

Meditation for Day 3

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Meditating Mother, Queen of heaven, in whose hands the treasures of the King are found, turn your merciful eyes upon me today. I entrust into your holy hands this knot in my life...and all the rancor and resentment it has caused in me. I ask Your forgiveness, God the Father, for my sin. Help me now to forgive all the persons who consciously or unconsciously provoked this knot. Give me, also, the grace to forgive me for having provoked this knot. Only in this way can You undo it. Before You, dearest Mother, and in the name of Your Son Jesus, my Savior, who has suffered so many offenses, having been granted forgiveness, I now forgive these persons...and myself, forever. Thank you, Mary, Undoer of Knots for undoing the knot of rancor in my heart and the knot which I now present to you. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Turn to Mary, you who desire grace.

Meditation for Day 4

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Dearest Holy Mother, you are generous with all who seek you, have mercy on me. I entrust into your hands this knot which robs the peace of my heart, paralyzes my soul and keeps me from going to my Lord and serving Him with my life. Undo this knot in my love..., O Mother, and ask Jesus to heal my paralytic faith which gets down hearted with the stones on the road. Along with you, dearest Mother, may I see these stones as friends. Not murmuring against them anymore but giving endless thanks for them, may I smile trustingly in your power. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Mary is the Sun and no one is deprived of her warmth.

Meditation for Day 5

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Mother, Undoer of Knots, generous and compassionate, I come to You today to once again entrust this knot...in my life to you and to ask the divine wisdom to undo, under the light of the Holy Spirit, this snarl of problems. No one ever saw you angry; to the contrary, your words were so charged with sweetness that the Holy Spirit was manifested on your lips. Take away from me the bitterness, anger and hatred which this knot has caused me. Give me, O dearest Mother, some of the sweetness and wisdom that is all silently reflected in your heart. And just as you were present at Pentecost, ask Jesus to send me a new presence of the Holy Spirit at this moment in my life. Holy Spirit, come upon me! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Mary, with God, is powerful.

Meditation for Day 6

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Queen of Mercy, I entrust to you this knot in my life...and I ask you to give me a heart that is patient until you undo it. Teach me to persevere in the living word of Jesus, in the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confession; stay with me and prepare my heart to celebrate with the angels the grace that will be granted to me. Amen! Alleluia! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. You are beautiful, Mary, and there is no stain of sin in You.

Meditation for Day 7

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Mother Most Pure, I come to You today to beg you to undo this knot in my life...and free me from the snares of Evil. God has granted you great power over all the demons. I renounce all of them today, every connection I have had with them and I proclaim Jesus as my one and only Lord and Savior. Mary, Undoer of Knots, crush the evil one's head and destroy the traps he has set for me by this knot. Thank you, dearest Mother. Most Precious Blood of Jesus, free me! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of our people.

Meditation for Day 8

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Virgin Mother of God, overflowing with mercy, have mercy on your child and undo this knot...in my life. I need your visit to my life, like you visited Elizabeth. Bring me Jesus, bring me the Holy Spirit. Teach me to practice the virtues of courage, joyfulness, humility and faith, and, like Elizabeth, to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Make me joyfully rest on your bosom, Mary. I consecrate you as my mother, Queen and friend. I give you my heart and everything I have (my home and family, my material and spiritual goods.) I am yours forever. Put your heart in me so that I can do everything Jesus tells me. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Let us go, therefore, full of trust, to the throne of grace.

Meditation for Day 9

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Most Holy Mary, our Advocate, Undoer of Knots, I come today to thank you for undoing this knot in my life...You know very well the suffering it has caused me. Thank you for coming, Mother, with your long fingers of mercy to dry the tears in my eyes; you receive me in your arms and make it possible for me to receive once again the divine grace. Mary, Undoer of Knots, dearest Mother, I thank you for undoing the knots in my life. Wrap me in your mantle of love, keep me under your protection, enlighten me with your peace! Amen. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. The one who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new (Revelation 21:5).”

\* *At the very end of the novena, consider presenting a gift or flowers to Our Lady at one of her statues.*  
\*\**A short history:* <https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-mary-undoer-of-knots-novena/>  
\*\*\**Another version:* <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/OUT-069-Our-Lady-Undoer-of-Knots-Novena-v2.0s4.pdf>  
\*\*\*\**Feast Day: September 28 (start novena on 20<sup>th</sup>)*  
\*\*\*\*\**Explanation of novenas:* <https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-novenas/>  
\*\*\*\*\**Artwork by Daniel Mitsui*

Holy Family Parish

Florence—Marion—Pilsen

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** *Pilsen Tues. 5pm - mid-night; Tampa Weds. 8am - noon; Marion Thurs. 6am – Fri. 8am.*

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD:** *30 minutes before every Mass, or by appointment.*  
**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, PSR, RCIA:** *Contact the church office for information.*

Saturday, Florence 5:00pm

**EMHC:** Demitry Evancho, Donna Fink

**Lector:** Demitry Evancho

**Ushers:** James Cyr, Duane Kirkpatrick

**Gift Bearers:** Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick

**Servers:** volunteers

**Church Cleaners:** Duane & Lori Kirkpatrick

Sunday, Marion 8:30am

**EMHC:** Diana Blount, Luretta Turk, Mitch Guetterman

**Lector:** Lloyd Davies

**Ushers:** Kevin Jirak, Tim Baxa

**Gift Bearers:** Tim Baxa family

**Servers:** Cooper Jirak, Hugh & Hank Guetterman

**Rosary:** Luretta Turk

**Coffee & Rolls:** Chris Stuchlik family

**Church Cleaners:** Harold & Sandra Bezdek

A NOTE FROM FATHER

"The community is literally and physically Jesus, who does these things, Jesus present." -*Servant of God Luigi Giussani*

We must choose: follow my own abstract idea of Jesus (and therefore follow myself), or entrust myself to this guided companionship that makes Christ a concrete and decisive presence in my life? One cannot know Christ without intentionally journeying with a guided companionship. Father would like to journey with you and a few other households once a month to see if Christ truly is present with all his power when two or three are gathered in his name (Mt 18:20). **Sign-up for a Holy Family group in the back of church or by contacting the church office.**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon., Sept. 16 - St. Anne’s A.S. meets, PL church dining room, 7pm  
Untold Blessings Study, MAC 6:30pm

Wed, Sept. 18 - RCIA begins, MAC 6:30pm  
MN PSR begins, 5:30pm & 6:15pm MAC

Thurs., Sept. 19 - K of C 4th Degree meeting, MAC 6:30pm

Fri., Sept. 20 - Start “Our Lady Undoer of Knots” novena

Sun., Sept. 22 - Reclaimed Sunday

Sat., Oct. 12 - 150th Celebration of Pilsen

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

THIS WEEK’S HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

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|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Tues., 9/17  | Marion 5:30pm | + Betty Mintener       |
| Wed., 9/18   | Marion 8am    | + Mike Doherty         |
| Thurs., 9/19 | Pilsen 8am    | + Flo Rahn             |
| Fri., 9/20   | Marion 8am    | + Rudy & Agnes Konarik |

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| Sat., 9/21 | Florence 5pm   | + Jim Herzet           |
| Sun., 9/22 | Marion 8:30am  | +Dick & Patty McLinden |
|            | Pilsen 10:30am | For the Parish         |

Liturgical Assignments for September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time R 651 B 1021

Homebound EMHC: Marion: Jane George  
Hillsboro: Bob & Marlene Herzet

Sunday, Pilsen 10:30am

**EMHC:** Gary Stuchlik, Jeanne Rziha, Vickie Jirak

**Lector:** David Oborny

**Ushers:** Dennis Klenda, Dale Klenda, Ralph Klenda, Thomas Oborny

**Gift Bearers:** Gail & Marissa Makovec

**Servers:** Eli, Evan, & Silas Klenda

**Rosary:** Laverne & Harriet Bina

Your Contribution for Sept. 7 & 8

\$8,277.33

Weekly Operating Budget

\$5,300.00

Overage (Shortfall)

\$2,977.33

**St. Patrick's AS** wishes to express its sincere gratitude to St. Mark's AS, St. Anne's AS, and the parish individuals for their contributions of food for the funeral dinner for the family of Delmer Fink. We received many compliments on the wonderful meal that was served. Many thanks also to the ladies that helped serve the meal. We appreciate your willingness to help us out.

**THANK YOU** to the family of Delmer Fink for the memorial to Holy Family Parish in his name.

Prayer List

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Lisa Hanschu                                                               | Robert Raleigh  | 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                                                                | Demitry Evancho | Lea Schwart                                              | Tom Yazel, <i>Brad Yazel's father</i>           |
| Tillie Schafers                                                            | Janet Herzet    | Larry Rudolph                                            | Sheila Williams, <i>Donna Fink's daughter</i>   |
| Terry Holt                                                                 | Karen Konarik   | Mary Griffith                                            | Levi Williams, <i>Collette Haslett's nephew</i> |
| Rita Brennan                                                               | Tim & Amy Vogel | Delores Svoboda                                          | Elaine Stirn, <i>Art Stroda's sister</i>        |
| Tom Darnley, <i>Pat &amp; Laurie Holub's friend</i>                        |                 |                                                          | Loretta Reising, <i>Sarah Fenske's aunt</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>             |                                                 |

HOME BOUND & NURSING HOME: Madonna Schafers, Susan Ross, Walter Plus, Kathleen Oborny, Glennis Monares, Irma Benda, Sunny Herman, Fr. Paul Oborny

CAMPAIGN NEWS: Everyone Will Be Asked to Consider a Sacrificial Gift

The **One Family, Fully Alive in Christ!** Campaign is coming, and the entire diocesan family will be invited to support this historic effort. When asked to do something big, whether a project or donation, it is often easiest to take the biggest piece and divide it into smaller parts. Making your gift into a pledge can help maximize your ability to support the worthy goals of the **One Family, Fully Alive in Christ!** Campaign. Breaking down payments into annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or even monthly payments can help you budget your gift.

The \$50 million campaign will fund a variety of important projects and pastoral needs to extend and advance the mission of the Diocese of Wichita and to support its parishes, schools and ministries. Each parish will have its own aspirational fundraising goal and with the percentage of funds directed to each parish, will be able to address its own local projects. In order for a campaign of this scale to be successful, strong participation at every level is critical and parishioners will be invited to consider a sacrificial pledge over a three-year period.

Each family will need to decide on their own what is appropriate and meaningful for their specific situation. Soon, Bishop Kemme will ask each of us to consider a gift in the hopes that all of us pledge to support the campaign’s important goals in some way. He will ask us to ask ourselves: What can we sacrifice for the next three years in order to make a lasting impact on our Catholic community?

**LIFE CHAIN:** Please join the Pro-Life cause at the Life Chain on Sun., Oct. 6th from 2-3pm at the intersection of Canada Rd. and Hwy 56. Take this opportunity to stand for the unborn & be a witness to the Gospel of Life.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS:

God Himself is at the root of our capacity to love and be loved. In His Father's heart, God has desired to bring us into existence and redeem us in a completely gratuitous way.

In Mary, we see the Father’s Love manifested in one of the most beautiful and perfect ways. She reveals the tenderness of a mother, who understands and forgives everything and who never abandons us.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

The Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots is a prayer asking for the intercession of the Virgin Mary to untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God. It is a devotion that seeks her help in resolving life's difficulties and challenges.

Pray the novena Sept. 20 - Sept. 28 using the following pages. >>>



NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

- For nine days straight, pray:
1. An act of contrition.
  2. 3 decades of the rosary or chaplet
  3. Meditation of the day
  4. 2 decades of the rosary or chaplet
  5. Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots

*\*Instead of a rosary, one may also simply pray the Meditation for the Day followed by the Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots.*  
*\*\*Consider including a time for silence and stillness each day, maybe after the Meditation for the Day.*  
*\*\*\*Knots to ask Our Lady to undo:*  
*1) knots in our marriages*  
*2) knots in our families: overwhelming schedules/media overload/resentments*  
*3) knots in our parish: wounds of disunity/unforgiveness/rash-judgement/gossip within our Body of Christ.*

Prayer to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot...I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all, You are my hope. O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution and with Christ the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

Meditation for Day 1

Dearest Holy Mother, Most Holy Mary, you undo the knots that suffocate your children, extend your merciful hands to me. I entrust to You today this knot....and all the negative consequences that it provokes in my life. I give you this knot that torments me and makes me unhappy and so impedes me from uniting myself to You and Your Son Jesus, my Savior. I run to You, Mary, Undoer of Knots because I trust you and I know that you never despise a sinning child who comes to ask you for help. I believe that you can undo this knot because Jesus grants you everything. I believe that you want to undo this knot because you are my Mother. I believe that You will do this because you love me with eternal love. Thank you, Dear Mother. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. The one who seeks grace, finds it in Mary's hands.

Meditation for Day 2

Mary, Beloved Mother, channel of all grace, I return to You today my heart, recognizing that I am a sinner in need of your help. Many times I lose the graces you grant me because of my sins of egoism, pride, rancor and my lack of generosity and humility. I turn to You today, Mary, Undoer of knots, for You to ask your Son Jesus to grant me a pure, divested, humble and trusting heart. I will live today practicing these virtues and offering you this as a sign of my love for You. I entrust into Your hands this knot (...describe) which keeps me from reflecting the glory of God. Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Mary offered all the moments of her day to God.