

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Our Gospel this Sunday is about a man who plants seeds and waits patiently as they slowly grow into fully developed plants. This story (called a parable) is told to us by Jesus to teach us a very valuable Christian lesson.

Jesus likens us to seeds. As Christians, we are also growing each day – each year – into someone special, someone beautiful, someone holy. Through daily prayer, reading the Gospels, receiving Holy Communion, we develop our ability to help others, to forgive others, to love everyone as a sister or as a brother.

Even more, as a seedling of Jesus Christ, we bless all the people around us and help them grow in holiness. A Christian – by prayer and example – inspires and lifts up our family members, our fellow parishioners, our co-workers. All Christians truly living their faith as we work together can lift up a whole nation. The values we possess (love of neighbor, generosity, patriotism, faithfulness to family, sanctity of every human life) can

create a truly Christian culture in our beloved country.

From little seeds come great results.

With all priests of the Diocese, I will be on our annual spiritual retreat at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center this week. Please pray for your priests, that we may serve our parishes faithfully.

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	June 16	8:15 am	No Mass
Sat	June 19	5:00 pm	Roger Randolph by Bernard and Marilyn Schilling
Sun	June 20	8:30 am	Robert Stover by family
Sun	June 20	11:00 am	Helen Garska by family
Sun	June 20	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, Joan 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, 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, , 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 Santiago, 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, Justin Cartmill, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Jamie Swanson

Joseph Swanson

Marie Nelson

Nancy & Robby Vannatter

Carolyn Holstein

Jensen Rogers

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