

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	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>	
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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THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon12/17	Marion 8:00am	Josh Boehm Knight of the Month
Wed 12/19	Tampa 7:00pm	† Margaret Jirak
Thur 12/20	Pilsen 8:00am	† Mary Lou Svoboda
Fri 12/21	Pilsen 10:30am	Joe Sklenar Funeral Mass
Sat 12/22	Florence 5:00pm	† Kaleb Montgomery
Sun 12/23	Marion 8:30am	† Dennis Youk
	Pilsen 10:30am	For the Parish

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, 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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.

Feast Days for the week of Dec. 16th

Mon., Advent Weekday

Tues., Advent Weekday

Wed., Advent Weekday

Thur., Advent Weekday

Fri., St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church:

Peter Canisius, died 1597; Dutch Jesuit catechist & missionary; leading voice in counter-reformation Germany; organized the German Jesuit province & founded several colleges; known as the "Second Apostle of Germany."

Sat., Advent Weekday

4th Sunday of Advent: Mi 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 22 & 23

Readings: Red 488, Blue 889

Holy Communion to Homebound: Marion - Mark Tajchman
Pilsen - Bob & Karen Konarik

Hillsboro - Bob & Marlene Herzet
Tampa - Rose Vinduska

FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Denice Bina

Gift Bearers: Bob & Debbie Gillett

Ushers: Reilly Reid, Bob Gillett

Church Cleaning: Bob & Deb Gillett

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Phyllis Hein

Lector: Laurie Holub

Ushers: Ken Vinduska, John Griffith, Richard Hein, Kenneth Johnson

Rosary: Pauline Holub

Servers: Addison Cooper, Zander Haslett, Hannah May

Greeters: Irmagene Goodman, Violet Richmond

Coffee & Rolls: Bruce & Doris Winkler

Gift Bearers: Bruce & Doris Winkler

Church Cleaning: Brad & Luretta Turk

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Francis Jirak

Lector: Denice Bina

Ushers: Ray Bina, Leonard Bina, Ralph Klenda, Richard Klenda

Rosary: Terry Klenda

Servers: Tanner Stuchlik, Tyler Nickel, Andrew & Mathew Madron, Austin Marsden

Children Bulletins: Kaitlynn & Addison Bina

Gift Bearers: A.J. Svoboda family

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family.

We have a choice: We can throw in the towel or we can use it to wipe the sweat off our face and work hard to end abortion and euthanasia.



SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Joseph Sklenar, who died Tues., Dec. 11th. His rosary will be Fri., Dec. 21st at Pilsen at 10am, followed by his funeral Mass. Please keep his soul and his family in your prayers.

THANK YOU to all those who helped decorate the MN & PL churches for Christmas this past weekend! Our churches look beautiful as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

THANK YOU to St. Mark's Altar Society for the nice personalized Christmas greeting card.

~ Margaret Vinduska

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.

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. 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!

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.



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



REMEMBER ETERNITY - ONE CHANCE - LIFE

Quite without warning, a face appeared in the window of our office one day. It made us a little nervous - 14 floors straight down, you know.

But the window washer seemed oblivious of the danger as he went about his job. When he finally opened the window someone remarked, as no doubt hundreds had done before: "That's a pretty risky business, isn't it?"

"Yeah," he answered, "you can make only one mistake."

One mistake! How frightening, we all think. Yet, isn't life itself only one chance? One big chance to find everlasting happiness. If we pass up that chance we will spend the endless years of eternity in hell.

It's up to you to decide where you will go. "For our time is as the passing of a shadow, and there is no going back from our end: for it is fast sealed, and no man returneth." (Wisdom 2/5).

JEST KIDDING

They told me I had type A blood. But it was a typo.

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.

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

PARISH NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE: Get your tickets 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 at 6pm. For the ticket price you receive:

- dinner of fried chicken & mashed potatoes/gravy
- bottle of wine on every table
- dance to polkas, waltzes, two-step, beginning with a wedding march,
- setups for BYOB and snacks at dance,
- hotdogs served mid-dance,
- games and door prizes.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office at \$20/couple, \$10 single. But hurry—**RSVP deadline changed to Thurs., Dec. 20.**



Coming Up in Our Parish Family

Dec 19 - Wed - Instead of PSR classes, there will be a PSR Mass at TM at 7pm. No Marion morning Mass. K of C meets, MAC 7pm — not PL as previously reported.

Dec 20 - Thurs - **REVISED!** Deadline to RSVP for Parish New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.

Dec 21 - Fri - Joe Sklenar rosary at PL 10am, followed by funeral Mass. No Marion morning Mass. Church Office closed.

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.

Dec 24 - Mon - Cursillo Women's morning group does NOT meet.

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.

Jan 1st Mary, Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Masses: Dec 31, MN 5pm. Jan 1, PL 10:30am.

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: One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for *Christmas Call to Sharing* to support our 37 seminarians & 19 retired priests.

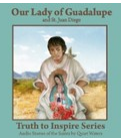
GUN RAFFLE: The Tampa/Hope/Elmo Knights of Columbus are selling GUN RAFFLE tickets for 2019. Proceeds from this raffle support pro-life, local vocations to the religious life, & other worthy causes. The first drawing will be Sun., Jan. 13, followed by a drawing each first Sunday of the month through December 2019. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Francis Jirak (785-965-7244) or any Knight from Council #2906.

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: "Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego"
~December 9—St. Juan Diego~



WATCH: "1531—A Story That Is Not Finished Yet..."
~December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe~



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**.