



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

This coming Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 am, our Saint Francis of Assisi will welcome Bishop Mark Brennan to our church to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

This sacrament brings our baptism to full completion. The sacrament of Confirmation celebrates the Christian maturity of our young women and men. Confirmation celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.

Our 12 young persons will be given the gift of the Holy Spirit, just as the 12 apostles received the power of the Holy Spirit.

Many gifts come to us from the Holy Spirit. I think of wisdom, courage, and love. Wisdom is a gift that enlightens our minds. We know who we are: the children of God. We come from God's created hands, we live to help each other, we are on a journey to the kingdom of God.

Courage is a gift that makes us spiritually strong against temptations to evil. Sin destroys our lives. The spirit-

filled person stands strong against the evil in a sometimes very pagan world.

Love is a gift by which we are empowered to love purely and generously, to grow in love during each year of our lives, to love and forgive our enemies.

Thank you, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad!  
You have blessed our wonderful young women and men who will be confirmed in their Christian faith.

*St. Francis of Assisi Confirmandi 2020*

*Nate Burns*

*Adriana Lemaster*

*Mighty Lopez*

*Noah Lucas*

*Miguel Mathues*

*Trinity Mendez*

*Erick Miller*

*Autumn Pierce*

*Carlee Stone*

*Genevieve Summerbell*

*Hannah Vriendt*

*Aiden Wilson*

## Mass Schedule

Sat	August 1	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the LeRose family by nieces & nephews
Sun	August 2	11:00 am	Hannah Joy by the Fenimore family

### Remember in your prayers...

We lift up those who are sick & those who have asked for our prayers: Kelly Adkins, Peter Anania, Marilyn Arose, Scott Barr, Maureen & Chris Barrett, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Bob Bright, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Ryan D., Darlena & Ashley Day, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Jane Englebrecht, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Colin Floria, Dr. Jaclyn Gabriel, Deborah Garrett, Anthony Graham, Elijah H., Barbara Hager, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, Ann Harvill, David Harwood, Laurie Hebb, Baby Henry, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Mike Gallagher, Carol Graley, Jamee Sanney Griffin, Rose Jacobs, Jennifer, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Paul Lowen, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Sharon Meadows, Larry Meeks, Mia (child), Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Harrison Patronik, Sandy & Paul Phinney, Walter Pinkerton, Linda & John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Bob Sanney, Mary Sanney, Lee Sargent, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Herman Strain, Kathleen Stout, Joseph Swanson, Charlie Truitt, Amanda Trail, Colleen Ullmer, Dorothy Valley, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Mike Vannatter, Nancy Vannatter, Pat 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, Chad Blair, 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:

Tiffany Quinlan-Bryan

Scarlett (child, niece of Lynn & Patrick Fenimore)

Rudy C. (child)

Our deepest sympathies to the families of

Eileen Orlando (mother of Kim Williams)

Kim Lacy (mother of St Francis student McKenzie Bego)

### *Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*

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