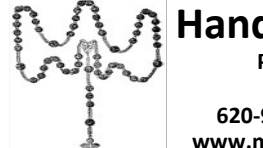
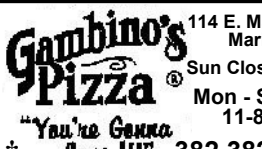


Parish Family Prayer List

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	Terry Holt	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	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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4th Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS:

Mon12/24	Florence 5:00pm	† Rose Marie Vinduska
	Pilsen midnight	† Marion Bina
Tues 12/25	Marion 10:30am	For the Parish
Wed 12/26	No Mass	
Thur 12/27	Pilsen 8:00am	† Leo Jirak
Fri 12/28	Marion 8:00am	† Gerald & Barbara Svoboda
Sat 12/29	Florence 5:00pm	For the Parish
Sun 12/30	Marion 8:30am	† Brandon Gillett
	Pilsen 10:30am	† Margaret "Peggy" Franta

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.

Your Contribution for Dec 15 & 16	\$6,144.52
Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,900.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$1,244.52
Diocesan Christmas Call to Sharing	\$639.00

Feast Days for the week of Dec. 23rd

Mon., Advent Weekday Tues., The Nativity of the Lord
Wed., St. Stephen, the first martyr: Stephen, died c. 35; one of the 7 deacons of the Acts of the Apostles; 1st disciple to be martyred; mentioned in the Roman Canon. Thur., St. John, apostle, evangelist: John, died c. 100 at Ephesus; son of Zebedee, brother of James: "disciple whom Jesus loved"; authored 3 letters, the book of Revelation & the most spiritual of the Gospels; symbolized by the eagle; patron of Asiatic Turkey; mentioned in the Roman Canon. Fri., The Holy Innocents, martyrs Sat., St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr: Thomas Becket, died 1170; killed by order of Henry II; eight years chancellor of England; as archbishop of Canterbury defended the freedoms and rights of the Church; canonized only 3 years after his death; considered the most famous martyr of the Middle Ages.
Holy Family: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR HOLY FAMILY, DEC 29 & 30

Readings: Red 493, Blue 894

Holy Communion to Homebound:	<u>Marion</u> - Diane Reichard <u>Pilsen</u> - JoAnn Stuchlik	<u>Hillsboro</u> - Tena Waner <u>Tampa</u> - Kathy Oborny
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FLORENCE – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Demitry Evancho **Gift Bearers:** Earl & Louann Gray **Ushers:** Duane Kirkpatrick, Bob Gillett
Church Cleaning: Bob & Deb Gillett

MARION – Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Alvin Kroupa **Lector:** Ken Stuchlik
Ushers: Mitch Guetterman, Tim Schneider, Mark Tajchman, Frank Tajchman **Rosary:** Ken Vinduska
Servers: Emily Hake, Kadon & Braedon Mercer **Greeters:** Kenneth & Delores Johnson
Coffee & Rolls: Richard & Phyllis Hein **Gift Bearers:** Loretta Turk, Pauline Holub
Church Cleaning: Harold & Sandra Bezdek

PILSEN – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Kathy Oborny **Lector:** Melissa A. Stuchlik
Ushers: Daniel Stuchlik, Ross Stuchlik, Kevin Krch, Kelly Kroupa **Rosary:** John & Kathy Oborny
Servers: Tanner Stuchlik, Nicholas Krch, Karson Kroupa, Gentry Holub, Eli Klenda
Children Bulletins: Allie Stuchlik, Kole Kroupa **Gift Bearers:** Cody Schafer family

CHOOSE LIFE! Please pray for marriage & family.

"The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. Life is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death. With all my heart I join people involved in various initiatives aimed at respecting life and promoting a new social awareness."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

Choose the culture of life.

THANK YOU: To those who attended the K of C Seminarian Breakfast or helped with it in any way. Over \$500 was donated to a seminarian from the proceeds.

CALLED & GIFTED: Have you ever wondered "Where do I go from here? What's next?" Maybe that's the way you felt after your Cursillo weekend, ChristLife, Choice Wine, or a bible study. Holy Family Parish is excited to provide the answer to "what's next." The *Called and Gifted* Program is a great opportunity to discover what Jesus has planned for us. The Holy Spirit has given each of us spiritual gifts and this program helps us discover what they are and how each of us is special in the eyes of God. The date is Sat., Jan., 26th from 8am-2:45pm at the MAC with lunch 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.

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.



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



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen!

- Robert L. Stevenson

JEST KIDDING

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, he says he can stop any time.

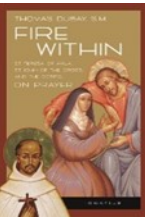
CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2018: "The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Please consider a gift this year to *Christmas Call to Sharing* for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

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).

READ: "Fire Within"
~December 14—St. John of the Cross~



WATCH: "Christmas in Rome"
~December 23—4th Sunday in Advent~



ATTENTION!

Adoration at Pilsen **WILL NOT** be held on Christmas Day.

Coming Up in Our Parish Family ...

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.

Dec 25 - Tues - No Adoration in Pilsen this day only.

Christmas Eve Masses: FL 5pm, PL midnight. **Christmas Day Mass:** MN 10:30am.

Dec 26 - No daily Mass. No PSR. Church Office closed.

Dec 30 - Sun - No PSR.

Dec 31 - Mon - Cursillo Women's morning group does NOT meet.

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.

Jan 2 - Wed - CYM Christmas Party, MAC 7pm. \$5 gift exchange, boys bring drinks, girls bring snacks. No PSR.

Jan 6 - Sun - St. Mark's A.S. meets after MN Mass.

Sign up for *Called & Gifted* after all Masses.

Jan 7 - Mon - Bible Study begins new class "Wisdom," for men & women, MAC 6:30pm.

Jan 9 - Wed - Altar server training for 4th grade & older boys, PL 4-5:15pm, during PSR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fr. Bebak wishes each and every one a very Blessed Christmas!

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.

"WISDOM" - a Bible Study open to men & women - will be offered Mondays beginning Jan. 7th at 6:30pm in the MAC. Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, & Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, & grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life. Contact Jackie Palic at 620.382.3757 so a book can be ordered.

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**.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Christmas Carols 1/2 hour prior to all Masses

FLORENCE – Monday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Readings: Red 489, Blue 890

Lector: Pat Zogelman

Gift Bearers: Nick Kraus family

Ushers: Nick Kraus, Jim Cyr

PILSEN – Monday, December 24, midnight Readings: Red 490, Blue 891

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Terry Vinduska

Lector: Cindy Vinduska

Ushers: John Vinduska, A. J. Svoboda, Tim Svoboda, Kevin Krch

Gift Bearers: Ron Makovec family

Servers: Quinten Bina, Gentry Holub, Dalton Stika, Tyler Nickel, Nicholas Krch

MARION – Tuesday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. Readings: Red 492, Blue 893

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Rita Brennan

Lector: Pauline Holub

Ushers: Kevin Jirak, Mark Jones, Harold Bezdek, Doug Marler

Greeters: Donald & Aileen Raymer

Servers: Todd Palic, Luke Wessel, Taryn Kraus

Gift Bearers: James & Heather Schlehuber