



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

In the Easter season, the Church presents to us the different appearances of Jesus. We are learning about what it means to have eternal life. In today's Gospel Jesus comes to the Apostles. Jesus talks to them and eats with them. Jesus is showing us that in Heaven, we – like Jesus – will have a glorified body. Our Earthly body is the seed, our glorified body the rose.

As a heavenly person like Jesus, we will enjoy eating delicious food in the company of good friends. All our human senses will be more acute. Our eyes will see the awesome wonders of God's kingdom. We will enjoy the scent of colorful blossoms and flowers. The songs of angels will delight our souls. Our bodies will be refreshed by cool breezes and running waters. The word of God says, "Eye has not seen, nor ears heard what God has prepared for those who love Him."

When resentments are no more, and innocence restored, each of us will be in the company of the people we love; family, friends, and all those

personal relationships that are the essence of our human joy. In God's providence, nothing of love, nothing of life is lost.

On this wonderful place called Earth, we not only seek to be a saint, but we strive to help make our loved ones to be saints. We pray each day that all of us will be together in the presence of a loving God for all eternity.

### Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 8:30 am

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 22	8:15 am	Special Intentions
Sat	April 24	5:00 pm	Gerald and Carolina McPeake by Nilda Ramella
Sun	April 25	8:30 am	Intentions of the people of the parish
Sun	April 25	11:00 am	Healing of Ryan Switzer's baby by Jo Fletcher and family
Sun	April 25	11:00 am	[online Mass] Intentions of Jim Carey by family

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), Jim Carey, 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, Helen Garska, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Wanda Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mary McNeely, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, 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, Jensen Rogers, 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

Marie Nelson

Benny & Mary McNeely

Nancy & Robbie Vannatter

Helen Garska

Carolyn Holstein

Jim Carey

Jensen Rogers

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