

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

As Catholics, we believe in the 'real presence' of Jesus in the celebration of the Holy Mass. The term presence is an interesting word as we attempt to describe human relations.

Presence is real when two or more persons are revealing themselves and influencing each other. Our words, our personal actions, our shared feelings change us for better or for worse when we encounter another person. The relationship between us can be one of compassion, encouragement, love, or a relationship of hatred, resentment, prejudice.

Presence in personal relationships does not require the nearness of our physical bodies. We can be present at a distance by phone, by e-mail.

Presence is a spiritual experience. We can be aware of another person in our lives when we know them more intimately and love them more intensely.

At Mass, Jesus reveals himself in the consecrated bread and wine which is now His body and blood. Jesus nourishes us in such a way that we use our senses to experience His presence. We can see the hosts of bread and the cup of wine, we can hear the words of the Mass. We can taste the blessed food. As Jesus is with us and we are with Jesus. Every Gospel records the

words of Jesus, "This is my body, which is given up for you. This is my blood, which is poured out for you."

When we receive Holy Communion and Jesus is really present within us, we know Jesus and Jesus knows us. We talk to Jesus and Jesus talks to us. We love Jesus and Jesus loves us.

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday July 28th at 6:00 pm at the rectory. We will discuss the parish census plan.

Bible/Gospel Study on Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the rectory

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	July 28	8:15 am	Helen Garska by family
Sat	July 31	5:00 pm	Roger Randolph by the Randolph family
Sun	August 1	8:30 am	Ellen Schafer by Rich Schafer
Sun	August 1	11:00 am	Karen Monty by Kay Solomon
Sun	August 1	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, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Jim Hudson, 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 Marstellar, 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), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, 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, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Patrick Thompson, 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, Christopher Patrick Brown, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Darrell Herold

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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