

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

In our first biblical reading today, we read of the ten commandments God gave to Moses. The first three commandments have to do with our relationship with God.

The commandment first tells us to put God first in our lives. There are many things that we treasure: nation, family, friends. These blessings become a joy to us only when God is present in our lives. We obey God's will and live according to His way. Thus, we are patient, kind, compassionate, forgiving. This is how we bless our family, friends, and country.

Loving God is a deep and precious value in our lives. Thus we do not speak God's name in anger, ridicule, or curses. We revere God's name as we revere the name of our own mother.

We live in the presence of God when we pray. On Sunday, we

Catholics are so blessed to be invited to the supper of the Lord. We are nourished like the holy apostles by His body and blood. We gather with fellow Christians in experiencing His holy presence. We hear the word of God read to us in power. We take our concerns and those concerns of our loved ones and give them to God in prayer. On this day, we find quiet and peaceful moments to reflect on all the wonderful gifts God has given to us.

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 13	5:00 pm	Roger Randolph by Gwen and Mark Muchow
Sun	March 14	11:00 am	Cecil Broom by family
Sun	March 14	11:00 am (online)	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), 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 Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, 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.

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

Jim Carey

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