

Prayer List

Lisa Hanschu	Robert Raleigh	Jeremy Schlehuber	Candee Thode, <i>Daniel Stuchlik's sister</i>
Charlotte Casey	Jay Smith	Jake Smith	Mary McCarthy, <i>Ann Holt's sister</i>
JoAnn Nowak	Demetry Evancho	Lea Schwart	Jeff Ensey, <i>Jane George's son-in-law</i>
Karen Konarik	Sheila Williams, <i>Donna Fink's daughter</i>		Tom Yazel, <i>Brad Yazel's father</i>
Terry Holt	LaVerna Molleker, <i>Don Molleker's mom</i>	Levi Willilams, <i>Collette Haslett's nephew</i>	
Rita Brennan	Will Glenn, <i>Susie Wessel's friend</i>	Tom Darnley, <i>Pat & Laurie Holub's friend</i>	
Mary Griffith	Perry Schump, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>	David Staatz, <i>Art Stroda's brother-in-law</i>	
Delmer Fink	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou Voelker's daughter</i>	Katherine Combs, <i>Mikael & Jan Peters' friend</i>	
Amy Vogel	Taia Tinsley, <i>Pat Holub's daughter-in-law</i>	Vince Truax, <i>Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>	
Tillie Schafers	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>	Jeremy Dunn, <i>Vickie Kraus' son-in-law</i>	
Rose Schlesener, <i>Sarah Fenske & Melissa Brunner's mom</i>		Quinn Trapp, <i>Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick's friend</i>	
Cassandra Montoya, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friend</i>		Dan Sobczynski, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>	
Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>		Beth Bouflog & family, <i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>	
Jillian Ledford, <i>niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk</i>		Charles Horinek, <i>Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew</i>	
Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>	Sharon Thompson, <i>Dick & Patty McLinden's friend</i>		
Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>		
Caleb & Shannon Kristek's unborn child			

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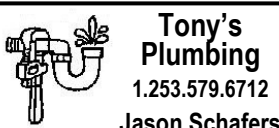
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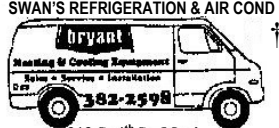
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CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: 30 minutes before every Mass, or by appointment.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, PSR, RCIA: Contact the church office for information.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time R 665 B 1035

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm

EMHC: Demetry Evancho, Donna Fink

Lector: Demetry Evancho

Ushers: Nick Kraus, Reilly Reid

Gift Bearers: Reilly & Susan Reid

Servers: volunteers

Church Cleaner: Marlene Herzet

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

EMHC: Diana Blount, Debra Raymer, Rose Vinduska

Lector: Ken Stuchlik

Ushers: Greg Davidson, Doug Marler

Gift Bearers: Davidsons & Marlers

Servers: Isaac & Sam Schlehuber, Ryder Kraus

Rosary: Theresa Cady

Coffee & Rolls: Josh Cooper family

Church Cleaners: Loretta Turk



K of C FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST will be held after the MN Mass on Sun., Oct. 29th at the MAC. Everyone is invited to enjoy some delicious pancakes and sausage for a good cause!

RCIA CLASSES: Interested in inquiry classes on becoming Catholic, or know someone who is? Contact the church office for information.

ST. MARK'S ALTAR SOCIETY will be going out to eat at the Brandin' Iron in Florence on Sat., Oct. 28 at 11:30am. **Meet for car pooling at the MAC at 11am.** Please call the church office to RSVP by Wed., Oct. 25.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 24 - Rosary Exercise class, MAC 7:30-8:30am
Study Class *METANOIA*, MAC 6:30pm

Wed., Oct. 25 - PSR: MN & TM Catechesis Night;

Fr. Isaac will be teaching all high schoolers at MN

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Church Office closed

Sat., Oct. 28 - St. Mark's A.S. goes out to eat

Sun., Oct. 29 - KofC breakfast, after MN Mass

Wed., Nov. 1 - All Saints Holyday of Obligation, Masses will be at MN noon, PL 6pm

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 10/24	Marion 5:30pm	+ Henry Kiel
Weds., 10/25	Marion 8am	+ Susan Berg
Thurs., 10/26	Pilsen 8am	+ Kevin Bina
Fri., 10/27	Marion 8am	+ David Waner
Sat., 10/28	Florence 5pm	For the Parish
Sun., 10/29	Marion 8:30am	Mary Anderson healing
	Pilsen 10:30am	+ Teresa Tajchman

Your Contribution for Oct 14 & 15	\$6,441.00
Weekly Operating Budget	\$5,300.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$1,141.00

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Pat Smith
Hillsboro: Rose Vinduska

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

EMHC: Terry & Cindy Vinduska, Vickie Jirak

Lector: Thomas Oborny

Ushers: Gail, Ron & Adam Makovec, Cody Schafer

Gift Bearers: Gail & Marissa Makovec

Servers: Karsen & Kole Kroupa, Samuel Rziha

Rosary: Laverne & Harriet Bina

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Frances Bezdek, who died Sun., Oct. 15th. Her funeral began with the Vigil on Thurs., Oct. 19th at 6:30pm at Pilsen. It continued with the Mass on Fri., Oct. 20th at 10am and concluded with the burial, also at Pilsen. Please keep her soul and her family in your prayers.

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SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL: For 2024 subscription, prices are **\$35 for regular print, \$59 for large print**, due on Weds., Nov. 29th to the church office.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS: Silence is essential for the journey of Christian unity: silence that is prayer enables us to accept the gift of unity as Christ wills it, by the means He chooses, not as the fruit of our own efforts and according to purely human criteria.

Often we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees us: the time we dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us and saves us from evil and loneliness. #GospelOfToday Mt 22:1-14

A NOTE FROM FR. ISAAC

Below are our Holy Father’s own recent words on marriage, pulled from the Vatican’s website. Beware: I have seen too many times media sites ignore or manipulate inconvenient facts that don’t fit their ideology. Both liberal and conservative sites, both secular and church sites, do this and have done this for the current good pope and the good popes before him. The Satan delights in the division made by this in the Body of Christ. It is good habit to read the Pope’s words in their entirety posted by the Vatican. And don’t forget, however many minutes you spend on a media site (news, newspapers, YouTube channels, blogs), spend that many minutes, plus five more, watching a tree grow. How good it is to be Catholic and to have the Vicar of Christ still in our midst to guide us! Always pray for our good Pope as he regularly asks us to.

Pope Francis's Response to the Second Dubium

- a) The Church has a very clear understanding of marriage: an exclusive, stable, and indissoluble union between a man and a woman, naturally open to procreation. Only this union can be called "marriage." Other forms of union realize it only in "a partial and analogous way" (Amoris Laetitia 292), so they cannot be strictly called "marriage."
- b) It is not just a matter of names, but the reality we call marriage has a unique essential constitution that requires an exclusive name, not applicable to other realities. It is undoubtedly much more than a mere "ideal."
- c) For this reason, the Church avoids any type of rite or sacramental that might contradict this conviction and suggest that something that is not marriage is recognized as marriage.
- d) However, in our relationships with people, we must not lose the pastoral charity, which should permeate all our decisions and attitudes. The defense of objective truth is not the only expression of this charity; it also includes kindness, patience, understanding, tenderness, and encouragement. Therefore, we cannot be judges who only deny, reject, and exclude.
- e) Therefore, pastoral prudence must adequately discern whether there are forms of blessing, requested by one or more persons, that do not convey a mistaken concept of marriage. For when a blessing is requested, it is expressing a plea to God for help, a supplication to live better, a trust in a Father who can help us live better.
- f) On the other hand, although there are situations that are not morally acceptable from an objective point of view, the same pastoral charity requires us not to simply treat as "sinners" other people whose guilt or responsibility may be mitigated by various factors affecting subjective accountability (Cf. St. John Paul II, *Reconciliatio et paenitentia*, 17).
- g) Decisions that may be part of pastoral prudence in certain circumstances should not necessarily become a norm. That is, it is not appropriate for a Diocese, a Bishops' Conference, or any other ecclesial structure to constantly and officially enable procedures or rituals for all kinds of matters, because not everything that "is part of a practical discernment in particular circumstances can be elevated to the level of a rule" as this "would lead to an intolerable casuistry" (*Amoris laetitia*, 304). Canon law should not and cannot cover everything, nor should Episcopal Conferences with their varied documents and protocols claim to do so, as the life of the Church flows through many channels other than normative ones.

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The full verbatim response of Pope Francis to the five Dubia [questions; lit. "doubts"] that were sent to him last July by five Cardinals can be found at the following link:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-francis-responds-to-dubia-of-five-cardinals.html>

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APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CONFIDENCE IN THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD FOR THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS AND THE HOLY FACE

"It is confidence and nothing but confidence that must lead us to love."

It was these words, written in September 1896 by Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, which inspired the title of Pope Francis' new Apostolic Exhortation.

Words, he affirms, that "sum up the genius of her spirituality and would suffice to justify the fact that she has been named a Doctor of the Church".

Here is a link to the exhortation:
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231015-santateresa-delbambinogesu.html.

The Pope’s document ends with the following:

“A century and a half after her birth, Therese is more alive than ever in the pilgrim Church, in the heart of God’s people. She accompanies us on our pilgrim way, doing good on earth, as she had so greatly desired. The most lovely signs of her spiritual vitality are the innumerable “roses” that Therese continues to strew: the graces God grants us through her loving intercession in order to sustain us on our journey through life.

Dear Saint Therese,
the Church needs to radiate the brightness,
the fragrance and the joy of the Gospel.
Send us your roses!
Help us to be, like yourself,
ever confident in God’s immense love for us,
so that we may imitate each day
your “little way” of holiness.
Amen.

Given in Rome, in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, on 15 October, the Memorial of Saint Teresa of Avila, in the year 2023, the eleventh of my Pontificate.”