

FATHER KAPAUN MUSEUM NEWS

By Harriet Bina

Due to the pandemic, the Fr. Kapaun Museum has been closed except for private tours. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference was also cancelled this year. As we enter into Lent, this story from the last Conference kept coming to mind.

Several years ago we had a booth for Fr. Kapaun at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference in Wichita. It was exciting to hear from the participants how Fr. Kapaun was touching their lives in so many different ways.

One of the men who visited our booth was an ex-Marine. He came by the booth four different times, each time stopping to visit with a different worker. He finally came over to me, called me by name (of course I was wearing a name tag) and told me he had been to Pilsen years ago, and that I had given him a tour and a Fr. Kapaun relic card. That card was very special to him and he kept it in the China cabinet on a shelf high above the reach of little fingers. He then proceeded to share his story with me: This ex-Marine told me that he had left the church. When he said this, he broke down and cried! I told him I knew a lot of people who had left the church for various reasons, but when they returned they were even more faithful Catholics, for they had rediscovered their faith! He composed himself, and then told me that after he left the church his life had spiraled out of control. His life was a mess! He never told his dad he had left the church. But one day, his dad asked him, “Son, when did you leave the church?” The Marine asked, “How did you know?” The dad replied, “Son, when you get up in the morning you eat breakfast, at noon your lunch, and in the evening, your dinner. This food nourishes your body. When you go to Mass and hear God’s word and receive our Lord in Holy Communion, you are feeding your soul. Son, you need God in your life!” That Marine never forgot his dad’s words. He returned to the church and was amazed at how his life turned around! Now he is a very devout Catholic working to share his faith with others.



Patricia & Luis Mendoza

On November 23, Patricia & Luis Mendoza came to Pilsen to tour the church and museum. They had visited Kapaun Mount Carmel in Wichita that morning and had seen the cross, “Christ in Barbed Wire.” They had also toured the school before traveling to Pilsen. Luis and Patricia are from Chula Vista, California. Patricia’s dad had served in the Korean War and had been taken to the same prison camp as Fr. Kapaun, but he arrived one month after Fr. Kapaun had died.



Patrick & Connie Doell, and Daniel, Carmen Garcia, Deacon David & Carol Johnson

Patricia said that because her father had been held captive in the same camp as Fr. Kapaun, she felt such a connection to Father. She took a lot of pictures to take home and share with her brothers and sisters.

On November 27, Deacon David Johnson of Casper, Wyoming, his brother-in-law Patrick Doell, Connie and Daniel of Augusta, and Carmen Garcia, of Riverton, Wyoming, traveled to Pilsen. Patrick is struggling with health issues and Deacon Johnson insisted they come to Pilsen and ask Fr. Kapaun for his intercession. We gave Patrick a Fr. Kapaun relic card and they placed his name in Fr. Kapaun’s petition box. Knowing that we pray for these petitions at every Mass was a comfort to Patrick.



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Holy Family Parish
Florence—Marion—Pilsen
Pastor: Fr. Brian Bebak

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - Wed. 1am;
Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.
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 & MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Bebak.
PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thurs. noon, church office.

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon., 3/8	Marion 8am	† Earl Frick
Wed., 3/10	Marion 8am	† Sarah Prieb
Thurs., 3/11	Pilsen 8am	Mike Gorman
Fri., 3/12	Marion 8am	† Norbert & Bertha Zogelman
Sat., 3/13	Florence 5pm	Special Intention
Sun., 3/14	Marion 8:30am	For the Parish
	Pilsen 10:30am	Living & deceased members of Paul & † Raelene Hajek family

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Sat., March 13: Florence 5:00pm **Lector:** Denice Bina
Ushers: Nick Kraus, Jim Cyr
Church Cleaners: Deb Shipman, Dainne Cyr, Steph Kraus
Sun., March 14: Marion 8:30am **Lector:** Laurie Holub
Usher: Kevin Jirak **Rosary:** Theresa Cady
Church Cleaners: Chris Stuchlik family
Pilsen 10:30am **Lector:** Denice Bina
Ushers: Gail Makovec, Cody Schafer, Ray Bina
Rosary: Laverne & Harriet Bina

Feast days for week of March 7th: Mon., St. John of God, religious: John of God, died 1550 in Granada; shepherd, soldier, & entrepreneur before his conversion at age 42; laid foundation for the Order of Hospitalers, today numbering about 1,100 religious; patron of hospitals & the sick, of nurses & booksellers.

Tues., St. Frances of Rome, religious: Frances of Rome, died 1440; noblewoman, wife, & mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; patroness of widows & motorists.

Wed., Lenten Weekday
Thur., Lenten Weekday
Sat., Lenten Weekday
4th Sunday of Lent: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held Fridays at MN & PL, 7pm.
LENTEN STUDY GROUP meets in the MAC on Mondays during Lent at 6:30pm.

RICE BOWLS and **MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANIONS** are in the back of our churches.

Remember — NO MEAT ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: A new church directory is coming later this year! Family pictures will be taken in August.

JEST KIDDING: Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.

Your Contribution for Feb 27 & 28	\$7,267.50
Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,900.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$2,367.50
Special Needs	\$10.00

Abortion Will Backfire

Once you permit the killing of the unborn child, there will be no stopping. There will be no age limit. You are setting off a chain reaction that will eventually make you the victim.

Your children will kill you because you permitted the killing of their brothers and sisters. Your children will kill you because they will not want to support you in your old age. Your children will kill you for your homes and estates.

If a doctor will take your money for killing innocent in the womb, he will kill you with a needle when paid by your children. This is the terrible nightmare you are creating for the future, by ABORTION; and oh so much more.
~ Dr. R.A. Gallop

★ **FR. KAPAUN NEWS:** On March 4, 2021, the Catholic Diocese of Wichita was notified by the Kapaun family that the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) had identified the remains of Servant of God Emil Kapaun.

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH: In this Year of St. Joseph, the parish is offering Fr. Calloway's book, Consecration to St Joseph. The books have arrived and are in the back of our churches. See the enclosed insert for more information.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 13TH!
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead next Saturday!

TOTUS TUUS will be
July 11 - 16 in Pilsen.

READY, SET, GO!!!

18TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION begins this Sunday, March 7th! Check out page 3 of this bulletin, then go online to our Facebook page: *Holy Family Parish Charity Auction*. If you can't access Facebook, auction items will also be displayed in the MAC from March 9 - 19 during office hours [Tues.-Fri., 9am-3:15pm]. Winning bidders will pick up their items on March 21st from 1-5pm at MAC by drive-thru, low contact. Cash donations are especially appreciated this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

AND ~ BREAKING NEWS ~

A “pandemic meal” [that means “to-go”] will be served on March 21st from 1-5 at the MAC: pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dessert for \$10.



Parish Family Prayer List

Dwayne Stroda, <i>LaVada Holub's brother</i>	Susan Ross	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou & Anna Voelker's daughter</i>
Larry & Lea Schwart	Max Svoboda	Betty Stroda, <i>LaVada Holub's sister-in-law</i>
Madonna Schafers	Terry Holt	Betty Mintener, <i>Gertrude Weber's niece</i>
Joe G. & JoAnn Nowak	John Griffith	Janel Scales, <i>Tina Kraus' friend</i>
Cecilia Gayle	Mike Stika	Amy Raleigh, <i>Bob Raleigh's daughter</i>
Demitry Evancho	Rita Brennan	Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>
Jim Richmond		Tinley Benyshek, <i>granddaughter of Leonard & Sharon Bina's friend</i>
Perry Schump, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>		Vince Truax, <i>Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>
Jimmy Rudolph		Shannon Tajchman, <i>Mark & Lori Tajchman's daughter</i>
Charlotte Casey	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>	Robert Hulett, <i>Madonna Schafers' son-in-law</i>
Susie McLinden Morton, <i>Dick & Patty McLinden's daughter</i>		Jenny Mertes, <i>Dick & Patty McLinden's friend</i>
Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>	Beth Bouflog & family, <i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>
Karen Konarik	Taia Tinsley, <i>Pat Holub's daughter-in-law</i>	Quinn Trapp, <i>Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick's friend</i>
James Frizzel, <i>Madonna Schafers' son-in-law</i>		Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>
Josh Wetzal, <i>Dennis & Terry Klenda's grandson</i>		

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

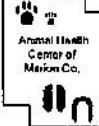
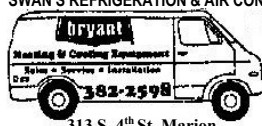
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WATCH: "The Passion of Saint Perpetua" with Mike Aquilina ~March 7—Sts. Felicity & Perpetua~

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for the conversion of all sinners. "I believe every abortion is a tragedy." *Diane Abbott*



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18th Annual Charity Auction

Sponsored by Holy Family Parish, Marion County

Due to the pandemic, the Auction will be held on its *Facebook* page:

Bidding will begin at 10am on Sunday, March 7th, and end at 10am on Sunday, March 21st.

- ♦ Items up for auction will be pictured in the “event” titled: **2021 Holy Family Parish Charity Auction.**
- ♦ Comment on the picture of the item with your highest bid.
- ♦ Check back regularly to see if you’ve been outbid!

If you are not on Facebook or you want to see the items,

they will be on display at the Holy Family Parish Marion Activity Center, Tuesdays through Fridays during these 2 weeks from 9am-3:15pm. Call/text one of these committee members with the lot number & your highest bid:

Sheila Hett 785-366-0033 OR Shaina Schafer 785-366-0151

Cash donations are always appreciated. Please send to:

Holy Family Parish, 415 N. Cedar, Marion, KS 66861

-OR - an account is set up with Tampa State Bank for donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

Winning bidders will be contacted and items will be available for pickup:

March 21st from 1pm to 5pm at the Marion Activity Center.

The process will be drive thru/low contact. *Cash or check accepted*



A To-Go Meal will be served during the auction pickup time for \$10/meal, consisting of pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, & dessert. Even if you don’t have auction items to pick up, come grab some To-Go Meals and support our community!

++ Reservations not required ++

All proceeds from auction and meal go to those in need in Marion County.

