

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

As we celebrate the wedding feast of Cana that we read in the Gospel this Sunday, we ask for God to bless all Christian marriages. In attending the marriage of this loving couple in Cana early in His ministry, Jesus shows us that marriage is a special gift from God to us.

As Jesus turns the water into wine He is giving us the blessing of joy. For the day a man and woman pledge their life-long love and devotion is a most special and happy day. Jesus hears the plea of Mary so that the day of celebration would be perfect.

This unknown couple invites Jesus into their home for the wedding. All Christians invite Jesus into their homes as they raise their families. We do this by prayer. We do this by attending Mass. The family that prays together stays together.

Jesus blesses us with courage during difficult times. In good times and in bad times, in rich times and poor, in sickness and in health, our

love endures. Jesus strengthens us, disciplines us, encourages us to remain faithful to our vows until death and resurrection.

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

****This week's second collection is to benefit Saint Francis School in honor of Catholic Schools Week.****

Mass Schedule

Thur	February 04	8:15 am	Jim McDonough by the Arose family
Sat	February 06	5:00 pm	Patrick McGrath by his family
Sun	February 07	11:00 am	Intentions of Grace & Roger Randolph by the Muchow family
Sun	February 07	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, Warren Dove, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Deborah Garrett, Anthony Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Laurie Hebb, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jamee Sanney Griffin, 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)

Monica Blue

Grace & Roger Randolph

Robin Gothard

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