

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

People come to know Jesus in His glory in different ways. Jesus revealed Himself to Mary of Magdala by speaking her name, "Mary", in a loving way. Thomas recognized Jesus only after He discovered physical proof. Peter and John believed when they found the empty tomb and remembered the prediction of Jesus.

Each of us believing Christians have come to know Jesus in different ways. Some of us are blessed with holy parents so that we grow up in a Christian family and a Christian school. Others find Jesus at that moment of life when we are filled with guilt and shame. God blesses some with faith as they lie on their death bed or in the midst of great danger.

Blessed was our own moment of amazing grace. The day we came to know Jesus as our Lord, friend, savior.

The Easter season is a special time when we can deepen our relationship we have with Jesus. For 2000 years Christians have come to know Jesus through the words of the

Gospel. In this most holy book we hear the message of comfort and salvation. In quiet daily periods of prayer, we experience the powerful care of Jesus in our own lives and those of our loved ones. In the Sacrament of Penance, we confess sins and hear words that assure God's forgiveness. Each Sunday we unite with Jesus as we receive Holy Communion.

We live each day of our lives in the sure expectation of seeing Jesus in Heaven.

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 11:00 am

Facebook at 11:00 am

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30

Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed

Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Thur	April 15	8:15 am	Linda Radochio by Nilda Ramella
Sat	April 17	5:00 pm	Rose Franciose by Loretta Goolsby
Sun	April 18	8:30 am	Intentions of the people of the parish
Sun	April 18	11:00 am	Jack, Keith, and Betty Farley by family
Sun	April 18	11:00 am	[online Mass] Intentions of the people of the parish

Remember in your prayers...

We lift up those who are sick & those who have asked for our prayers: Peter Anania, Joan Anania, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Mary Berentes, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Rudy C. (child), Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Jose Flores, Deborah Garrett, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Wanda Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Leroose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mary McNeely, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, Walter Pinkerton, John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Lee Santiago, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, Dorothy Valley, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Roberta VanHorn, Nancy Vannatter, Pat Vannatter, Robbie Vannatter.

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of our military men & women serving in dangerous combat areas of the world: "Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those associated with Saint Francis of Assisi parish."

Matthew Todd Bacchus, Nick Bowen, Christopher Patrick Brown, Justin Cartmill, Robert & William Cremering, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Haidi Moussa

Jamie Peterson

Marie Nelson

Benny & Mary McNeely

Nancy & Robbie Vannatter

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