

Listen to the words of the prophet Isaiah 7:10-15:

Again the Lord spoke to A’haz, “Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But A’haz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test.” And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Imman’u-el. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
R/. Thanks be to God.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R/. Amen.

Holy Family Parish

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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: Dmitry Evancho,
Vern Demel

Lector: Dmitry Evancho

Ushers: Reilly Reid, Nick
Kraus

Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus
family

Servers: volunteers

Church Cleaners: Bob &
Debbie Gillett

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

EMHC: Loretta Turk, Debra Raymer,
Ken Stuchlik

Lector: Lloyd Davies

Ushers: Eddie Weber, Harold Bezdek

Gift Bearers: Mitch Cady family

Servers: Luke Wessel, Jaxon & Ryker
Salsbury

Rosary: Pat Smith

Coffee & Rolls: Don Molleker, Jane George

Church Cleaners: Loretta Turk

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Sunday

of

Advent

December 22, 2024

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 12/24	Florence 5pm Pilsen Midnight	+Delmer Fink +Fr. Michael Schemm +Dorothy Youk
Wed., 12/25	Marion 9:30am	
Thurs., 12/26	NO MASS	
Fri., 12/27	Marion NOON	Matt & Stacie Marsden Family of the Month
Sat., 12/28	Florence 5pm	+Dan Kyle
Sun., 12/29	Marion 8:30am Pilsen 10:30am	For the Parish +Loren Erickson

Liturgical Assignments for December 29, 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph R 493 B 894

Homebound EMHC: **Marion:** Pat Smith
Hillsboro: Rose Vinduska

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

EMHC: Vickie Jirak, Jeanne Rziha,
Peggy Kleiber

Lector: Melissa A. Stuchlik

Ushers: Ralph, Phillip, & Val Klenda,
David Oborny

Gift Bearers: Dale Klenda family

Servers: Kollin Klenda, Kash
Antoszyk, Camdyn Hajek

Rosary: Laverne & Harriet Bina

CONGRATULATIONS to those who went through the Rite of Welcoming as they prepare to join the Catholic Church: Ivy Unruh, Kristen Kirkpatrick, Apostolo Zuniga, Robyn and Jeremiah Zimmer, James Parmley, and DJ and Xavier LaPlante.

Your Contribution for Dec 14 & 15	\$10,957.00
Weekly Operating Budget	\$6,000.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$4,957.00

Adoration cancelled at all sites:
Tues., Dec. 24th - Fri., Dec. 27th.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Christmas Carols will be sung 30 min before each Mass.

Tues., Dec. 24: **Florence 5:00pm** *Readings: Red 489, Blue 890*

EMHC: Mary Zogelman, Donna Fink

Lector: Bob Gayle

Ushers: Nick Kraus, Reilly Reid

Gift Bearers: Bob & Debbie Gillett

Servers: volunteers

Pilsen Midnight *Readings: Red 490, Blue 891*

EMHC: Gary Stuchlik, Laverne Bina, Anjanette Vinduska
Thomas Oborny

Lector: Angie Stika

Ushers: Daniel & Ross Stuchlik, Kevin Krch,

Gift Bearers: Cody Schafer family

Servers: Colt Stuchlik, Canon Schafer, Konnor Nickel

Wed., Dec. 25: **Marion 9:30am** *Readings: Red 492, Blue 893*

EMHC: Ken Stuchlik, Jackie Palic, Diana Blount

Lector: Rose Davidson

Ushers: Tim Baxa, Loretta Turk

Gift Bearers: Tim Baxa family

Servers: Kadon Mercer, Ryder Kraus, Isaac Schlehuber

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 22 - Reclaimed Sunday

Tues., Dec. 24 -> Thurs., Dec. 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

Tues., Dec. 24 -> Fri., Dec. 27 - Adoration cancelled at all sites.

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.

Jan 1st Holy Day Schedule

MN noon

PL 7pm

<i>Prayer List</i>			
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	Demitry 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	Robyn 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>
Harlan Knight,	<i>Linda Judd's grandson</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:

Thank you to the following for their memorial poinsettia donation.

St. Mark's A.S. - Sarah Willoughby for +Bill Frohman
Jane George for All Deceased Family
Malinda Stuchlik for +Richard & Frances Stuchlik
and for +Fr. Richard Stuchlik
Fran Froham for +Juan & Josefina Torre
and for +Juan Torre, Carmelita Torre, Arlene Cruz

St. Pat's A.S. - Jimmy & Dainne Cyr for +Rose MarieVinduska
Rachel Collett for +Harold & Jackie Muenks
James & Melissa Parmley for +Tom & Alberta Herzet
Dale & Tootsie Snelling for +Frank & Nellie Richmond
Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick for +George & Marge Endres
Bob Reznicek for +Carmel Samples

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

#Advent is a time of grace to free ourselves from the false belief that we are self-sufficient, to confess our sins and welcome God's pardon, and to ask forgiveness from those we have offended.

In these days leading up to #Christmas, I invite everyone to renew our supplication to the Lord, asking Him to grant the gift of peace to our world.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Each of us individually should 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.

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.

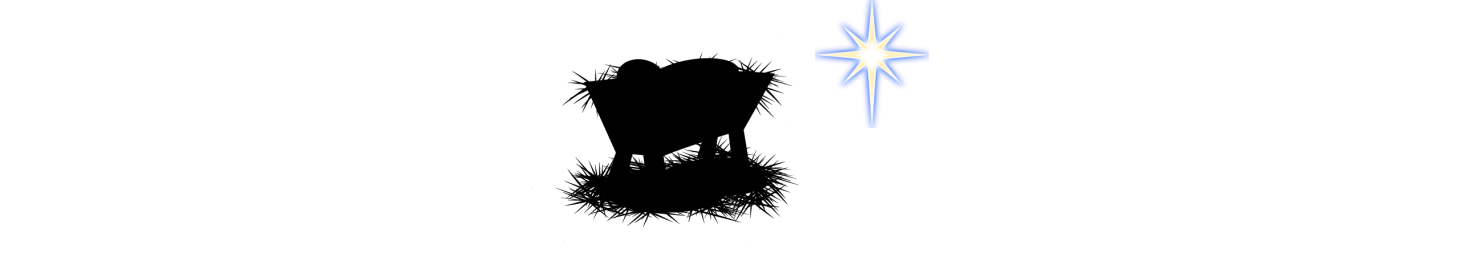
EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Isaac would like to experiment with offering extra confession times:

Saturdays from 3-4pm.
1st. Sat., Jan. 4th - MN
2nd Sat., Jan. 11th - PL
3rd Sat., Jan. 18th - MN
4th Sat., Jan. 25th - PL

If there is a 5th Sat., it will be held in MN

Still have regular confessions on TM 1st Fri., FL Sat. 4:30-4:50pm, MN Sun. 8-8:20am, PL Sun. 10-10:20am.



BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS MANGER OR NATIVITY SCENE

From the *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* book pg. 82 - 84

In its present form, the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The Blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example:

Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:1-8:

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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