

Prayer List

Lisa Hanschu	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>
Sheila Williams, <i>Donna Fink's daughter</i>		Jordan Kristek, <i>Ron & Anna Kristek's grandson</i>
Tillie Schafers	Freddie Burnett	Charlotte Casey
Demetry Evancho	Tom Yazel, <i>Brad Yazel's father</i>	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Tom Darnley, <i>Pat & Laurie Holub's friend</i>		Perry Schump, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>
Terry Holt	Mary McCarthy, <i>Ann Holt's sister</i>	Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>
Robert Raleigh	Mary Griffith	Ed & Diana Riley, <i>Greg Davidson's sister & brother-in-law</i>
JoAnn Nowak	David Staatz, <i>Art Stroda's brother-in-law</i>	Jillian Ledford, <i>niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk</i>
Beth Bouflog & family, <i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>		Vince Truax, <i>Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>
Lea Schwart	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>	Charles Horinek, <i>Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew</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	Tom Early, <i>Joe & Jackie Palic's brother-in-law</i>	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou Voelker's daughter</i>
Jay Smith	Jake Smith	Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>
Dan Sobczynski, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>		Candee Thode, <i>Daniel Stuchlik's sister</i>
Jeff Ensey, <i>Jane George's son-in-law</i>	Jim Herzet	Levi Willilams, <i>Collette Haslett's nephew</i>
Delmer Fink	Karen Konarik	Evelyn & Cassandra Montoya, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for August 6, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord R 756 B 1058

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm

EMHC: Bob & Marlene
Herzet

Lector: Bob Gayle
Ushers: Nick Kraus, James
Cyr

Gift Bearers: Bob &
Marlene Herzet

Servers: volunteers
Church Cleaners: Dainne
Cyr, Steph Kraus

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

EMHC: Luretta Turk, Rose Vinduska,
Ken Stuchlik

Lector: Rose Davidson
Ushers: Frank & Mark Tajchman
Gift Bearers: Tim Baxa family
Servers: Jaxon & Ryker Salsbury, Luke
Wessel
Rosary: Pat Smith
Coffee & Rolls: Josh Cooper family
Church Cleaners: Gene & Bruce
Winkler

Homebound EMHC:

Marion: Laurie Holub
Hillsboro: Mark & Pam Jones

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

EMHC: Jeanne Rziha, Terry &
Cindy Vinduska

Lector: Tom Oborny
Ushers: Gene Welter, John &
Timothy Vinduska, Laverne Bina
Gift Bearers: John Vinduska family
Servers: Samuel Rziha, Karsen &
Kole Kroupa
Rosary: Tim & Monica Svoboda

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED this Tuesday through Thursday, August 1—3.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Want to experience the beauty of the Conference, August 4-6, for free? Volunteer for a day in the children's program and receive free registration for your family as well as a free t-shirt or mp3 download of the talks! High school and middle school students can get service hours and have fun doing it. If you have questions you can email Kristin at cfc4children@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon., July 31 - Study Group meets, MAC 6:30pm
Tues., Aug. 1 - Soulcore, a rosary exercise class, MAC 7:30-8:30am
Tues., Aug. 1 -> Thurs., Aug. 3 - Church Office closed
Fri., Aug. 4 - Holy Mass in Tampa, 6:30pm. No morning Mass in Marion.
Fri., Aug. 4 -> Sun., Aug. 6 - 23rd Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Wichita

From Fr. Isaac:

POPE FRANCIS

ANGELUS

Saint Peter's Square

Sunday, 25 June 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats to his disciples three different times: "have no fear" (*Mt* 10:26, 28, 31). Shortly prior to this, he had spoken to them about the persecutions they would have to undergo for the Gospel, a fact that is still a reality. Indeed, since her beginnings, along with joys — of which she has had many — the Church has experienced many persecutions. It seems paradoxical: the proclamation of the Kingdom of God is a message of peace and justice, founded on fraternal charity and on forgiveness; and yet it meets with opposition, violence, persecution. Jesus, however, says not to fear, not because everything will be all right in the world, no, but because we are precious to his Father, and nothing that is good will be lost. He therefore tells us not to let fear stop us, but rather to fear something else, only one thing. What is the thing Jesus tells us we should fear?

We discover what it is through an image Jesus uses today: the image of "Gehenna" (cf. v. 28). The valley of "Gehenna" was a place the inhabitants of Jerusalem knew well. It was the city's large garbage dump. Jesus speaks about it in order to say that the true fear we should have, is that of *throwing away one's own life*. Jesus says, "Yes, be afraid of that". It was like saying: you do not need so much to be afraid of suffering misunderstanding and criticism, of losing prestige and economic advantages, to remain faithful to the Gospel, no, but of wasting your existence in the pursuit of trivial things that do not fill life with meaning.

This is important for us. Even today, in fact, some are ridiculed or discriminated against for not following certain fads, which, however, place second-rate realities at the centre — for example, pursuing things instead of people, achievement instead of relationships. Let us give an example: I am thinking of some parents who need to work to maintain their family, but who cannot live for work alone — they need enough time to be with their children. I am also thinking of priests or sisters who need to dedicate themselves to their service, without, however, forgetting to dedicate time to be with Jesus; otherwise, they will fall into spiritual worldliness and lose the sense of who they are. And again, I am thinking of a young man or woman who has thousands of commitments and passions — school, sports, various interests, cell phones and social networks — but who still needs to meet people and achieve great dreams, without wasting time on fleeting things that do not leave their mark.

All of this, brothers and sisters, requires some renunciation before the idols of efficiency and consumerism. But this is necessary so as not to get lost in things that end up getting thrown out, as they threw things out in Gehenna back then. And yet, people often end up in today's Gehennas. Let us think of the least ones, who are often treated like waste products and unwanted objects. There is a cost to remaining faithful to what matters. There is a cost to going against the tide. There is a cost to freeing oneself from being conditioned by popular opinion. There is a cost to being left aside by those who "go with the flow". But it does not matter, Jesus says. What matters is not to throw away the greatest good: life. This is the only thing that should frighten us.

Let us thus ask ourselves: What do I fear? Not having what I like? Not reaching the goals society imposes? The judgement of others? Or rather of not pleasing the Lord, and not putting his Gospel in first place? May Mary, ever Virgin, Mother most Wise, help us to be wise and courageous in the choices we make.