

The intersessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.
R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray: **R/.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray: **R/.**

Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray: **R/.**

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord’s Prayer.

The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
By the guidance of a star.

Bless this house
And all who inhabit it.
Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,
That their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself/herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
Keep us from all harm,
And make us one in mind and heart,
Now and forever.
R/. Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, “O Come, All Ye Faithful” or “We Three Kings.”



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: Mary Zogelman, Vern Demel
Lector: Pat Zogelman
Ushers: Nick Kraus, Duane Kirkpatrick
Gift Bearers: Reilly & Susan Reid
Servers: volunteers
Church Cleaners: Jolene Gayle & Rachel Collett

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

EMHC: Diana Blount, Loretta Turk, Ken Stuchlik
Lector: Lloyd Davies
Ushers: Kevin Jirak, Tim Baxa
Gift Bearers: Tim Baxa family
Servers: Ryder Kraus, Kadon Mercer, Cooper Jirak
Rosary: Theresa Cady
Coffee & Rolls: Ken & Malinda Stuchlik
Church Cleaners: Julie Scharping

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

EMHC: Peggy Kleiber, Cindy & Terry Vinduska
Lector: Melissa Stuchlik
Ushers: Daniel & Ross Stuchlik, Greg & Tom Oborny
Gift Bearers: Gene & Val Welter
Servers: Camdyn Hajek, Cameron Marsden, Colt Stuchlik
Rosary: Laverne & Harriet Bina

FR. ISAAC WILL BE GONE on a silent retreat, Jan. 6th - Jan. 15th. While there will be no daily Mass, the extra confession time will still be open on Sat., Jan. 11th from 3-4pm in Pilsen with guest priest, Fr. Ed Herzog.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the 1st Annual Holy Family Feast Day potluck on Dec. 29th in Pilsen. Next year, the feast day potluck will be held on Dec. 28, 2025. Mark your calendars!

A GIFT FROM THE PARISH: every household of Holy Family Parish is gifted a copy of the *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* book. If you did not pick one up at the feast day potluck, you can find books at the back of each church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristen Kirkpatrick, James Parmley, Apostolo Orlando Zuniga, and Robin Zimmer on their confirmation on Sunday, December 29th at Pilsen.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon., Jan. 6 -> Wed., Jan. 15 - Fr. Isaac gone
Sat., Jan. 11 - Florence undecorates after Mass
Extra confession time, 3-4pm PL with guest priest, Fr. Ed Herzog
Sun., Jan. 19 - Pilsen undecorates at 1pm.
Sun., Jan. 26 - Reclaimed Sunday

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 1/7 -> Fri., 1/10 NO MASS
Sat., 1/11 Florence 5pm For the Parish
Sun., 1/12 Marion 8:30am +Stella Rose Jones
Pilsen 10:30am Deceased Members of McGee family

Liturgical Assignments for January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord R 498 B 899

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Mark Tajchman
Hillsboro: Bruce Winkler

Your Contribution for Dec 28 & 29	\$19,806.00
<i>Weekly Operating Budget</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Overage (Shortfall)</i>	\$13,806.00

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.



FLORENCE will undecorate after 5pm Mass on Sat., Jan. 11th.

PILSEN will undecorate after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Jan. 19th, around 1:00. A light lunch will be provided in the dining room for those who want to come. Hope to see you there!

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Edith Kmetz, Demitry Evancho’s sister, who passed away in Washington state on Dec. 23rd.

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	Demitry Evancho	Lea Schwart	Tom Yazel, <i>Brad Yazel's father</i>
Delores Svoboda	Larry Rudolph	Mary Griffith	Harlan Knight, <i>Linda Judd's grandson</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	Eddie Weber		Loretta Reising, <i>Sarah Fenske's aunt</i>
Beth Bouflog & family,			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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

- Seven parishes in Wave 2 have already exceeded their parish goal: Holy Name, Bushton; Holy Trinity, Little River; St. Anthony/St. Rose, Wellington; St. Joan of Arc, Harper; St. Mary, Oxford; St. Patrick, Chanute; and St. Paul, Lyons.
- Six more are 75%+ towards their parish goal: Holy Name, Winfield; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wichita; St. Anthony, Wichita; St. Joseph, Conway Springs; St. Joseph, Ost; and St. Michael, Girard.

Holy Family Parish is at 29% of our monetary goal; 10.6% of our parish has given. Fr. Isaac is not so much concerned at reaching our monetary goal as he is concerned we reach 100% participation.

He greatly desires that each of his Catholics feel a strong sense of belonging to the Universal Church.

He also greatly desires that each of our Catholic parishioners is following an Other rather than following oneself. Pray again with Jesus' teaching on "The Widow's Pence" in Luke 21.

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

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

May we learn, like Mary, to discover God’s greatness in the little things of life. May we learn to care for the precious gift of life: life in the womb, the lives of children, the lives of the suffering, the poor, the elderly, the lonely, and the dying.

The Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is holy. And yet we have seen that even Jesus’ parents did not always understand Him. Let us not be surprised if at times it happens that we do not understand each other. When it happens, let us ask ourselves: have we listened to each other?



Blessing of the Home and Household on the Epiphany

(Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers pg. 88-91)

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, “Amen.”

The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.
Blessed be God forever.
R/. Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ’s light and love.

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: 19:1-9

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.”