

Parish Family Prayer List

Robert Konarik	Josh Wetzel, <i>Dennis & Terry Klenda's grandson</i>	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou & Anna Voelker's daughter</i>
Larry Schwart	Melissa Whiteside, <i>Cy Garcia's daughter</i>	Lori Anderson, <i>Susie Wessel's friend</i>
Joe G. & JoAnn Nowak	Daryl Brooks Mary Raleigh	Corey Burton, <i>Collette Haslett's brother</i>
Cecilia Gayle	Amy Raleigh, <i>Bob Raleigh's daughter</i>	Kevin Zoglmann, <i>Sharon James' nephew</i>
Amy Vogel	Nadine Vestring	Julie & Lloyd Anderson, <i>Bob & Marlene Herzet's friends</i>
John Griffith	Cecil Watts, <i>Jean Stuchlik's brother</i>	Arlene McWhirter, <i>LaVada Holub's cousin</i>
Ron Makovec	David Evancho, <i>Demitry & Pat Evancho's son</i>	Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>
Mark Jones	Charles Westhoff, <i>JoAnn Stuchlik's father</i>	Jane McAnally, <i>Tina Kraus' aunt</i>
Charles Heerey	Frances Bezdek	Linda Kelsey, <i>Jeanie Meirowsky's sister</i>
Susan Ross	Millie Vinduska	Vince Truax, <i>Jim & Rita Brennan's brother-in-law</i>
Jim Brennan	Terry Holt	Mark Jirak, <i>brother of Francis, Ron & Steve Jirak, Rita Brunner & Flo Rahn</i>
Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don & Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>	Theresa Lorson	Irene Finley, <i>Kathy Svitak's mother</i>
Shannon Tajchman, <i>Mark & Lori Tajchman's daughter</i>	Benjamin Zorn, <i>Denice Bina's friend deployed to Kuwait</i>	
Matt Classen	Tony Schafers	Sara McDonald Herzet, <i>Jim & Janet Herzet's daughter-in-law</i>
Jimmy Rudolph	Deb Navrat, <i>Marie Navrat's daughter-in-law</i>	Betty Mintener, <i>Gertrude Weber's niece</i>

HOME BOUND & NURSING HOME: Juanita Silhan, Patrick Tajchman, Jane Makovec, Catherine Hein, Vernie Konecny, Frances Bezdek, Gertrude Weber, Glennis Monares, Pat Cooper

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1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon12/3	Marion 8:00am	† Velma Martin
Wed 12/5	Marion 8:00am	† Duane Lang
Thur 12/6	Pilsen 8:00am	† Julietta Seiler
Fri 12/7	Marion 8:00am	† Msgr. Robert Hemberger
	Pilsen 7:00pm	† Mary Voegeli
Sat 12/8	Marion 9:00am	† Theresa Klenda
	Florence 5:00pm	For the Parish
Sun 12/9	Marion 8:30am	† Lou Stika, Jr.
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Ernest Bina

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 2nd Sunday after Mass in Marion & Pilsen; Pilsen Tues. 5pm - Wed. 1am; Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: By appointment, Saturday in Florence 4:30-4:50pm, Sunday in Marion 8-8:20am, Pilsen 10-10:20am, ½ hour before daily Mass for 20 minutes.

ROSARY: 20 minutes before every Mass.

BAPTISM: Parents contact Fr. Bebak for appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Bebak at least nine months before wedding date. Fr. Bebak will not set a date without first meeting with the couple.

PSR & RCIA: Contact the church office for information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thurs. noon, church office.

CAN'T ATTEND MASS DUE TO HEALTH REASONS?

Holy Communion can be brought to you by contacting the church office.

Your Contribution for Nov 24 & 25	\$7,646.66
Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,900.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$2,746.66
Special Needs	\$1.00

Feast Days for the week of Dec. 2nd: Mon., St. Francis Xavier, priest: Francis Xavier, died 1552 at age 46 on the island of Sancion off the China coast; from Navarre; one of the founding Jesuits; preached in India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, & Japan; with St. Therese of the Child Jesus, co-patron of the Apostleship of Prayer & of the foreign missions. Tues., St. John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church:

John of Damascus, died 749; first of the East to formulate a comprehensive synthesis of Christian dogma; defended the veneration of icons; composed hymns & preached many homilies in honor of the BVM, especially her assumption; last of the Greek Fathers. Wed., Weekday Thur., St. Nicholas, bishop: Nicholas, died 4th century; bishop of Myra in Asia Minor; model pastor noted for charity; popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from Dutch "Sinter Claus"); patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets & prisoners; also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, & Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari. Fri., St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church: Ambrose, died Holy Saturday, 397; born of noble parents; while a catechumen, chosen by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan & consecrated Dec. 7, 374; compelling preacher; baptized St. Augustine; one of the 4 great doctors of the Latin Church. Sat., Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2nd Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 8 & 9

Readings: Red 482, Blue 883

Holy Communion to Homebound: Marion - Laurie Holub
Pilsen - Kimbra Kroupa

Hillsboro - Mark & Pam Jones
Tampa - Kathy Oborny

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Bob Gayle, Jr.

Gift Bearers: Seth & Amy Meyer family

Ushers: Duane Kirkpatrick, Jim Cyr

Church Cleaning: Bob & Deb Gillett

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Greg Davidson

Ushers: Mitch Guetterman, Doug Marler, Tim Schneider, Harold Bezdek

Servers: Addison Cooper, Zander Haslett, Hannah May

Coffee & Rolls: Dusty & Barb Schoenthaler

Church Cleaning: Chris Stuchlik family

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: JoAnn Stuchlik

Ushers: Adam Makovec, Gail Makovec, Ron Makovec, Cody Schafer

Servers: Andrew & Mathew Madron, Tyler Nickel, Logan Oborny, Dalton Stika

Children Bulletins: Canon Schafer, Evan Klenda

Lector: Diane Steiner

Rosary: Tim & Monica Svoboda

Gift Bearers: John & Kathy Oborny

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family.



John the Baptist, while still in the womb of Elizabeth, recognized Jesus in the womb of Mary and leapt for joy. This Advent season may we recognize Jesus as our Savior and be open to his joy, peace, and love.

THANK YOU to Zeiner Funeral Home for the 2019 calendars, found in the back of our churches. Everyone is invited to take one for your home. Be sure to say “thanks” to Ty!

LATIN CHANT MASS: During the seasons of Advent and Lent, the Chant Mass in Latin will be used. We will sing the Kyrie, Sanctus, Post Consecrationem (Mystery of Faith), Amen, and Agnus Dei. The music can be found in the blue hymnal beginning with #175.

FREE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANIONS are available in the back of our churches for everyone to take.

PARISH FAMILY PRAYER LIST on the back of the bulletin is getting long! Please check to see if you or your loved one can be taken off the list.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS to decorate our church altars at Christmas are available from your Altar Society president.

ADVENT EMAILS: Experience Advent and Christmas in a new way! Join our parish in signing up at adventseries.com to be a part of #ShareJesus. You'll get a free daily reflection and short video delivered to your email featuring amazing nuns from around the US.

BEST ADVENT EVER: Rediscover the joy in the season with *Best Advent Ever*, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable & joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, & real-life stories of hope. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.



Would you like to spend an hour with Our Lord? Please stop by to visit Our Lord in -

- **Pilsen:** Tues. 5pm till Wed. 1am,
- **Tampa:** Wed. 8am till noon,
- **Marion:** Thurs. 6am till Fri. 8am.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk



ADVENT COMING OF CHRISTMAS - PRAYER

It was Christmas Eve! The man's story to the priest was brief. "We finished trimming the tree and placing the Christ Child in the crib. I sat back in my big soft chair to relax. But I couldn't. There was an emptiness inside of me. My wife & children looked so happy. I wasn't. This problem of mine, the fact that I had drifted from my religion, pressed down on me and I couldn't relax and be happy. That's why I'm here, Father, to go to Confession and get straightened out."

Check Up: This man went back to his home "Christmas-ized"! Christmas had changed him. He realized he could not be happy without Christ. Maybe some of us are not so happy as we could be. Are there perhaps a few things we ought to straighten out with God? Even if we have not slipped seriously, isn't there room for improvement? There's no time in the year when so many people earnestly strive to be good as at Christmas. Why?

On the Surface: Christmas is more than store windows, sales, and Santa Clauses. More than cards & candy; more than packages in bright wrappings & fancy ribbons. Christmas is more than trees & trains & trimmings; more than ice cubes, cocktails & night clubs.

Deeper Meaning: Christmas is Mary in blue and Joseph in brown and the Child in white. Christmas is humility with shepherds and kings on their knees. Christmas is friendliness, neighborliness and thoughtfulness. Christmas is Christ leaving heaven and coming to save us from our sins. Christmas is contrition and Confession; for giving and forgetting. Christmas is changing our way of living, making room in our hearts for Christ. Christmas is generosity & joy with Christ at Mass and Communion. Christmas is God come on earth and angels singing "glory to God in the highest and peace on earth among men of good will."

~ Source unknown

JEST KIDDING

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. *I can't put it down.*

CLAY RETREAT: A CLAY (Christ's Light in all Youth) retreat for high school freshmen & sophomores will be held on Sat., Jan. 5th, at St. Anthony, Garden Plain from 9:30am - 8:00pm. Cost is \$35, includes 2 meals & all materials. Register with the Office of Faith Formation, 316.269.3940.

Coming Up in Our Parish Family ...

- Dec 2 - Sun - St. Mark's A.S. meets after MN Mass.
- Dec 4 - Tues - Church Office closed.
- Dec 5 - Wed - CYM meets at MAC, 7pm, with pajamas & pillow hockey. Bring your own pillow.
- Dec 6 - Thurs - Church Office closed.
- Dec 7 - Fri - Holy Mass at MN 8am. First Friday Devotions.
- Dec 7 & 8 - Fri & Sat - Holy Day of Obligation Masses: Fri. at PL 7pm, Sat. at MN 9am.
- Dec 9 - Sun - Adoration & Benediction after MN & PL Masses.
St. Anne's A.S. will host a potluck soup lunch after PL Mass, followed by decorating for Christmas. Drinks and tableware provided.
St. Mark's A.S. will decorate the MN church for Christmas, 1pm.
- Dec 14 - Fri - Harvest House meets. Lord's Diner Ministry.
- Dec 21 - Fri - CYM hosts parish-wide Christmas caroling at PL 6pm, followed by potluck, games, movie afterwards in church basement. Drinks provided, bring table service.
- Dec 22 - Sat - St. Pat's A.S. decorates for Christmas after FL Mass.
- Dec 31 - Mon - Parish New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, MAC 6pm.

CALLED & GIFTED: In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 12, he tells them that they are all given special gifts by the Holy Spirit to use for the good of all. St. Paul explains that each of them have been given different abilities and gifts such as the gifts of service, wisdom, knowledge, faith, the power to heal and to work miracles. He concludes by saying the Holy Spirit "gives a different gift to each person." What special gifts have you been given? Each of us has received gifts and abilities from the Holy Spirit to use for the good of all. To help us discover our spiritual gifts, Holy Family Parish is providing a one day "Called and Gifted" program for all parishioners. This program will be Sat., Jan. 26th from 8am-2:45pm at the MAC. Please watch the bulletin for further details. For information call Laurie Holub at 6203382.7376 or Terry Vinduska at 620.381.1298.

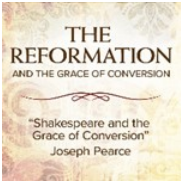
CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2018: Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching & leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 37 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese & the 19 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

PARISH NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE: Mark your calendars for a fun time on New Year's Eve! Parishioners and friends are invited to a dinner & dance on New Year's Eve at the MAC. The January 1st Holy Day of Obligation Mass for New Year's Eve will be MN 5pm, then the dinner of fried chicken & mashed potatoes/gravy will begin at 6pm followed by the dance, with door prizes and games and a variety of music. Tickets can be purchased at the church office at \$20/couple, \$10 single. RSVP deadline is Fri., Dec. 21.

FORMED.ORG: The month of December is packed with opportunities to grow in holiness in the days leading up to the birth of Jesus. Our Lady is intertwined in this effort throughout December. Take full advantage by registering for FORMED using the Holy Family Parish code: HDJMWX. For questions, contact Mary Jirak (mrsjirak@gmail.com) or Vickie Jirak (vickie_jirak@hotmail.com).



- LISTEN: "Shakespeare and the Grace of Conversion"
~December 2—St. Edmund Campion~

WATCH: "Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa"
~December 6—St. Nicholas~
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Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation, December 8th

PILSEN – Friday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Cindy Vinduska

Ushers: Chris Stuchlik, Quentin Stuchlik, Randy Svitek, Doug Svitek

Servers: Aiden Svoboda, Eli Klenda, Karson Kroupa, Anthony & Daniel Rziha

MARION – Saturday, December 8, 9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Rita Brennan

Servers: Taryn Kraus, Todd Palic, Luke Wessel

Greeters: Doug & Janet Marler

Ushers: Doug Marler, David Waner, Eddie Weber, Mark Jones

Readings: Red 773, Blue 1065

Lector: David Oborny

Gift Bearers: Chris Stuchlik family

Rosary: Ray & Denice Bina

Lector: Jeff Cady

Rosary: Madonna Schafers

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Theresa Cady