

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Eucharist. As we Catholics know, the Holy Eucharist was the last supper of Jesus when He promised to be present to us in the bread and wine now blessed to be His body and blood. For these two thousand years, Catholics have rejoiced in knowing that Jesus is with us in the Mass. During times of persecution, the Mass was celebrated in hidden places so they might receive Holy Communion. Many people were imprisoned. Many still are. In a now Catholic world in the Middle Ages, Catholics built beautiful cathedrals because they had such faith and awe in realizing that Jesus was with them. For devout Catholics, the memory of their first Holy Communion reminds them of their childhood innocence. For dying Catholics, the receiving of Communion as they prepare to die is the most blessed of comforts.

Today – now – Jesus is with us as we attend Mass, Jesus speaks to us as we read from the Word of God, He

hears our every prayer for our loved ones and ourselves. As we receive Jesus in Holy Communion each and every Sunday, we become more and more like Jesus – wiser, kinder, holier. Jesus is with us.

Please note that during summer there will be a weekday Mass open to the parish on Wednesday mornings at 8:15 am.

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 09	8:15 am	Roger Randolph by the Randolph family
Sat	June 12	5:00 pm	Michael DeLuca by Bertha, Dave, and Terry
Sun	June 13	8:30 am	Jo Taylor by the Gruse and Taylor families
Sun	June 13	11:00 am	Mike Park by Catherine LeRose
Sun	June 13	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 Leroose, 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, 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, Robert & William Cremering, Nicholas Fletcher,

Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Joseph Swanson

Marie Nelson

Nancy & Robby Vannatter

Carolyn Holstein

Jensen Rogers

Patrick Thompson

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