

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Jesus speaks of the tiny seed becoming the beautiful plant. During this Lenten season of spring time, we are keenly aware of this annual miracle of nature. The seed becomes the rose.

Jesus came into this world as a very tiny seed of life within His mother Mary's womb at the moment of his conception. In the Gospel we see Jesus become the baby of Bethlehem, the child growing up in Nazareth, the worker of miracles in Galilee, the preacher in Israel, the sacrificial offering at Calvary, the risen Lord in the tomb, the glorious Jesus in Heaven.

You and I began our lives as seeds. We grow in size and strength as children, then men and women through the years. We become stronger, smarter, and older.

Jesus tells us we should become holier as the years pass. We pray to God each day, we worship at

Mass each Sunday. Every day we become more patient, more forgiving, more compassionate, more generous, more loving in every way.

From a humble seedling on Earth, we become a beautiful rose in Heaven.

Easter Mass Schedule:

Easter Vigil 5:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 11:00 am

Facebook at 11:00 am

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 in the confessional

Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed

Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Sat	March 27	5:00 pm	James Nelson by Marie Nelson & family
Sun	March 28	11:00 am	Jane Duran by Paul Duran
Sun	March 28	11:00 am (online)	Father Leon Alexander

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), Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Jose Flores, Deborah Garrett, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, 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, Mary McNeely, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, 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), Pat Scates, 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, 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, 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:

Haidi Moussa

Jamie Peterson

Marie Nelson

Benny & Mary McNeely

Nancy & Robbie Vannatter

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