

Prayer List

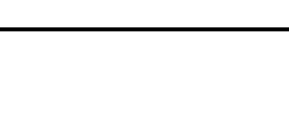
Melissa Moffitt-Craft	LaVerna Molleker, <i>Don Molleker's mom</i>	Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>
Brad Hudgens	Jeremy Schlehuber	Katherine Combs, <i>Mikael & Jan Peters' family friend</i>
Joan Winter	Sheila Williams, <i>Donna Fink's daughter</i>	Jordan Kristek, <i>Ron & Anna Kristek's grandson</i>
Jim Herzet	Pat Stika, <i>Rosalie Rudolph's sister-in-law</i>	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Demetry Evancho		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	Isaac Schlehuber	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	Lisa Hanschu	Tillie Schafers
Jay Smith	Jake Smith	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou Voelker's daughter</i>
Charlotte Casey	Dan Sobczynski, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>	Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>
Delmer Fink		Candee Thode, <i>Daniel Stuchlik's sister</i>
		Evelyn & Cassandra Montoya, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>

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A NOTE FROM FR. ISAAC

Incense and the Cross:
Transforming Wounds into Worship
by Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.

I was tipped off by an Australian priest to a Hebrew word from the Song of Songs that I could come back to, but it led me into the world of incense. It turns out that incense is the blood of the tree. Frankincense and myrrh, which have a central place in Catholicism, are the blood of the tree--it's the sap. Wikipedia says, through repeatedly wounding the tree, sap is brought forth. It can then congeal into pellets that are hardened. It's a beautiful symbol in our liturgical celebrations that it's the wounds: wounds that have been brought forth and hardened and are useless and dead and odorless. Then, they're placed by the priest--it's a Priestly action to impose incense--placed by the priest on the coal of divine charity. It then is melted and releases a sweet fragrance that's offered in worship. The priest is the one who takes the wounds of his people, under the symbol of incense, and places them on the coal of divine charity, and then is able to transform wounds into worship. Christ is the one who transforms wounds into worship--it's what the cross is. He extended the transformation mechanism, you might say, to us through the Mass, which is the perpetuation of his sacrifice, continually transforming suffering into love and into prayer.

Back to the Hebrew word. Song of Songs 4:9 is “You have ravished my heart, my sister, my bride. You have ravished my heart with one glance of your eye.” So, “ravish my heart”: *livabethini* is the Hebrew word. This word is used in extra biblical literature to describe the stripping of bark from a tree. The bark is the hard outer layer of the tree that protects the tree. Stripping the bark makes it vulnerable. It exposes the tender phloem layer, which is beneath the bark where the sap runs. The bridegroom's heart is made vulnerable by the bride. He lets down his walls. He allows the tender under layer to be exposed. He allows himself to be wounded by her beauty, by her plight, by her own woundedness, by his desire to rescue her and serve her. The Priest not only offers the wounds of the people, but his own wounds that have hopefully been brought forth by that kind of vulnerability. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-j_RCN0lh4)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Readings: B918, R517

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm	Lectors: Pat & Mary Zogelman	Ushers: Nick Kraus, Duane Kirkpatrick
Servers: volunteers	Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillett	Gift Bearers: Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick
Sunday, Marion 8:30am	EMHC: Rose Vinduska	Lectors: Rose Davidson, Ken Stuchlik
	Ushers: Kevin Jirak, Eddie Weber	Gift Bearers: Mitch Cady family
	Rosary: Theresa Cady	Servers: Cooper Jirak, Kadon Mercer, Ryder Kraus
	Church Cleaners: Gene & Bruce Winkler	Coffee & Rolls: Josh Cooper family
Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am	EMHC: Laverne Bina	Lectors: Thomas & David Oborny
	Rosary: John & Kathy Oborny	Ushers: John & Timothy Vinduska, Allen Makovec, Ralph Klenda
	Gift Bearers: John Vinduska family	Servers: Samuel Rziha, Karsen & Kole Kroupa
Homebound EMHC: Marion: Mark Tajchman		Hillsboro: Mark & Pam Jones

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for Robert McGee, who died January 25th, will be at Pilsen:
- Vigil on Fri., March 31st at 5:30pm;
- Funeral Mass on Sat., April 1st at 10:30am.
Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

CYM MEETING: will be Wed., April 5th, Pilsen Church 7-8:30pm. We will pray the Stations of the Cross and discuss upcoming events. Sign up will be held for helping with handing out Mother's Day Carnations (May 13 & 14). Fr. Kapaun Scholarship Applications will be due at the May meeting to Laura Bina.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- to Jim & Janet Herzet, who were married 50 years on March 3rd. They renewed their vows with Fr. Isaac after the Florence Mass on March 4th.

- to Steve & Deb Raymer, who were married 40 years on March 12th. Fr. Isaac blessed their marriage after the Marion Mass on March 12th.



Totus Tuus will be
July 9 - 14, Pilsen

**K of C:** The next meeting is Wed., April 5th, MAC.

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

PALM SUNDAY

Fr. Isaac will have the congregation process into Mass with palms in hand next Sunday.

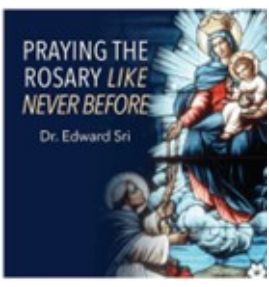
At Florence and Pilsen, as you enter, take a palm and wait outside or have a seat inside the church. Fr. Isaac will invite everyone outside for the beginning prayers of Mass, before processing into the church.

At Marion, meet in the Activity Center, where palms will be distributed. After the opening prayers, the congregation will process to the Marion church.

Hallow **HALLOW** is BACK!!! The #1 Catholic App is once again available for free to our parish! Enjoy complete access for free from now until Easter Sunday!! Wonderful content for all the family to enjoy. Hallow 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. No credit card needed! Look for the bulletin insert or the cards in the back of each church. Call Theresa Cady at 620-382-7216 or email at cadyjeff@sbcglobal.net.

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: “Praying The Rosary Like Never Before” by Dr. Edward Sri ~March 25—The Annunciation Of The Lord~



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.*

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for the conversion of all sinners. "Abortion is a uniquely intimate form of violence – but violence with bitter public consequences." ~ *Archbishop Charles Chaput, Jan 18, 2018*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun., March 26 - K of C Pancake and Sausage breakfast, PL after 10:30 Mass

Fri., March 31 - PILSEN: * Meatless Potluck Supper 6pm * Stations of the Cross 7pm * Confession after Stations

MARION: Lenten Study MAC 5:30pm * Stations of the Cross 7pm

Vigil for Robert McGee, PL 5:30pm

Sat., April 1 - Funeral for Robert McGee, PL 10:30am

Sun., April 2 - St. Mark’s Altar Society meets after MN Mass

Wed., April 5 - K of C meets, MAC 7pm

CYM meets, PL 7pm

Thurs., April 6 - MN Adoration ends at 4pm

Fri., April 7 - No MN Adoration

Sun., April 9 - Easter Egg hunt after MN Mass

Triduum & Easter Mass Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 6th ~ Mass of the Lord’s Supper, MN 7pm
Confessions after till all heard

Good Friday, April 7th ~ Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion, MN 3pm, Confessions after till all heard
Stations of the Cross, PL 7pm, Confessions after till all heard

Holy Saturday, April 8th ~ Confessions, PL 2-3pm
Divine Mercy Novena, PL 3pm
Easter Vigil PL 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th ~ MN 8:30am FL 10:30am



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be held at MN & PL on Fridays during Lent at 7pm. Fr. Isaac will rotate leading the Stations between the two sites. He will hear confessions from 5-6pm and after Stations. Whichever site he’s at will have a Meatless Potluck at 6pm.

This Friday, March 31st, Fr. Isaac will lead Stations at Pilsen at 7pm with Meatless Potluck at 6pm. Confessions will be after Stations.

In Marion, the Lenten Study Class will begin at 5:30pm, with Stations at 7pm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER

From now until Easter, Fr. Isaac is offering many opportunities to go to confession.

Besides the regular confession times, which is for 20 minutes beginning 30 minutes before every Mass, he has also scheduled extra confession times as follows:

- ⇒ After Stations of the Cross on Friday nights, including Good Friday;
- ⇒ After Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday;
- ⇒ After Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion on Good Friday;
- ⇒ Holy Saturday at Pilsen from 2-3pm, the last chance before Easter Sunday.

JEST KIDDING: When I was a kid, I wanted to be older.

This is not what I expected.