



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

Today we celebrate Valentine's Day and Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. Valentine's Day is about love. Ash Wednesday is about sacrifice. They are the same thing. Love includes sacrifice and sacrifices are part of loving.

This Lent let us use discipline to increase the love in our hearts. All love begins with self-love. God loves each of us and wants us to accept His love by taking care of ourselves. Thus, we abstain from foods that do no nourish our bodies. We banish from our lives whatever stains our souls. By the end of Lent we should be healthier and holier.

We love the people in our homes and our family by being more thoughtful of their feelings and sensitive to their needs. For the people in our lives we give up all resentments and grant true forgiveness.

We give less to ourselves and more to the needy. We share food, times, and money with the suffering people of the world. Most of all we

show and deepen our love for self and others by prayer. The more that God is in our lives, the more love is in our hearts.

### Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
Sundays at 11:00 am  
Facebook at 11:00 am

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 in the confessional

### Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed  
Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Ash Wednesday Mass:  
February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am and  
6:00 pm.  
Ashes will also be distributed  
at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday  
February 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Stations of the Cross Fridays  
at 5:00 pm.**

## Mass Schedule

Wed	February 17	8:15 am	Bob Dilley by Nilda Ramella
Wed	February 17	6:00 pm	Roger Randolph by Brenda & Jay Dlugos
Thur	February 18	8:15 am	Joe & Edna Coffman
Sat	February 20	5:00 pm	Rose Franciose by Loretta Goolsby
Sun	February 21	11:00 am	Anna & Tony Mazzella by family
Sun	February 21	11:00 am (online)	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, Marilyn Arose, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Mary Berentes, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Deborah Garrett, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, Sandy & Paul Phinney, Walter Pinkerton, John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Lee Santiago, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), 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, Robert VanHorn, 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, 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:

Rudy C. (child) – very invasive, difficult surgery coming up

Haidi Moussa

Jose Flores

Marilyn Arose

Jamie Peterson

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