

Prayer List

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

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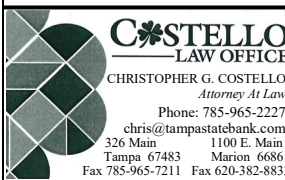
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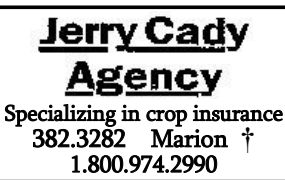
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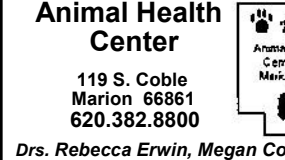
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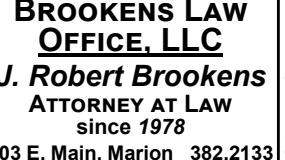
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - Wed. 1am;
Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: By appointment,
Saturday in Florence 4:30-4:50pm,
Sunday in Marion 8-8:20am, Pilsen 10-10:20am,
20 minutes before daily Mass.
ROSARY: 20 minutes before every Mass.
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Bebak.
PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday noon, church office.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon., 12/26	No Mass	
Wed., 12/28	Marion 8am	+ Bob Jirak
Thur., 12/29	Pilsen 8am	+ RaeLene Hajek
Fri., 12/30	Marion 8am	+ Ray & Denice Bina
Sat., 12/31	Florence 5pm	+ Judy Hein
Sun., 1/1	Marion 8:30am	+ Beryl Steiner
	Pilsen 10:30am	For the Parish

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY
NEW YEAR!



Feast days for week of Dec. 26th: Mon., 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. Tues., St. John, apostle, 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; mentioned in the Roman Canon. Wed., The Holy Innocents, martyrs Thurs., St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr: Thomas Becket, died 1170; killed by order of Henry II; as arch-bishop of Canterbury defended the freedoms of the Church; canonized only 3 years after his death; considered the most famous martyr of the Middle Ages. Fri., The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sat., St. Sylvester I, Pope: Sylvester, died 335; as bishop of Rome [314-335], organized public worship & dedicated the Lateran basilica; represented at the Council of Nicea which condemned Arianism; one of the 1st non-martyrs venerated as a saint. Sun., Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God: Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for JANUARY 1, 2023 Readings: B897, R496

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm Lector: Michele Regnier Ushers: Reilly Reid, Duane Kirkpatrick
Church Cleaners: Steph Kraus & Dainne Cyr

Sunday, Marion 8:30am EMHC: Rose Vinduska Lector: Rose Davidson
Ushers: Harold Bezdek, Kevin Jirak Coffee & Rolls: Don Molleker, Jane George
Church Cleaners: Harold & Sandra Bezdek Bells: Jordy Raymer Rosary: Ken Vinduska
Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am EMHC: Gary Stuchlik Lector: James Horinek Rosary: Tim & Monica Svoboda
Ushers: Gene Welter, John & Timothy Vinduska, Allen Makovec
Homebound EMHC: Marion: Laurie Holub Hillsboro: Mark & Pam Jones

Mary's Gift to Us – the Birth of Jesus

The most fundamental of all God's revelations of Himself is Jesus' birth of the Virgin Mary.

The divine motherhood of Mary contains two essential truths.

First, that God was born of a woman, and secondly, that the conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary took place through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, making Mary the sole human origin of the Incarnate Word.

Mary was specially chosen by God as His means of making Himself visibly present on earth. And as we look to her during these days of Christmas and the New Year, may we, like her, welcome Christ ever more into our lives, our families and our place of work, so that we too may become a shining "revelation of Christ."

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!! ~ FR. BEBAK

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

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.

Change in office hours:

For the next few weeks, office hours may be slightly erratic as I deal with family issues. Please call ahead to make sure I am in before making a trip. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. ~ Rose

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**.

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.

MARION ADORATION will be cancelled next Thursday and Friday, December 29 & 30.

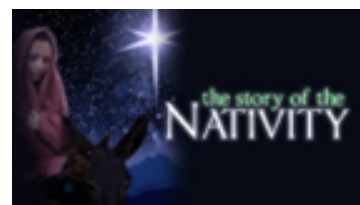
"Won't you spend an hour with Me?"



CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family. "The greatest destroyer of peace today is ABORTION ... because it is war against the child." ~ 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: "The Story of the Nativity" ~December 25—Christmas Day~



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

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
Wednesday, December 28 - No PSR
Thursday & Friday, December 29 & 30 - No Marion Adoration
Friday, December 30 - Fr. Bebak's last Mass as pastor
Wednesday, January 4 - CYM meets, PL 7-8:30pm
Sunday, January 8 - K of C meets, PL 7pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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.

NEXT KNIGHTS MEETING: Sunday, January 8th, Pilsen, at 7pm

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



Day of Prayer and Healing: *Entering Canaan: A Day of Prayer and Healing* retreat for women and men who have been impacted by abortion will be offered in Wichita Sat., Jan. 7th, 9am-5pm. The day retreat can help participants begin the healing journey and bring hope to those who are suffering from the impact of past abortions. Registration is \$30 which includes lunch and all materials. **If cost is a problem, contact the church office.** Participation is confidential. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-HOPE (4673) or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

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.

Hallow

JEST KIDDING: My emotional support animal is a chicken. A four piece. With biscuit.