



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## Parish Staff

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## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

In Galilee of Israel, near the town of Nazareth where Jesus lived, is a high and beautiful mountain. This green and flowered mountain is called Mount Tabor. Here, Jesus – with Peter, James, and John – went to pray. Here they could see the beauty of Israel in an amazing panoramic view of nature. All was quiet, peaceful, and prayerful. It was there, just weeks before His death, Jesus revealed Himself in glory. With Jesus were men who had lived and died years ago: Moses and Elijah. It was a glimpse of Heaven, an eternal moment in the midst of time.

Now in Lent, we seek the same spiritual experience. In our lives we find time for a spiritual silence. We give God time to enter our lives. Self-disciplined from the noise and distractions in our lives, we begin to know the peace and joy of Heaven. We recall those special, saintly

people who have blessed us throughout our time on Earth. We know they are there, praying for us, waiting for us to join them in God's eternal presence.

With a quiet, peaceful soul, a spirit free of resentments, a kind and generous heart, you are experiencing the first moments of Heaven.

### 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*

## Mass Schedule

Thur	March 4	8:15 am	Gary Gordon by family
Sat	March 6	5:00 pm	Roger Randolph by Nilda Ramella
Sun	March 7	11:00 am	Hobert Holstein, Jr. by family
Sun	March 7	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 Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mary McNeely, 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, 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) – surgery went well, very difficult recovery over the next few weeks

Haidi Moussa

Jose Flores

Marilyn Arose

Jamie Peterson

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