

**2479** Detraction and calumny destroy the *reputation and honor of one's neighbor*. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

**2480** Every word or attitude is forbidden which by *flattery, adulation, or complaisance* encourages and confirms another in malicious acts and perverse conduct. Adulation is a grave fault if it makes one an accomplice in another's vices or grave sins. Neither the desire to be of service nor friendship justifies duplicitous speech. Adulation is a venial sin when it only seeks to be agreeable, to avoid evil, to meet a need, or to obtain legitimate advantages.

“Gossip kills, and James the Apostle said this in his Letter. Those who gossip are people who kill: they kill others because the tongue kills as much as a knife. Be careful! Those who gossip are like terrorists because their tongues throw a bomb and then they calmly walk away (Pope Francis).”

Re-read those four paragraphs from the Catechism carefully. These are potentially and easily grave sins against God and our brothers and sisters. As soon as possible, confess out loud to Christ in the confessional any ways you have hurt the unity of His Body by sins of:

1. Rash Judgment: assuming as true, without sufficient proof, the fault of another parishioner, as well as, not interpreting in a favorable way another parishioner’s thoughts, words, and deeds.
2. Detraction/Gossip: sharing with another a fellow parishioner’s faults and failings.
3. Calumny: harming the reputation of other parishioners by sharing something that isn’t true, this includes something you may have assumed wrongly, because of a rash judgment. Beware.
4. Unforgiveness/Bitterness/Resentment/Grudge (In the name of Jesus, forgive your brother or sister.)
5. Complacency: supporting the sins against the unity of our family by simply choosing not to speak up.

How to be Servants of Communion, Activists of Unity, aka a Christian, a Brother, a Sister  
And how NOT to be complacent:

Whenever the conversation turns towards gossip-terrorism (see the sins above), try one of the below:

1. Start talking about your own faults, and ask for helpful correction.
2. Start to praise our absent brother or sister who is nicely being drug through the mud, and out loud give thanks to the Father for his or her existence.
3. Shut the conversation down immediately:
  - A. “We’re all children crying out for love. We’re brothers and sisters. Let’s stop and pray an Our Father for the unity of the Body of Christ here at Holy Family.”
  - B. “That person isn’t present right now. I don’t feel comfortable continuing this topic of conversation.”
  - C. “How ‘bout them Royals!”

These were some of Jesus’ last words before laying down his life for his friends: *The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am (John17).*  
Your joy, my joy, and the joy of the entire world depends on our oneness. **How good that He has placed us all together!** Come Holy Spirit! Come through Mary!

*<sup>9</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak (Ephesians 6).*

## Holy Family Parish

Florence—Marion—Pilsen  
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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:** Mary Zogelman,  
Vern Demel

**Lector:** Mary Zogelman

**Ushers:** Duane Kirkpatrick,  
Nick Kraus

**Gift Bearers:** Nick Kraus  
family

**Servers:** volunteers

**Church Cleaners:** Bob &

**Sunday, Marion 8:30am**

**EMHC:** Loretta Turk, Diana Blount,  
Lucas Carlson

**Lector:** Rose Davidson

**Ushers:** Eddie Weber, Kevin Jirak

**Gift Bearers:** Zach Collett family

**Servers:** Jordy & Jymer Raymer,  
Kadon Mercer

**Rosary:** Theresa Cady

**Coffee & Rolls:** Josh & Shannon  
Cooper

**Church Cleaners:** Josh & Shannon  
Cooper family



**FR. KAPAUN DAY MASS** will be Sun., June 1st at 11am at Pilsen. Mass will be followed by lunch prepared by St. Anne’s A.S. for a \$10 donation.

**BAKE DAYS:** On Fri., May 30th, everyone is invited to help bake rolicky & make dessert & salads at Pilsen for Fr. Kapaun Day. On Sat., May 31st, help bake kolache and set up the dining room. Both bake days begin at 9am, with lunch provided by St. Anne’s A.S.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Thurs. - Fri., May 29-30** - No daily Mass

**Fri., May 30** - Make rollicky, deserts, and salads for Fr. Kapaun Day, PL 9am

**Fri., May 30 - Sat., June 7** - Pray the Pentecost Novena

**Sat., May 31** - Bake kolache and set up dining room for Fr. Kapaun Day, PL 9am

No extra confession time

**Sun., June 1 - Fr. Kapaun Day.** Mass at 11am in PL. Meal w/fee to follow

**Fri.-Sun., Aug. 1-3** - Midwest Catholic Family Conference, Wichita

**Fri.-Sun., Aug. 8-10** - Parish Vacation, Camp White Memorial

*6th Sunday of Easter*

**May 25, 2025**

### THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

|                                  |                       |                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Tues., 5/27                      | Marion noon           | +Maria Eugenia<br>Olivo Barajas              |
| Wed., 5/28                       | Marion noon           | +James Pettera                               |
| <b>Thurs., 5/29 - Fri., 5/30</b> |                       | <b>NO MASS</b>                               |
| Sat., 5/31                       | Florence 5pm          | +Bert Zogelman                               |
| Sun., 6/1                        | Marion 8:30am         | For the Parish                               |
|                                  | Pilsen <b>11:00am</b> | All who ask for<br>Fr. Kapaun’s intercession |

| Liturgical Assignments for June 1, 2025 |                                    |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>        |                                    | <b>R 565 B 936</b> |
| <u><b>Homebound EMHC:</b></u>           | <b>Marion:</b> Jane George         |                    |
|                                         | <b>Hillsboro:</b> Mark & Pam Jones |                    |

**Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am**

**EMHC:** N/A

**Lector:** Tim Vinduska

**Ushers:** Laverne Bina, Kevin Krch, Gail  
Makovec, Ron Makovec

**Gift Bearers:** Kapaun family

**Servers:** Eli Klenda, Evan Klenda,  
Austin Marsden

**Rosary Leaders:** Francis & Mary Jirak

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|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Your Contribution for May 17 &amp; 18</b> | \$7,179.25 |
| <i>Weekly Operating Budget</i>               | \$6,000.00 |
| <b><i>Overage (Shortfall)</i></b>            | \$1,179.00 |

### 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 May 25th was donated by Jerry & Faye Makovec in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.



**COOKIES** are needed for Fr. Kapaun Day meal. Please contact your Altar Society president with the amount of cookies you can have at the MAC by noon on Fri., May 30th.

**Pilsen site is in search of picnic tables** for Fr. Kapaun Day, June 1st. If you have a table that can be used, please deliver it to the church grounds before that day. Can unload them under the trees by the rectory. We will be using them for the lunch being served. Any questions, call Terry Klenda 620-924-5244. Thanks so much!

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   | Jackie Palic                                             | Harlan Knight, <i>Linda Judd's grandson</i>      |
| Terry Holt                                                                 | Robin Zimmer    | Tim & Amy Vogel                                          | Levi Williams, <i>Collette Haslett's nephew</i>  |
| Laurie Holub                                                               |                 |                                                          | Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>         |
| Loretta Reising, <i>Sarah Fenske's aunt</i>                                |                 |                                                          | Tom Reichenberger, <i>Julie Carlson's father</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 &amp; Marlene Herzet's friend</i>                |                 | Charles Horinek, <i>Jim &amp; Norma Horinek's nephew</i> |                                                  |
| Bob Grochowsky, <i>Don &amp; Jeannie Vinduska's brother-in-law</i>         |                 | Ben Klenda, <i>Mark Klenda's brother</i>                 |                                                  |
| Jillian Ledford, <i>niece of Don &amp; John Vinduska &amp; Carol Wituk</i> |                 | Taia Tinsley, <i>Pat Holub's daughter-in-law</i>         |                                                  |
| Connie Whitcomb, <i>Duane &amp; Lori Kirkpatrick's friend</i>              |                 | Sharon Hatfield, <i>Mark Klenda's sister</i>             |                                                  |
| Jacque Havice, <i>Peggy Kleiber's sister-in-law</i>                        |                 |                                                          |                                                  |

**HOME BOUND & NURSING HOME:** Tillie Schafers, Madonna Schafers, Dale Smith, Susan Ross, Walter Plus, Kathleen Oborny, Irma Benda, Fr. Paul Oborny, Mary Griffith, Charlotte Houle

PARISH VACAY!

What a beautiful world we live in. What a wonderful life we've been given. How miraculous we get to experience it all together. We have such a good Father. Let's praise Him well with a Parish Vacation this summer. Christ, the light of our life and the light of the world, is made present when we live life together.

**If you can only make it one day, we would still love to see you there!**

Tentative Itinerary for Camp White Memorial

**Fri., Aug. 8**

- Check in anytime after 11am
- Noon - pack your own lunch
- 6pm - Hot meal prepared by Camp White staff

**Sat., Aug. 9**

- 8am -breakfast provided by HFP
- 9am - prayer and walk
- Noon - sandwich lunch provided by HFP
- 1pm - camp activities
- 4:30ish - Saturday Vigil Mass. (Mass will be cancelled in Florence).
- 6:00pm - BBQ cookout followed by games, singing, prayer, etc.

**Sun., Aug. 10**

- 8am - breakfast provided by HFP
- Noon - lunch provided by HFP

*Next week there will be a form to fill out for attendance, lodging, activities, etc. Deadline to RSVP will be Friday, June 27th.*



**Dear Fr. Coulter and Parishioners of Holy Family Parish,**

I am Fr. Hien Nguyen, a priest of the diocese, and currently serving as a pastor at All Saints, Wichita. On May 27th, 2000, I was ordained to the priesthood with Fr. Eric Weldon, Fr. Joseph Tatro, and Fr. Joseph Eckberg. My first assignment as a pastor was at Holy Family parish, from 2005-12, where I learned so much about Fr. Kapaun and how to hunt. I was so blessed to serve you for seven years.

**At 6pm, Tuesday, May 27th** at All Saints, the four of us will celebrate our 25th anniversary Thanksgiving Mass, followed by a reception/potluck. You are invited to celebrate this special day with us. We are so happy that the four of us are still kicking and serving in the Lord's vineyard. God has been so good to all of us.

Thank you for your love, prayer and support to our seminarians and priests of the diocese. Fr. Kapaun, pray for us.

**Rev. Hien Nguyen**

**K OF C NEWS:  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ~**

**May Knight of the Month:** Ralph Klenda for cooking pancakes for the Knights fundraiser.  
**May Family of the Month:** Jeff & Teresa Cady for organizing and cooking meals for PSR.

**THE PENTECOST NOVENA HAS BEGUN**

*The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, alleluia. Cf. Acts 1: 14*

Every day until the Feast of Pentecost, I invite all of us to pray in a special way with Mary for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of unity between every individual brother and sister of our parish family.

A few options:

1. Go to Mass every day. Or pray the readings and prayers from the day's Mass: <https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/letture.php>.
2. Celebrate Vespers every day any time after 4:00pm: <https://singthehours.org/vespers/>.
3. Chant the *Veni Creator Spiritus*. Youtube "Veni Creator Spiritus by Harpa Dei".
4. Pray any of these three prayers:

**Prayer for the Heart of a Child**

(Fr. Leonce de Grandmaison)

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
preserve in me the heart of a child,  
pure and clean like spring water;  
a simple heart  
that does not remain absorbed in its own sadness;  
a loving heart  
that freely gives with compassion;  
a faithful and generous heart  
that neither forgets good  
nor feels bitterness for any evil.  
Give me a sweet and humble heart  
that loves without asking to be loved in return,  
happy to lose itself  
in the heart of others,  
sacrificing itself  
in front of your Divine Son;  
a great and unconquerable heart  
which no ingratitude can close  
and no indifference can tire;  
a heart tormented by the glory of Christ,  
pierced by His love  
with a wound that will not heal  
until heaven. Amen.

THIS PENTECOST, I TASK EACH OF US TO NO LONGER STAND BACK SILENT WHEN DARK SPIRITS OF DISUNITY ARE AT WORK IN OUR CONVERSATIONS.

Heed the authority of Christ in his Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church):

**2477** *Respect for the reputation* of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury.<sup>278</sup> He becomes guilty:  
- of *rash judgment* who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor;  
- of *detraction* who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them;<sup>279</sup>  
- of *calumny* who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them.  
**2478** To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way:  
Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved (St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Spiritual Exercises*, 22.).<sup>280</sup>

**Veni Sancte Spiritus.** Veni per Mariam.  
(Come Holy Spirit. Come through Mary.)

**Come, Holy Spirit,** fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

*Let us pray.*

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

