

Prayer List

John Griffith	LaVerna Molleker, <i>Don Molleker's mom</i>	Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>
Brad Hudgens	Tom Klenda	Katherine Combs, <i>Mikael & Jan Peters' family friend</i>
Joan Winter	Sheila Williams, <i>Donna Fink's daughter</i>	Jordan Kristek, <i>Ron & Anna Kristek's grandson</i>
Jim Herzet	Pat Stika, <i>Rosalie Rudolph's sister-in-law</i>	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Demetry Evancho	Jeremy Schlehuder	Gordan Schroeder, <i>nephew of LaVada Holub & Faye Makovec</i>
Tom Darnley, <i>Pat & Laurie Holub's friend</i>		Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>
Richard Hein	Terry Holt	Ed & Diana Riley, <i>Greg Davidson's sister & brother-in-law</i>
Cecilia Gayle	Melissa Moffitt-Craft	Jillian Ledford, <i>niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk</i>
JoAnn Nowak	Robert Raleigh	Vince Truax, <i>Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>
Beth Bouflog & family, <i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>		Charles Horinek, <i>Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew</i>
Lea Schwart	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>	
Rita Brennan	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>
Jay Smith	Jake Smith	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	Bruce Winkler	Evelyn & Cassandra Montoya, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>

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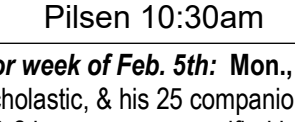
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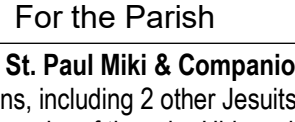
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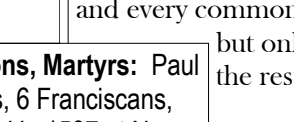
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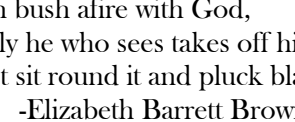
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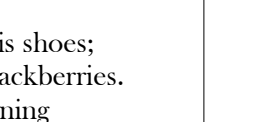
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - midnight;
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. Isaac.
PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday noon, church office.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 2/7	Marion 5:30pm	+ Beryl Steiner
Wed., 2/8	Marion 8am	+ Andy Jirgens
Thur., 2/9	Pilsen 8am	+ Tom Sadler
Fri., 2/10	Marion 8am	+ Brad Turk
Sat., 2/4	Florence 5pm	+ J. Christopher Connor
Sun., 2/5	Marion 8:30am	+ Jane Makovec
	Pilsen 10:30am	For the Parish

Feast days for week of Feb. 5th: Mon., St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs: Paul Miki, Jesuit scholastic, & his 25 companions, including 2 other Jesuits, 6 Franciscans, 15 tertiaries, & 2 laymen, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi in 1597 at Naga-saki; among them, the Mexican, Felipe de Jesus, 1st martyr from the Americas to be beatified; canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX. **Tues., Weekday** Wed., St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin: Jerome Emiliani, died 1537 of the plague; Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding of the Clerks Regular of So-mascha, today numbering over 500 members; patron of orphans & abandoned children. Josephine was born around 1869 in Sudan & raised in the Islamic faith. She was kid-napped as a child by slave traders who gave her the name “Bakhita” meaning “lucky one.” She was eventually purchased by an Italian, baptized, granted her freedom, and joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity. 1st canonized Sudanese saint. **Thurs., Weekday** Fri., St. Scholastica, virgin: Scholastica, died c. 543 at Monte Cassino; twin sister of St. Benedict; interred in the same grave with her brother; invoked against storms; patroness of Benedictine nunneries. **Sat., Our Lady of Lourdes:** Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes, France, in 1858, and proclaimed her-self “the Immaculate Conception.” Patroness of Portugal & the Philippines.
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

but only he who sees takes off his shoes;
the rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.
-Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Master, I want to see . . .
Nothing here below is profane for those who
know how to see.
-Teilhard de Chardin

Wherever you turn your eyes
the world can shine
like transfiguration.
You don't have to bring a thing to it
except a little willingness to see.
Only,
who could have the courage to see it?
-Marilynne Robinson

Who can see God and live?

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Readings: B963, R593

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<u>Saturday, Florence 5:00pm</u> Lector: Mary Zogelman	Ushers: Reilly Reid, Duane Kirkpatrick
Church Cleaners: Marlene Herzet, Steph Kraus	Gift Bearers: Bob & Marlene Herzet
<u>Sunday, Marion 8:30am</u> EMHC: Loretta Turk	Lector: Rose Davidson Rosary: Pat Smith
Ushers: Eddie Weber, Tim Baxa	Gift Bearers: Tim Baxa family
Church Cleaners: Chris Stuchlik family	Coffee & Rolls: Don Molleker, Jane George
<u>Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am</u> EMHC: Laverne Bina	Lector: Timothy Vinduska Rosary: Terry Klenda
Ushers: Dale & Elijah Klenda, Dennis Klenda, Gail Makovec	Gift Bearers: Tim & Monica Svoboda
<u>Homebound EMHC:</u> Marion: Jane George	Hillsboro: Rose Vinduska

SACRISTAN TRAINING: for all sites will be this Tues., Feb. 7th, in the MN church at 7pm, after the 5:30pm MN Mass and “Burgers with Father.”

EMHC TRAINING: for all EMHC will be Tues., Feb. 14th, in MAC at 7pm, after the 5:30pm MN Mass and “Burgers with Father.” Training will begin with EMHC who serve at Mass, and conclude with specific instruction for Homebound EMHC.

TUESDAY BURGERS WITH FATHER: Fr. Isaac will continue with burgers/hot dogs after Tuesday 5:30pm Mass for now. *Please bring a dish to share.* Father is open to suggestions on changes.

USHERS, GIFT BEARERS, & SERVERS: The collection will be taken up by the ushers and offertory gifts brought up by gift bearers PLUS servers will be used at weekend Masses and funerals. Procedures for ushers/gift bearers:

OFFERTORY: When petitions **start**, the ushers and gift bearers go to the back of church to prepare. As soon as people sit down, ushers begin the collection. FL [2 ushers] & PL [4 ushers] use the long-handled baskets as in the past. MN [2 ushers, 4 baskets] go up the side aisles and assist people as the baskets are passed around. All money is dumped into one basket [PL uses a wooden box] and brought up by the gift bearers. Process up as soon as possible; do not wait for Father’s signal, he will come forward to meet the group.

MONEY COLLECTION: After the ushers hand out bulletins, two ushers take the money basket into the sacristy and put the money in the white secure envelope which then goes into the black bank bag and is locked.

LENTEN STUDY: A Lenten study, *Return*, will be held at the MAC after the MN 7pm Stations of the Cross, beginning Fri., Feb. 24th. Reorient your mind and heart this Lent so you can more fully experience the joy of Easter—Christ’s victory over sin and death. In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Fr. John Burns—author of the bestselling and award-winning book *Adore*—invites you to strip away your confusion, attachments, and sin so you can return to the Lord and undergo real and lasting conversion. In the liturgy’s first reading on Ash Wednesday, the prophet Joel call us to wholehearted conversion: “Even now, says the Lord, return to me, with your whole heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning, rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God” (Jl 2:12–13). Each week throughout Lent, Burns breaks down these two verses. Then, during Holy Week and the Resurrection on Easter, you are invited to weave your own stories into that of the Paschal Mystery. Burns uses the opening prayer of each day’s Mass, called the Collect, as a starting point for your meditations through the forty days leading up to Easter Sunday. He also focuses on the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which come together as our sacred penance during this solemn season, and ultimately lead us to heaven. Each day of *Return* includes the prayer from the Collect, an inspiring meditation, thought-provoking reflection questions, and a prayer. Call Jackie Palic, 620.381.4445, **by Tues., Feb. 7th** so a book can be ordered for you.

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for the sick & suffering. "For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb." ~ *Psalms 139:13*

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. **LISTEN:** “Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows” by Kimberly Hahn ~February 2—Presentation of the Lord~



SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Robert McGee, son of Joe & Tish Vinduska, who died Jan. 25, 2023 in Germany. Funeral services are pending.

MARDI GRAS PARTY! On Tues., Feb. 21st, after 5:30pm Mass, everyone is invited to a parish Mardi Gras party! The evening of fun will begin with a potluck supper in MAC, followed by fun & games!

TAX DONATION STATEMENTS have been mailed out to everyone who donated in 2022 to our parish, the Chaplain Kapaun Legacy Fund, or the Fr. Kapaun Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr. Isaac has trained boys in grades 7-12 to serve. If they want to serve on a regular basis, they need to contact the person who makes the liturgical list for the site they wish to serve at so as to be scheduled regularly to serve.

LITURGICAL LIST LADIES:
Florence - Mary Zogelman
Marion - Jen Guetterman
Pilsen - Melissa [Chris] Stuchlik

If you would like to be an usher or gift bearer, please contact the person who makes the liturgical list for your site.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 5 - Bishop Kemme installs Fr. Isaac as pastor at PL 10:30am Mass followed by lunch in basement
K of C meets, MAC 7pm

Tues., Feb. 7 - Daily Mass at Marion at 5:30pm followed by burgers with Fr. Isaac
Sacristan training for all sites, MN church, 7pm
Deadline for Lenten Study registration

Sun., Feb. 12 - St. Mark’s A.S. meets after MN Mass

Tues., Feb. 14 - Training for all EMHC, both for Mass & homebound, MAC, 7pm

Tues., Feb. 21 - Mardi Gras party with potluck supper & games, MAC after MN 5:30pm Mass

Wed., Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday Masses, MN noon, PL 7pm

Sun., Feb. 26 - CYM breakfast, after PL Mass

Sat., March 11 - Charity Auction, after 6pm supper in PL Community Center

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. . . like the bush, flaming yet unburned . . . -January 1 vespers antiphon for The Mother of God

We have seen with our own eyes . . .

When Solomon finished praying, fire came down . . .

Abba Lot went to see Abba Joseph and he said to him, ‘Abba, as far as I can, I say my little office, I fast a little, I pray and meditate, I live in peace and as far as I can I purify my thoughts. What else can I do?’ Then the old man stood up and stretched his hands toward heaven; his fingers became like ten lamps of fire and he said to him, ‘If you will, you can become all flame.’
-a desert father

God is a consuming fire.
They walked about in the flames, singing to God . . .
He called the bread his living body and he filled it with himself and his Spirit . . . He who eats it with faith, eats Fire . . .
In your bread hides the Spirit who cannot be consumed; in your wine is the fire that cannot be swallowed. The Spirit in your bread, fire in your wine: behold a wonder heard from our lips. The seraph could not bring himself to touch the glowing coal with his fingers, it was Isaiah’s mouth alone that it touched; neither did the fingers grasp it nor the mouth swallow it; but the Lord has granted us to do both these things. The fire came down with anger to destroy sinners, but the fire of grace descends on the bread and settles in it. Instead of the fire that destroyed man, we have consumed the fire in the bread and have been invigorated.
-Ephraim the Harp (b. 306AD)

Imagine eating the sun . . . without perishing.

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.

He landed on his back while the tractor crashed upside-down into the tree and burst into flame. The first thing Parker saw were his shoes, quickly being eaten by the fire; one was burning by itself. He was not in them. He could feel the hot breath of the burning tree on his face. He scrambled backwards, still sitting, his eyes cavernous, and if he had known how to cross himself he would have done it.
-Miss Flannery O’Connor

With burning desire let us cross our hands one upon the other and receive into them the body of the crucified one, and after touching it with our eyes, our lips, and our foreheads, let us partake of the divine coal (<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/holiness/>); thus, the fire of our love will be ignited by the divine coal and burn up our sins and illumine our hearts; and through participation in the divine fire we shall catch on fire and be deified.
-St. John Damascus (circa 675AD)

K of C METING: will be this Sun., Feb. 5, at MAC at 7pm.

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

CHEERS TO 20 YEARS! This marks the 20th anniversary of our parish CHARITY AUCTION! This year the auction will be held on Sat., March 11th, with 6pm supper served at the Pilsen Community Center, and auction afterwards. Everyone is invited, bring your friends and neighbors for a good meal and a good time!

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JEST KIDDING: The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he knows when he's really in trouble.