

Prayer List

Lisa Hanschu	Rita Brennan	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	Tom Yazel, <i>Brad Yazel's father</i>
Delores Svoboda	Larry Rudolph	Mary Griffith	Gary Wood, <i>Tina Kraus' dad</i>
Terry Holt	Karen Konarik	Tim & Amy Vogel	Levi Williams, <i>Collette Haslett's nephew</i>
Charlotte Houle	Brandon Klenda	Robin Zimmer	Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>
Jackie Palic			Loretta Reising, <i>Sarah Fenske's aunt</i>
Beth Bouflog & family,	<i>Susan Ross's daughter</i>		Perry Schump, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>
David Staatz,	<i>Art Stroda's brother-in-law</i>		Deanna Saba, <i>Lou Voelker's daughter</i>
Melissa Arnold,	<i>Sarah Fenske's friend</i>		LaVerna Molleker, <i>Don Molleker's mom</i>
Vince Truax,	<i>Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>		Dan Sobczynski, <i>LaVada Holub's nephew</i>
Cassandra Montoya,	<i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friend</i>	Charles Horinek,	<i>Jim & Norma Horinek's nephew</i>
Bob Grochowsky,	<i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>	Ben Klenda,	<i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Jillian Ledford,	<i>niece of Don & John Vinduska & Carol Wituk</i>	Taia Tinsley,	<i>Pat Holub's daughter-in-law</i>
Connie Whitcomb,	<i>Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick's friend</i>	Sharon Hatfield,	<i>Mark Klenda's sister</i>
Jacque Havice,	<i>Peggy Kleiber's sister-in-law</i>	Tom Darnley,	<i>Pat & Laurie Holub's friend</i>

HOME BOUND & NURSING HOME: Tillie Schafers, Madonna Schafers, Dale Smith, Robert Raleigh, Susan Ross, Walter Plus, Kathleen Oborny, Glennis Monares, Irma Benda, Sunny Herman, Fr. Paul Oborny

HOLY FAMILY PARISH is hosting a Christmas brunch after the 9:30am Christmas Day Mass in Marion at the Activity Center. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please RSVP to Laurie Holub by texting or calling to 620-382-7376 by December 24th. If your plans change and you aren't able to RSVP, it's OK!! Please come!!

MEMORIAL POINSETTAS: St. Pat's Altar Society is offering poinsettias as a memorial for your loved one for \$27 each. There are only 6 available at Florence. Contact Lori Kirkpatrick if you are interested. [Marion's 6 poinsettias have been spoken for.]

THANK YOU: St. Pat's Altar Society wishes to send a very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection for Catholic Charities. They were very pleased to receive such generous donations.

K OF C NEWS: CONGRATULATIONS TO ~
December Knight of the Month: Pat Zogelman for helping with the blood drive and leading the rosary.
December Family of the Month: Matthew & Stacie Marsden for their charitable work at our parish.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS: The Holy Spirit is the source that fans the flame of hope. His presence in our lives helps us to both have hope and radiate it for humanity, which greatly needs it.
Today is a good day to decide to make a good Confession. If you can't go today, then do it sometime this week, before next Sunday; open your heart—the Lord forgives everything, everything, everything. And so, in Mary's hands, we will be happier.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Great progress is being made on the *One Family, Fully Alive in Christ!* campaign. Holy Family is currently at 21% of our parish goal of \$335,000. Remember, pledges are being collected; payments can be made to the Diocese in the future, even into the new year. The amount on your pledge card is a suggested amount based on previous years' giving, it is not a requirement but a starting point as you prayerfully consider what you are able to give. Any amount donated is helpful.

Remember Fr. Isaac's main concern: he's not concerned on whether we reach our goal or not, he's more concerned on whether each of us individually live with a sense of belonging to the universal Catholic Church. Do we believe Jesus is still leading us through our Apostle Kemme? Fr. Isaac isn't concerned on whether or not you give how much was asked, but on whether or not you say "yes" to giving something as a concrete gesture proving to yourself that you are following Christ in this concrete guided companionship that is the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please call the church office.

KEEP VIGIL with Father Isaac from 11:30pm-12:30am Thursday into Friday, Dec. 19th in MN.
“Stay awake. At midnight there will be a cry: ‘Behold the bridegroom, come out to meet him.’”

THE TAMPA/HOPE/ELMO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling GUN RAFFLE tickets for \$50 during 2025. Proceeds from this raffle support pro-life, local religious vocations, Totus Tuus, & other worthy causes. The first drawing will be Sun., Jan. 12th, followed by a drawing each first Sunday of the month through December 2025. Purchase your tickets from Francis Jirak (785-965-7244) or any Knight from Council #2906.

Holy Family Parish

Florence—Marion—Pilsen

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilsen Tues. 5pm - mid-night; Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: 30 minutes before every Mass, or by appointment.
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, PSR, RCIA: Contact the church office for information.

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm
EMHC: volunteers
Lector: Michele Regnier
Ushers: James Cyr, Bob Gillett
Gift Bearers: Reilly & Susan Reid
Servers: volunteers
Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillett

Sunday, Marion 8:30am
EMHC: Luretta Turk, Debra Raymer, Mitch Guetterman
Lector: Ken Stuchlik
Ushers: Russ Hake, Frank Tajchman
Gift Bearers: Drew Salsbury family
Servers: Luke Wessel, Hugh & Hank Guetterman
Rosary: Theresa Cady
Coffee & Rolls: Charles & Kay Tajchman
Church Cleaners: Harold & Sandra Bezdek

EMBER DAYS: For many centuries, the Church kept three days near the beginning of the spring, summer, fall, and winter seasons as times of special penance and intercession. Ember days are not part of the present calendar, but local Churches may set aside appropriate days for fasting, works of charity, and prayer. Households may wish to observe seasonal penitential days that focus on sins that are all too prevalent in the contemporary world. As a parish family, we will observe the Ember Days four times a year: Dec. 18-20, March 12-14, June 11-13, Sept. 17-20.

I propose a screen fast. For three days, don't use a screen except for an emergency and during work hours if your occupation so demands, of course. Offer the fast through Jesus, with Jesus, in Jesus to the Father for the unity of our parish family, the unity among our families, and the unity of the world. ~ Fr. Isaac

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed., Dec. 18 - Parish Penance Service with guest priests and praise music, PL 7pm
Sat., Dec. 21 - FL decorates after Mass
Sun., Dec. 22 - Reclaimed Sunday
Tues., Dec. 24 -> Thurs., Dec. 26 - OFFICE CLOSED
Wed., Dec. 25 - Christmas Brunch after 9:30am Mass, MAC
Sun., Dec. 29 - Holy Family Feast Day potluck and games at the Pilsen Community Center after PL Mass.

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 12/17	Marion 5:30pm	Pat Zogelman
		Knight of the Month
Wed., 12/18	Marion 8am	+Ken Vinduska
Thurs., 12/19	Pilsen 8am	+Teresa Tajchman
Fri., 12/20	Marion 8am	+Carmel Samples
Sat., 12/21	Florence 5pm	For the Parish
Sun., 12/22	Marion 8:30am	+Jim Herzet
	Pilsen 10:30am	+Bob & MaryAnn Schepker

Liturgical Assignments for December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent R 488 B 889

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Laurie Holub
Hillsboro: Bob & Marlene Herzet

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am
EMHC: Francis & Mary Jirak, Sharon Gutsch
Lector: David Oborny
Ushers: John & Timothy Vinduska, Dale & Dennis Klenda
Gift Bearers: Anjanette Vinduska family
Servers: Eli, Evan, & Silas Klenda
Rosary: Francis & Mary Jirak

Your Contribution for Dec 7 & 8

Weekly Operating Budget

Overage (Shortfall)

\$3,802.00

\$6,000.00

(\$2,198.00)

FRESH FLOWERS

will be placed in front of the MN altar for your loved one for a donation of \$50. Contact the church office to get on the list.

The bouquet in front of the altar for the week of Dec. 15th was donated by Donna Kelly in loving memory of husband Bob Kelly, son Patrick Kelly, daughter Sherri Kelly Druse, and granddaughter Danielle Druse.



WELCOME to David and Sherry Walsh of Marion.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tues., Dec. 24 - Vigil Mass 5pm FL
Wed., Dec. 25 - Candlelight Midnight Mass PL
Wed., Dec. 25 - 9:30am MN

Jan 1st Holy Day Schedule

MN noon
PL 7pm