

Prayer List

John Griffith LaVerna Molleker, Don Molleker's mom Elaine Stirn, Art Stroda's sister
Terry Holt Brad Hudgens Kathleen Oborny Katherine Combs, Mikael & Jan Peters' family friend
Rita Brennan Jay Smith Jake Smith Sheila Williams, Donna Fink's daughter
Pat Stika, Rosalie Rudolph's sister-in-law Jim Herzet Ben Klenda, Mark Klenda's brother
Demitry Evancho Kendra Pratt, Karen Konarik's niece Linda Campbell, Jean Stuchlik's niece
Tom Darnley, Pat & Laurie Holub's friend Julie & Lloyd Anderson, Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends
Diana Riley, Greg Davidson's sister Gordan Schroeder, nephew of LaVada Holub & Faye Makovec
Cecilia Gayle Melissa Moffitt-Craft Jillian Ledford, niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk
JoAnn Nowak Vince Truax, Rita Brennan's brother-in-law Chris Connor, Pam Jones' brother
Beth Bouflog & family, Susan Ross's daughter Charles Horinek, Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew
Lea Schwart Jeremy Schlehuder Mark Jirak, brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn
Jimmy Rudolph Sunny Herman, Rose Davidson's father Taia Tinsley, Pat Holub's daughter-in-law
Amy Vogel Lana Stevenson, Lori Kirkpatrick's friend Quinn Trapp, Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick's friend
Walter Plus Marlin Miller, Marlene Herzet's brother Deanna Saba, Lou Voelker's daughter
Robert Raleigh Joan Winter Bob Grochowsky, Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law
Charlotte Casey Dan Sobczynski, LaVada Holub's nephew Candee Thode, Daniel Stuchlik's sister
Delmer Fink William & Irma Benda Evelyn & Cassandra Montoya, Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends

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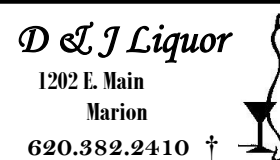
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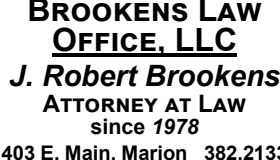
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4th Sunday of Advent
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Secretary: Rose Davidson Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9am–3:15pm

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: Thursday noon, church office.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon., 12/19	Marion 8am	Richard & Phyllis Hein Family of the Month
Wed., 12/21	Marion 8am	+ Teresa Tajchman
Thur., 12/22	Pilsen 8am	+ Valerian Tajchman
Fri., 12/23	Marion 8am	+ Doris Winkler
Sat., 12/24	Florence 5pm	Special Intention
	Pilsen midnight	+ Jane Makovec
Sun., 12/25	Marion 10am	For the Parish

Feast days for week of Dec. 18th: Mon., Advent Weekday Tues., Advent Weekday Wed., St. Peter Canisius, Priest,
Doctor of the Church: Peter Canisius, died 1597; Dutch Jesuit catechist & missionary; organized the German Jesuit province &
founded several colleges; known as the "Second Apostle of Germany." Thurs., Advent Weekday Fri., 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.

Sat., Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve:
FL—Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 PL—Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day:
MN—Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Christmas Carols 1/2 hour prior to all Masses
No Confessions on Christmas Eve or Day.

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

Lector: Demitry Evancho **Ushers:** Nick Kraus, James Cyr

Church Cleaners: Steph Kraus & Dainne Cyr
PILSEN – Saturday, December 24, midnight Readings: Red 490, Blue 891

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Cindy Vinduska **Lector:** Tim Vinduska
Ushers: Ron & Adam Makovec, Gail Makovec, Cody Schafer **Rosary:** Laverne & Harriet Bina
MARION – Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Readings: Red 492, Blue 893

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Ken Stuchlik **Lector:** Brad Yazel
Ushers: Harold Bezdek, Greg Davidson **No Coffee & Rolls**
Church Cleaners: Loretta Turk **Bells:** Sophia Baxa **Rosary:** Loretta Turk
Homebound EMHC: Marion: Jane George **Hillsboro:** Bob & Marlene Herzet

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY: The feast day of the Holy Family is usually the first Sunday after Christmas. However, the Holy Family feast day is moved to Fri., Dec. 30th, since this year that Sunday is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This day is also when Fr. Bebak will celebrate his last Mass in Holy Family Parish, in Marion at 8am.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CARDS: The Knights of Columbus are distributing prayer cards that have a “Consecration to the Holy Family” on the back. The prayer was composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain. They can be found in the back of our churches. Everyone is welcome to take one.

BECOME A KNIGHT: Are you interested in joining the Knights? For more information, please contact Tim Baxa at 785.243.4999.



GUN RAFFLE: The Tampa/Hope/Elmo Knights of Columbus are selling GUN RAFFLE tickets for 2023. Proceeds from this raffle support pro-life, local vocations to the religious life, and other worthy causes. The first drawing will be Sunday, January 8, followed by a drawing each first Sunday of the month through December 2023. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Francis Jirak (785-965-7244) or any Knight from Council #2906.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2022: “The priesthood is the love & 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 & our retired priests.

YEAR END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTING: Please note the procedures for charitable contribution receipts given 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 **Sat., Dec. 31st, or given at the Saturday night Mass**, would be considered a contribution in **2022**, while the offertory collection received at the Sunday Masses on **Jan. 1st** would be considered a contribution in **2023**.

ADORATION TIME: The blessings received from this hour with Our Lord are many, and the time flies by. Please prayerfully consider filling one of the times available.

SUGGESTION: A family, or a group of friends, could share one hour among them so that each person doesn't have to go every week.

There are three Marion adoration time slots that need a second person:

- * Thursday mornings from 9-10am AND
- * Thursday evenings 10-11pm AND 11pm-midnight.

Please contact Jackie Palic at 620.382.3757.

“Won’t you spend an hour with Me?”



CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family. "When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?" ~ *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

FORMED.ORG: To register at signup.formed.org: type "Holy Family, Marion, KS" in the box; type in your email & name; click "sign up". This will prompt you to open your email to authenticate. Download the FORMED app after. Contact Mary Jirak (mrsjirak@gmail.com) or Vickie Jirak (vickie_jirak@hotmail.com) for questions. WATCH: “St. John of the Cross—The Living Flame of Love” (St. Luke Productions Audio Drama) ~December 14—St. John of the Cross~

DIVINE MERCY RADIO: Tune in to 101.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 8:30 AM on Saturdays.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
Wednesday, December 21 - No PSR

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday, December 24th 5:00 pm, *Florence*
Midnight, *Pilsen*
Sunday, December 25th 10:00 am, *Marion*
No Confessions on Christmas Eve or Day.
Monday, December 26 - No daily Mass

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a profound sense of sadness that I am announcing that I will be resigning as your pastor, effective the end of the month, December 31, 2022. My last Mass in the Parish will be Friday, December 30th, at Marion at 8am.

I sent a letter to the bishop in early November asking to retire due to physical difficulties that I have been experiencing, besides my four bouts of COVID. Some of these difficulties include brain fog, fatigue, insomnia, and diarrhea. The bishop agreed to give me an extended medical leave in hopes that with some extra R & R I may be able to return to active duty. The bishop asked for documentation from my doctor of my condition. Because of this, I made an appointment with Dr. Baxa, and through testing, she discovered that I have a serious case of celiac disease.

So please keep me in your prayers and be assured of my continued prayers for all of you!! I have enjoyed serving as your pastor here at Holy Family Parish for the last 4 ½ years and will miss you all!! Thank you for your love and support and may God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Bebak

FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

THANK YOU to Yazel-Megli Funeral Home for the 2023 calendars, found in the back of our churches and in the church office. Everyone is invited to take one for your home. Be sure to say “thanks” to Brad!

FR. KAPAUN ARTICLE: The National Catholic Register is working on an article about Father Kapaun and is looking for sources. The article will take a personal look at his life from the perspective of those who live in his legacy. If you have a beloved family memory or story of him, please reach out to writer Emma Follett at emma.r@thefolletts, or text or call (785)-953-7270.

HALLOW is BACK!!! Holy Family Parish’s partnership with Hallow continues through the Christmas season all the way to Easter to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow’s prayer content – **including the 2023 Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz!** Christmas is the perfect time to celebrate the joyous birth of Christ and there is no better way to glorify God than through daily prayer. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. Hallow subscriptions include prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages, daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by selecting our parish here: Hallow.com/holyday. The cards with the QR code are in the back of each church. Questions? Call or email Theresa Cady at 620-382-7216 or cadyjeff@sbcglobal.net.



JEST KIDDING: Why does Rudolph like to get wet? Because he’s a RAIN deer.