

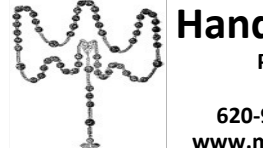
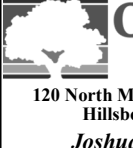
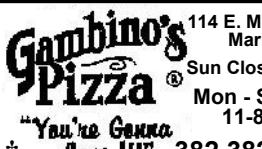
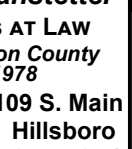
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Robert Konarik	Josh Wetzel, <i>Dennis & Terry Klenda's grandson</i>	Deanna Saba, <i>Lou & Anna Voelker's daughter</i>
Larry Schwart	Melissa Whiteside, <i>Cy Garcia's daughter</i>	Lori Anderson, <i>Susie Wessel's friend</i>
Joe G. & JoAnn Nowak	Daryl 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>	Irene Finley, <i>Kathy Svitak's mother</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>	Chelsie Hatton, <i>Carole Sklenar's granddaughter & unborn baby</i>	Benjamin Zorn, <i>Denice Bina's friend deployed to Kuwait</i>
Shannon Tajchman, <i>Mark & Lori Tajchman's daughter</i>	Tony Schafers	Sara McDonald Herzet, <i>Jim & Janet Herzet's daughter-in-law</i>
Matt Classen	Deb Navrat, <i>Marie Navrat's daughter-in-law</i>	Betty Mintener, <i>Gertrude Weber's niece</i>
Jimmy Rudolph		

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 December 9, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon12/10	Marion 8:00am	† Marjorie Leis
Wed 12/12	Marion 8:00am	Daniel Stuchlik Knight of the Month
Thur 12/13	Pilsen 8:00am	† Margaret "Peggy" Franta
Fri 12/14	Marion 8:00am	Lucas & Julie Carlson Family of the Month
Sat 12/15	Florence 5:00pm	† Mauro Medina
Sun 12/16	Marion 8:30am	For the Parish
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Michael J. Martin

Feast Days for the week of Dec. 9th

Mon., Advent Weekday **Tues., St. Damasus I, Pope:** Damasus, died 384; preserved papal archives; devoted to the relics & resting places of the martyrs; combat-ed the anti-pope Ursinus, as well as Arian & Donatist heresies; 1st pope to speak of Rome as the "Apostolic See"; encouraged St. Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible, later to form the main part of the Vulgate.

Wed., Our Lady of Guadalupe: Today's feast recalls the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac from Dec 9-12, 1531 to the native convert, St. Juan Diego; known to the Aztecs as *Tecoatlaxope* (or *de Guadalupe* in Spanish), meaning "she will crush the serpent of stone"; declared patroness of the Americas by Pope Pius XII & raised to the rank of feast for all the countries of the Americas in 1999.

Thur., St. Lucy, virgin, martyr: Lucy, died in Sicily c. 304 under Diocletian; because of her name, she is the patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye & associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patroness of Syracuse & all Sicily.

Fri., St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church: John of the Cross, died 1591; born in Spain c. 1542; mystic & poet; ally of Teresa of Jesus of Avila in founding the reformed ("Discalced") Carmelite friars; suffered cruel imprisonment & privations by the unreformed Carmelites; authored *The Dark Night of the Soul*, and other books; known as the "Mystical Doctor"; Discalced Carmelites today number over 4,000 religious.

Sat., Advent Weekday

3rd Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 15 & 16

Readings: Red 485, Blue 886

Holy Communion to Homebound: Marion - Cindy Vinduska
Pilsen - Pat Smith

Hillsboro - Demitry Evancho
Tampa - Francis & Mary Jirak

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Zogelman

Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus family

Ushers: Duane Kirkpatrick, Nick Kraus

Church Cleaning: Bob & Deb Gillett

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jeff Cady

Lector: Lloyd Davies

Ushers: Alvin Kroupa, Frank Tajchman, Mark Tajchman, Loretta Turk

Rosary: Loretta Turk

Servers: Emily Hake, Kadon & Braedon Mercer

Greeters: David & Tena Waner

Coffee & Rolls: Dale & Pat Smith

Gift Bearers: Mitch & Jennifer Guetterman

Church Cleaning: Harold & Sandra Bezdek

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jeanne Rziha

Lector: Sharon Prieb

Ushers: Glen Prieb, Laverne Bina, David Oborny, Tom Oborny

Rosary: Steve & Vickie Jirak

Servers: Anthony & Daniel Rziha, Emil Godinez, Aidan Svoboda, Elias Jirak

Children Bulletins: Kenzie Nickel, Zoey Svoboda

Gift Bearers: David Oborny family

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family.

"If it be necessary to go against the current of what is sometimes being thought and said on all sides, then let us never grow weary of repeating it. All human life must be absolutely respected; in fact, abortion and euthanasia are murder."
~ Pope Paul VI



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.

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!



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

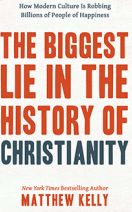
- **Pilsen:** Tues. 5pm till Wed. 1am,
- **Tampa:** Wed. 8am till noon,
- **Marion:** Thurs. 6am till Fri. 8am.

FROM THE Pastor's Desk



FASCINATION OF A BABY

Birth never loses its wonder. Christ, the Savior, was born. The great joy and excitement of Christmas is the fascination of a baby. One thing is certain. Heaven participated in this birth. I believe heaven participates in every birth. Human offspring are not two-legged animals without souls or destiny. Every birth is a message. Every baby comes with privilege and power to change this world either for better or for worse.
~ C. M. Ward



JEST KIDDING

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: Fr. Bebak has presented this book by Matthew Kelly as a Christmas gift to parishioners. Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible. Every family is invited to take a book from the back of our churches.

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, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Congratulations to:

- Knight of the Month: Josh Boehm, for his presentation at the financial planning seminar, and
- Family of the Month: Drew & Andrea Salsbury family, for teaching PSR and their work with the Seminarian Breakfast.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING: HFP CYM would like to invite the parish to go Christmas Caroling at Pilsen, Fri., Dec. 21st at 6pm. Potluck, games & movie to follow caroling. Drinks provided, please bring a dish to share and table service.

Coming Up in Our Parish Family

- 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 19 - Wed - Instead of PSR classes, there will be a PSR Mass at TM at 7pm. K of C meets, MAC 7pm — not PL as previously reported.
- 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 23 - Sun -No PSR.
- Christmas Eve Masses:** FL 5pm, PL midnight. **Christmas Day Mass:** MN 10:30am.
- Dec 31 - Mon - Parish New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, MAC 6pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve - Florence 5pm, Pilsen Midnight. Christmas Day - Marion 10:30am. Christmas Carols 1/2 hour prior.

JANUARY 1ST - MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

MASS SCHEDULE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST— MARION 5PM AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST— PILSEN 10:30AM.



CALLED & GIFTED: Do you ever wonder about what makes you special? What spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit given to you to use for the good of others? To help find the answer, please plan to attend the Holy Family Parish *Called and Gifted Program*. It will be Sat., Jan. 26th from 8am-2:45pm at the MAC. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the parish office by Fri., Jan. 18th. For more information please call Laurie Holub at 620.382.7376 or Terry Vinduska at 620.381.1298.

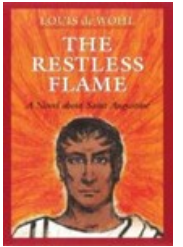
CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2018: We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You should have received an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests & the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 37 men in the seminary & continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

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).



WATCH: "Cat Chat Session 1: Celebrating Mary" ~December 8—Immaculate Conception~

LISTEN (Audiobook): "The Restless Flame" ~December 7—St. Ambrose~



YEAR END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTING: Please note the procedures for charitable contribution receipts of parishioners who give at year-end. For IRS purposes, a charitable contribution made by cash or check is effective when the cash/check is unconditionally delivered or mailed. Therefore:

- * the offertory collection received at the Holy Day Mass on **Mon., Dec. 31st**, would be considered a contribution in **2018**; and
- * the offertory collection received at the Holy Day Mass on **Tues., Jan. 1st**, would be considered a contribution in **2019**.