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# Mary Theresa Foreyt

\*13 Oct 1884 - †1 Jan 1967

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Father: Frank Xavier Foreyt (\*1850 - †1936)

Mother: Mary Jerabek (\*1858 - †1933)

Siblings: Frank J. Foreyt (\*1879 - †1918)  
Alvina Mary Foreyt (\*1883 - †1950)  
Anna Foreyt (\*1886 - †1937)  
Agnes Foreyt (\*1888 - †1888)  
Joseph Foreyt (\*1889 - †1897)  
Stephen Foreyt (\*1895 - †1975)

Husband: Frank Vondrachek (\*1883 - †1911)

Child: Marie C Vondrachek (\*1910 - †1993)

Birth: 13 Oct 1884  
Reedsville WI

Wedding: 15 Jun 1909  
Reedsville WI  
(Frank Vondrachek)

Death: 1 Jan 1967  
Holy Family Hospital

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Baptismal sponsors were John Spacek and wife Catherine (Foreyt)

# Charles John Nenahlo

\*3 Sep 1875 - †30 Nov 1959

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Father: Frank Nenahlo (\*? - †?)

Mother: Antonia Hlavachek (\*? - †?)

Wife: Caroline Kubale (\*1876 - †1950)

Children: Veronica Nenahlo (\*? - †?)  
William Nenahlo (\*1898 - †1899)  
Marie Nenahlo (\*1900 - †1930)  
Joseph Nenahlo (\*1902 - †1902)  
Charles Nenahlo (\*1903 - †1988)  
Anna Marie Nenahlo (\*1906 - †2005)  
Clarence Nenahlo (\*1908 - †1941)  
Cecelia Nenahlo (\*1913 - †1997)  
Lawrence Nenahlo (\*1914 - †1914)  
Ludmilla Nenahlo (\*1921 - †1921)

Birth: 3 Sep 1875

Wedding: 8 Feb 1898  
(Caroline Kubale)

Death: 30 Nov 1959  
Holy Family Hospital

# Thomas L. Stueber

\*20 Aug 1956 - †27 Sep 1975

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Father: Alvin Stueber (\*1931 - †2004)

Mother: Elaine Tikalsky (\*1935 - †2018)

Siblings: Gerald Stueber (\*? - †?)  
Linda Stueber (\*? - †?)

Wife: Jane Schema (\*? - †?)

Child: Thomas L. Stueber (\*1975 - †2005)

Birth: 20 Aug 1956

Death: 27 Sep 1975  
Holy Family Hospital

# Joseph Vondracek

\*7 Mar 1894 - †23 Jul 1943

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Father: Francis Joseph Vondracek (\*1844 - †1917)

Mother: Anna Kabat (\*1853 - †1918)

Siblings: Mary Vondracek (\*1873 - †1947)  
Frances Vondracek (\*1875 - †1953)  
Agnes Vondracek (\*1877 - †1962)  
Wenzel E Vondrachek (\*1879 - †1942)  
Caroline Vondracek (\*1881 - †1977)  
Catherine Vondracek (\*1883 - †1959)  
Annie M Vondracek (\*1884 - †1941)  
Barbara Vondracek (\*1886 - †1966)  
Albert Vondracek (\*1888 - †1916)  
Rose Vondracek (\*1890 - †1968)  
Frank Joseph Vondracek (\*1892 - †1975)  
Daniel Vondracek (\*1895 - †1968)  
Stephen Vondracek (\*1898 - †1990)

Birth: 7 Mar 1894

Baptism: 8 Mar 1894  
St. Mary's

Death: 23 Jul 1943  
Holy Family Hospital

Funeral: 27 Jul 1943  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Was ordained to the priesthood 12/21/1918.nnBaptized Rita Vondrachek Vincent and Mary Vondrachek EgannnnWas at St. Mary's in Reedsville, WI 1/21/1932-11/1/1934nnObituary:nThe Most Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of the Green Bay diocese, will be celebrant of the solemn pontifical requiem high mass for the late Rev. Joseph Vondracek at the Holy Rosary Catholic church at Kewaunee Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.nOther officers of the mass are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Marx, V.G. presbyter assistant, Rev. E. A. Radey of Manitowoc, preacher, Rev. Frank Svatek, deacon, Rev. Frank C. Heimann, sub-deacon, the Revs. John Huhn and Emil Shimek, honorary deacons, Rev. Cyril Kabat, master of ceremonies, Rev. Rudolph Hodik, thurifer, the Revs. Rudolph Kerch and Patrick McMahon, acolytes, and the Rt. Rev. William Kraemer, absolution.nThe office of the dead will be recited at 9:30 with the Rev. Martin Vosbeek leading. The Very Rev. John Rous will lead the devotions at the cemetery at Casco where the body will be buried.nThe clergy choir will sing the requiem mass. Tonight at 7:30 the Rosary society of the Holy Rosary church will recite the rosary, and at 8:30 members of the Foresters court and parishioners of the Stangelville church will meet to recite the rosary.nOn Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a mass will be read for parishioners, and at 8 a.m. the Rev. Frank Svatek, nephew of the deceased, will read mass for the children of the parish.nnSermon preached at Rev. Joe's Funeral:n"We will not have you ignorant concerning them that are asleep that you be not sorrowful, even as others who have no hope." Words taken from the epistle of the mass which is being read this morning.nOnly three years ago we gathered here in this church to witness the funeral of Father Kubale. Today we are here to pay our last tribute to Father Vondracek.nThe death of both Fathers had something in common. Both for many years had a physical ailment but in their great zeal for Jesus Christ they continued until they had reached their goal.nThose of us who knew Father Vondracek know that he had a smile for us all. Like the saints of old who faced death with a smile, so also our Father Vondracek has left us with a smile. even the undertaker could not erase the smile from Father Vondracek's face.nThe severe ailment had caused him much pain, but in spite of all the pain he was faithful to his duty. Many a time he had to leave his instruction class for a few minutes, but always returned to complete his work. "He that shall lose his life for My sake shall find it." This was Father Vondracek's ideal. Like the martyrs of old who could see the figure of their Master Jesus Christ ever before them, so also our martyr of death today, only a

few days ago left home and realized the seriousness of his ailment, but like a good Captain, he determined to fight the battle to the end. The blow came. A trumpet was sounded, but no taps. There is no longer a chance for him to fight in the battle. He has reached his goal and is now marching on to his glory.

In the church we celebrate the feasts of the saints not on the day of their birth, but on the day of their death. We today are actually celebrating a double celebration. This year Father Vondracek has completed his twenty-five years in the holy priesthood. It is his jubilee year.

Not so very long ago Father Vondracek said, "I am not going to celebrate my jubilee in an unusual way. I am going to take a little trip." Last Friday Rev. Vondracek called for the chaplain at the hospital to aid him on his last journey. Father Vondracek followed the prayers of the chaplain, took the crucifix, clasped it in his hands and kissed it several times. He held it up, looked at the Savior, then he relaxed and said a few beautiful and simple words. They were "Thank You".

I know that if Father Vondracek could speak to us today he would say, Thank you, your Excellency, for accepting me into the diocese. Thank you for the honor of selecting me as one of your advisors. Thank you for celebrating this holy sacrifice of the mass for me.

Thank you Monseignor Marx for you inspired me to the priesthood. You helped me in all my difficulties.

Thank you Father Kolor. You always called me your little boy. I was glad to be your little boy.

Thank you Father Svatek because you have followed your uncle in the priestly vocation.

Thank you Reverend Fathers for being present here today. I know that you will say the three masses for me which we are obliged to say for our departed priests.

Thank you my brothers and sisters for all the sacrifices you have made for me. Thank you for all your kindness. Thank you my brother Foresters. Thank you my friends. Thank you officers and people of Holy Rosary Congregation for your cooperation. Thank you all my parishioners of Norman, Francis Creek, Casco, Reedsville, and Stangelville.

Thank you, thank you one and all.

It was the request of Rev. Vondracek that no sermon be preached at his funeral. I am here today speaking against his wishes, but I am doing it in obedience to our Right Rev. Bishop and in his stead.

Only a few more minutes remain and Father Vondracek will be laid to rest in his pleasant dormitory among his friends. Let us not forget him in our prayers.

Father Vondracek indicated in his will that his funeral was to be very simple. That the monument to be raised above his grave was to be very simple, too. He also left money for masses to be said for him for he realized that once he was laid to rest he would be forgotten by many.

The journey through the fire of purgatory moves very slowly. Therefore let us remember him in our prayers.

In conclusion let me express my sentiments in these words. "May the angels lead thee into paradise, may the martyrs receive thee at thy coming and lead thee into the holy city. May the choir of angels receive thee and mayst thou have eternal rest."

Amen.

# Joseph Emil Vondrachek

\*1871 - †5 Feb 1956

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Father: John Vondrachek (\*1838 - †1912)

Mother: Catherine Kopidlansky (\*1848 - †1930)

Siblings: Mary Vondrachek (\*1870 - †1932)  
Anne Vondrachek (\*1875 - †?)  
John Vondrachek (\*1878 - †?)  
Charles Vondrachek (\*1880 - †1906)  
Frank Vondrachek (\*1883 - †1911)  
Anton Vondrachek (\*1885 - †1905)  
Emma Vondrachek (\*1890 - †1907)

Wife: Anne Tikalsky (\*1877 - †1953)

Children: Joseph J Vondrachek (\*1898 - †1973)  
Athenasius Vondrachek (\*1903 - †1903)  
Emily Anna Vondrachek (\*1908 - †1989)  
John F. Vondrachek (\*1912 - †1947)  
Charles F Vondrachek (\*1913 - †1995)  
Agnes Vondrachek (\*1915 - †1947)

Birth: 1871

Wedding: 16 Jun 1896  
St. Mary's  
(Anne Tikalsky)

Death: 5 Feb 1956  
Holy Family Hospital

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> JOSEPH E. VONDRACHEK (d. 1956)nnJoseph E. Vondrachek, 85, former Reedsville resident died Sunday morning at the Holy Family Hospital in Manitowoc. He had been making his home with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollan of Neenah.nFuneral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Reedsville Funeral Home and at 9:30 at St. Mary Catholic Church at Reedsville with the Rev. William Koutnik officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.nnMr. Vondrachek was born Jan. 14, 1871, in the Town of Cato. On June 1?, 1896, he married Anna Tikalsky. The couple farmed in the Town of Rockland after the marriage, retiring about 10 years ago, and moving to Reedsville. His wife diednin 1953. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary Church in Reedsville.nnSurvivors include the daughter, Mrs. Walter Nollan of Neenah; two sons, Joseph of Manitowoc and Charles on the home farm in Rockland; thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.nnFriends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. Monday until the time of the services. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday and 8 p.m. Tuesday.nManitowoc Herald Times, Monday, February 6, 1956 P. 15