

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Jesus has been called the Good Shepherd from the earliest days of our church. Jesus is depicted as that caring shepherd of the 23rd Psalm, leading His loved ones by restful waters and through dark valleys.

A shepherd is called now a pastor who inspires those not in a pasture, but in the vital aspects of their lives. In our Christian churches, no title can be more honorable than the name "Pastor". Every priest and minister is called by God to shepherd - in a loving way - his or her congregation on the way to Heaven.

I know pastors who are a source of inspiration to all of us who hold that title. These people in God's service are compassionate and wise. We can struggle on life's road so we need someone who walks with us through troubling times. In the confusion of our time, we need a person who can show us

the way to our Heavenly home. The wisdom comes from Jesus and the Good Shepherd stays true to the Gospel message. We come from God in conception, we walk with Jesus each day, we go to God in our eternal home.

As Christians, we all have a calling to be a good shepherd. Parents, grandparents, teachers, healers, - we all have the joy and responsibility of leading one another to our Father's house.

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 29	8:15 am	Sam & Marilyn Arose by the Arose and Keiffer families
Sat	May 1	5:00 pm	Jim Romeo by Phyllis Romeo and family
Sun	May 2	8:30 am	Bob Dilley by Jane Howley
Sun	May 2	11:00 am	Intentions of the people of the parish
Sun	April	11:00 am	[online Mass] Jim Carey by Libby Carey and 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, 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

Carolyn Holstein

Jim Carey

Jensen Rogers

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