

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

May God bless the wonderful man whom we honor on this Father's Day. To be a father is a special calling from God to bless his family with gifts of wisdom, courage, and love. Jesus describes the Divine Creator in Heaven as "our Father". In that special prayer, Jesus teaches us how special all earthly fathers can be for their families.

We pray that - like our Father in Heaven - we can be holy. The Bible shows us fathers, from Abraham to Joseph, who blesses and prays for their sons and daughters; a man who makes each home a Heavenly place. A father is a man who by word and action shows his children the way to the kingdom of God. This man in his wisdom teaches that we do not our will, but do God's will. Whatever God wants is what we want. In his boundless love for his family, he works and sacrifices so that his children are nourished and fed, both physically and spiritually.

Perhaps the most important blessing a father gives his family is

forgiveness. Like the father of the prodigal son in Saint Luke's Gospel, the Christian father loves unconditionally. His mercy is infinite. You are a man who by God's grace leads your daughters and sons not in the ways of evil, but in the ways of holiness.

Men of God: thank you.

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 23	8:15 am	Roger Randolph by family
Sat	June 26	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun	June 27	8:30 am	Roger Randolph by Jay & Brenda Dlugos
Sun	June 27	11:00 am	Sean McGinley by Mark, Gwen, and Joey
Sun	June 27	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

Marie Nelson

Carolyn Holstein

Jensen Rogers

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