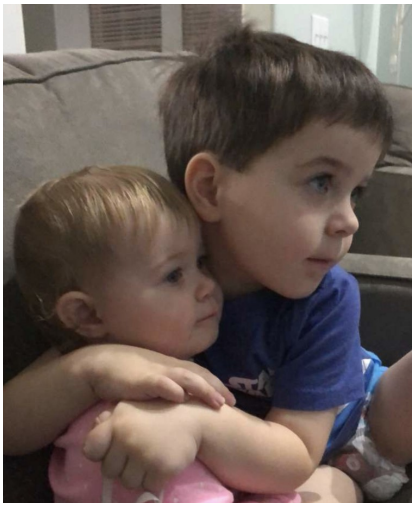
Sue's thank you card included a beautifully written letter expressing her appreciation for the weekly visitors who bring her the Blessed Sacrament. The entire letter is posted on the bulletin board in the Marion church sacristy for everyone to read. An excerpt from her letter:

"Every time I receive communion from this small army of God's givers, I give thanks for each one of you. Your ministry is so filled with love, I could never explain it. The very substance of God comes into my home, to bless, heal and comfort ME. I write this letter to tell you how much I love you and appreciate your sacrifice. Please know, you do not sacrifice in vain. Thank you so very much for your ministry."



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.



BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR WITH HOPE

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

The Advent of a New Year certainly makes us realize that time is passing. We look back on the years that have gone. We talk about the good old days! But we survived and our memories bring us warm feelings tinged with regret for what has passed.

We wonder about the future. Because it is uncertain, we may feel a vague fear about it. Besides, the newspapers and the media people are not exactly prophets of hope. They seem to prefer to predict only crises, doom, and disaster.

We should not allow ourselves to get trapped in our memories of the past or paralyzed by fear about the future. The only moment that is ours is the present moment. Christ is with us. As He upheld us in the past, He will sustain us in the future. He is the Lord of history and a God of love.

Can we imagine that a God who loves us wishes us less happiness in our teenage years than in our childhood, in our adult years than in our youth, in our old age than in our time of achievement and activity? Of course not! The thoughts of His heart are to all generations.

The end of any phase of our lives is the beginning of another phase in which God wishes to give us greater and deeper happiness - if only we have the courage to let go, to trust Him, and to direct our energies to doing now what God is asking us to do for Him and for others. We can safely leave the past to His mercy, the future to His providence.

The present is the moment that is ours to respond to His love. When we do respond - no matter what our history or circumstances may be - we discover that His love is greater and deeper than we could have thought possible or even imagined.

Once this conviction is ours, the New Year bells will evoke in our hearts a sense of hope and joy even though they ring out in the night and we hear them through darkness.

Father Paul Leonard, S. J.

HELP! Coffee and rolls that is held after the Sunday morning Marion Mass is in danger of being cancelled. There are not enough volunteers to run it. This ministry has been on-going for over 14 years, and has helped many people develop lasting friendships. If there are enough volunteers, you wouldn't have to do it very often. It's a simple and excellent way to serve the parish, and at the same time meet new people in a social setting. For more information or to sign up, contact the church office.

Coming Up in Our Parish Family

- Jan 11 - Sat - St. Pat's Altar Society takes down Christmas decorations after FL Mass.
- Jan 12 - Sun - St. Anne's Altar Society Christmas Party after PL Mass, with lunch, Silent Sisters gift exchange, then take down Christmas decorations at 1pm.
St. Mark's Altar Society takes down Christmas decorations at 1pm.
- Jan 13 - Mon - Study Group meets with "Psalms," for men & women, MAC 6:30pm.
- Jan 14 - Tues - Women's Cursillo Grouping meets, MAC 6:45-7:45am.
- Jan 14 -> 16 - Tues -> Thurs - Church office closed.
- Jan 15 - Wed - All school PSR Mass, MN 7pm, with confessions before. (No morning daily Mass.)
- Jan 17 - Fri - John Bruner Funeral Rosary & Mass, MN 10am. No daily morning Mass.
- Jan 22 - Wed - Charity Auction Committee meets, PL rectory 5:30pm.
K of C meets, PL 7pm.
PSR High School boys & girls meet in PL rectory, 7pm.

"PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER" - a Bible Study open to men & women - will be offered Mondays 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.



K OF C POSTER CONTEST: The Fr. Kapaun K of C held a poster contest for PSR students during Advent with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Congratulations to the winners: Antonia Baxa from Kindergarten-2nd graders, Anna Godinez from 3rd-5th graders, and Gabriella Stuchlik from 6th-8th graders. The winners each received a \$25 Amazon gift card. The winning entries are posted in the MAC on the divider walls.

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 Sun., Jan. 12, followed by a drawing each first Sunday of the month through Dec. 2020. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Francis Jirak (785-965-7244) or any Knight from Council #2906.

FORMED.ORG: "My goal is God." (St. Faustina's Diary, 775) As we begin a new year, a new decade, let us use FORMED.org to cling to and move toward what really matters—God! 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).



LISTEN: "Our Beautiful End" by Matthew Leonard
~January 12—The Baptism of Our Lord~

LISTEN: "Stealing Home" by Mike Sweeney
~January 20—Sts. Fabian and Sebastian~



JEST KIDDING

If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you.

CHARITY AUCTION NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The annual Charity Auction will be held Sun., March 1st at PL. Everyone is invited, and don't forget to bring your friends and neighbors for a good time, plus the delicious meal served beforehand that benefits the Pilsen Community Center! Remember, all the money raised from the Auction stays in Marion County to help our needy!

SHOUT OUT to all you with God-given talents that would like to make an item to donate to this year's Charity Auction — now's the time to start a project! There are so many skilled craftsmen and women in our parish that have been so generous in the past with quilts, wood carvings, metal artwork, etc. Also, items from your home or any other donations are greatly appreciated!

CHARITY AUCTION COMMITTEE will meet on Wed., Jan. 22nd, at 5:30pm in the PL rectory. Everyone in the parish is invited to help plan the next auction, scheduled for Sun., March 1st at PL. To donate items for the auction, contact Kim Oborny [785]366-3448, or Sam Oborny [620]382.4196.