

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

The early days of Jesus in Israel... What beautiful days of hope. By God's providence, everything was possible. The mother-in-law is healed. Jesus blesses people as they come to him in the lakeside city of Capernaum. Across the lake by boat, down from the hills, across the fields they came, with their sick and hurting loved ones. Jesus healed them all. The power of God blessed the children of Israel.

The healing touch of Jesus still touches us today. We know Jesus in the sacred celebration of the Mass as we receive Holy Communion. All Christians talk to Jesus in prayer and Jesus hears each prayer.

Jesus is among us.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Lent is a good time to suffer our hardships with patience, thank God for the strength He has given us, and the love that we have in holding family members and church members together. We are strong in

our faith in God, our love for each other, our hope of salvation.

Mass Schedule:

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

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 in the sacristy

Rectory Office hours:

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

**Ash Wednesday Mass:
February 17th at 8:15 am
Ashes will also be distributed
at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday
February 14th.**

Mass Schedule

Thur	February 11	8:15 am	Roger Randolph by the Muchow family
Sat	February 13	5:00 pm	Margie Broom by family
Sun	February 14	11:00 am	Kelley Frances Liberatore by Jack & Sarah Palmer
Sun	February 14	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, Bob Bright, Eddie Broderick, 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, 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, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, 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

Drew Stafford (teen)

Robin Gothard

Jose Flores

Marilyn Arose

Jamie Peterson (surgery Monday)

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