

Letter from Bishop Kemme to all his priests

My dear Fathers,

With great joy and profound gratitude to God, I join the universal Church in celebrating the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Born Robert Francis Prevost, our new Pope brings with him a remarkable blend of pastoral wisdom, deep missionary experience, and devoted service to the Church. As an Augustinian friar and the first American-born Pope, he has served the people of God across cultures and continents—from his roots in Chicago to the missions of Peru, and more recently in the heart of the Vatican, as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

His years of work as a bishop in Peru and as Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine have shaped in him a shepherd’s heart—one that listens, serves, and leads with humility. His recent role overseeing the appointment of bishops worldwide has shown his deep care for the future of the Church.

We now look to him, our new Vicar of Christ, with faith and filial devotion. May Pope Leo XIV guide the Church in the light of the Holy Spirit, with courage, compassion, and fidelity to the Gospel.

I invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Wichita to join me in praying for our Holy Father at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, May 9th at noon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Wichita. May God grant our new Pope with strength and wisdom in this sacred office, and may Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, watch over him always.

Long live Pope Leo the Fourteenth, and may God bless you all.

Prayer from the Mass for the Pope

“O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favor, we pray, on Leo XIV our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter’s successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”

Be pleased, we pray, O Lord, with the offerings presented here and govern with unfailing protection your holy Church, together with Leo XIV our Pope, whom you have chosen to be her shepherd. Through Christ our Lord

Holy Family Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: *Pilsen Tues. 5pm - midnight; Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.*
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD: *30 minutes before every Mass & 3-4pm on Sat., alternating between MN & PL. Also available by appointment.*
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, PSR, OCIA: *Contact the church office for information.*

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm
EMHC: volunteers
Lector: Michele Regnier
Ushers: Nick Kraus, James Cyr
Gift Bearers: Bev & Ron Cooper
Servers: volunteers
Church Cleaners: Bob & Debbie Gillet

Sunday, Marion 8:30am
EMHC: Loretta Turk, Lucas Carlson, Collette Haslett
Lector: Lloyd Davies
Ushers: Tim Baxa, Greg Davidson
Gift Bearers: Drew Salsbury family
Servers: Zayne Haslett, Jaxon & Ryker Salsbury
Rosary: Heather Schlehuber
Coffee & Rolls: Ken & Malinda Stuchlik
Church Cleaners: Josh & Shannon Cooper family

4th Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tues., 5/13	Marion noon	Jeff & Theresa Cady Family of the Month
Wed., 5/14	Marion noon	+Carmel Samples
Thurs., 5/15	Pilsen noon	+Robert Neuwirth
Fri., 5/16	Pilsen noon	+Hallie Novak
Sat., 5/17	Florence 5pm	For the Parish
Sun., 5/18	Marion 8:30am	+Marita Kemme
	Pilsen 10:30am	+Jess Erickson

Liturgical Assignments for May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter R 561 B 932

Homebound EMHC: **Marion:** Peggy Kleiber
Hillsboro: Loretta Turk

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am
EMHC: Terry & Cindy Vinduska, Anjanette Vinduska
Lector: Melissa A. Stuchlik
Ushers: Kevin Krch, David Oborny, Greg Oborny, Tom Oborny
Gift Bearers: John & Geri Vinduska
Servers: Ben & Samuel Rziha, Canon Schafer
Rosary Leaders: Tim & Monica Svoboda

Your Contribution for May 3 & 4	\$3,971.76
<i>Weekly Operating Budget</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Overage (Shortfall)</i>	(\$2,028.24)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Mother’s Day** to all mothers. Read the prayer on pg. 173 in the Household Blessings book.
- **Blessing of fields, flocks, tools:** On May 15 & 22, Father will bless these upon request. Contact church office or talk to Father after Mass to set up a time.
- **Blessing of fields and gardens:** read pgs. 142-145 in Household Blessings book.

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 May 11th was donated by Robert Reznicek in memory of +Carmel Samples.



Front row: Darby Salsbury, Wrenly Kriley, Ava Hett
Middle row: Rosalyn Collett, Analyse Peters, Kaisley Kirkham, Amelia Soye



Monica Svoboda, Chelsea Antoszyk, Haidyn Antoszyk, Fr. Isaac

CONGRATULATIONS to those who received the sacrament of 1st Communion on Sun., May 4th!

**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH FESTIVAL**
Venerable Emil

The Father has placed us together so that we might share His Life;
So let's eat together, pray together & play together.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025
St. John Nepomucene Pilsen, KS

6:00pm to 7:00pm- Mass
7:00pm to 8:30pm- Meal & Games
8:30pm to 11:00pm- Pilgrimage Walk to
Kapauu Homestead

11:00pm to Midnight- Bonfire

Meal
Burgers/Brats/Hot Dogs
Chips
Drinks
Each family bring a
side dish or dessert
BYOB adult beverages

Pilgrimage Walk
Approx. 6 miles
Wear bright colored
clothes, comfortable
walking shoes & bring
a flashlight

We will end the night with s'mores & hot dogs around the bonfire!
Bring lawn chairs & yard games to enjoy.

- **Feast of St. Isidore & his wife Maria**, patron saint of farmers, celebrated with PL noon Mass on May 15th.
- **Feast of St. John Nepomucene** is Fri., May 16th. There will be a special Mass in Pilsen to celebrate.
- **Fr. Kapaun Day is June 1st.** Mass at 11am in PL. Meal w/fee to follow.

Please let the Office know if you feel moved to serving the Kingdom in Marion Co. as Parish Life Coordinator. Please let the Office know if you think of someone we should reach out to. Please pray. It would be a full-time position with benefits. *Come Holy Spirit. Come thru the Holy Family. Venerable Emil, pray for us.*

Wed., May 14 - Server training w/ meal. All dads & boys who can receive Communion invited, MAC, 6pm

Sat., May 17 - Orientation for those who expressed interest in learning a Liturgical Role, MAC, 8-10am. Extra Confessions, MN 3-4pm

Fri., May 23 - Venerable Emil Day Parish Festival, PL 6pm

More details to come!

Hail Mary... [accompanied by the crowds in St Peter's Square and around the world.]