

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Rejection is painful. It is hard when people walk away. Jesus felt the disappointment when the people who were His disciples refused to believe what He said. This rejection was especially difficult because He was not giving bad news to them, but He was sharing good news – the best news! Jesus speaks to us today and tells us wonderful news. Jesus tells us that He - the Savior of the world – will always be with us.

Jesus lived a short life in a small country before he was nailed to a cross and died. Compared to the countless people who never knew Jesus on this earth, few people were so blessed that they were present when Jesus lived in Israel.

Jesus found ways so that we all could know Him. People of every nation, people of every age can know and love Jesus and be blessed by His gift of eternal life. Jesus speaks to us as we read His words in the holy Gospel, Jesus hears us as we offer prayer for ourselves and loved ones. Jesus is present to us as we receive Holy Communion.

“Eat my body and drink my blood.”
“Behold, I will be with you until the end of time.”

From the first generations of Christians, Catholics have realized and have believed this sacred promise.

Today these words of Jesus Christ are fulfilled in this hour. At Mass, we hear Jesus as we hear the Gospel proclaimed to us. We talk to Jesus in prayer about our hopes, our fears, the needs of loved ones. We come to the altar to receive the Bread of Life and accept Jesus into our hearts.

We do not reject Jesus. We do not walk away. Come to us, Jesus! You alone have the words of everlasting life.

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

»Adoration begins Friday, Sept 3rd. Please call the rectory if you'd like more information.

»Thank you for completing the parish census. If you have not received your copy in the mail, please pick up a form in church or call the rectory to have one sent to you.

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 25	8:15 am	Michael Regalla
Sat	August 28	5:00 pm	Rose Franciose by Libby & Larry Shrewsbury
Sun	August 29	8:30 am	Helen Garska by Kay Solomon
Sun	August 29	11:00 am	Patricia Harris by Jack and Sarah Palmer
Sun	August 29	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, Anne Harville, Aubrie Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, 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), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Cheryl Parsons, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, Brianna Peterson, 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, Bob Sanney, 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, 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, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Marie Nelson

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Darrell Herold

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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