

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

The past few Sundays we have heard the Gospel of John speak of Jesus as He calls Himself the Bread of Life. Jesus teaches us that we are welcomed to eat His body and drink His blood as we receive Holy Communion.

Since Jesus blessed the bread and wine at the Last Supper, Catholic and Orthodox churches have believed that when we receive Holy Communion we experience an intense spiritual relationship with Jesus.

As we reflect upon the presence of Jesus at Mass, we realize this hour of prayer influences our Christian life. At the Last Supper, Jesus taught His apostles, He prayed for them, He gave them His own body and blood. At Mass, Jesus teaches us, Jesus prays for us, Jesus gives us His own body and blood. We hear the word of God read to us by our lectors. We pray for our loved ones. We receive Holy Communion. We are blessed with the gifts of wisdom. From the Bible, of comfort through prayer, of divine love by uniting our hearts with Jesus.

We are blessed in this special hour so we may bless everyone during the week.

Bible/Gospel Study on the Gospel of St John, Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the rectory.

Saint Francis of Assisi school Open House this Sunday after 11:00 am Mass. First day of school is Thursday, August 12th.

Mass Schedule:

Wednesdays at 8:15 am

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 8:30 am

Sundays at 11:00 am

Sundays on Facebook at 11:00 am

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed

Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Wed	August 11	8:15 am	Enrique Mateo
Sat	August 14	5:00 pm	Pat Howley by Jane Howley
Sun	August 14	8:30 am	Bob Dilley by Kay Solomon
Sun	August 14	11:00 am	Margaret & Robert Stover by family
Sun	August 14	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, 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, Louise and George Elliott, 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, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Leroose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Benny McNeely, 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, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, Jamie Peterson, Walter Pinkerton, Cindy Powers, 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 Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Patrick Thompson, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, 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, Christopher Patrick Brown, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Darrell Herold

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