



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## Parish Staff

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## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

After Jesus had fed five thousand people with bread and fish, they were satisfied. But then Jesus made them a promise that He would perform an even greater gift. Jesus told the people that He would give them food so that they could live forever. Jesus would give us all the gift of Himself.

That promise was fulfilled on the last night of the life of Jesus at the last supper. Jesus blessed the bread and wine of the Passover supper with these words. Over the bread He prayed, "This is my body." Over the wine He prayed, "This is my blood which will be shed for you."

From the earliest days of the Christian church, women and men gathered in worship knowing they were in the presence of Jesus and were welcoming Him into their hearts by receiving Holy Communion. Saint Paul, writing to the church in Corinth (1 Corinthians, Chapter 11), describes their worship service exactly as we celebrate our Catholic Mass. Thus from the first Christians until now, we are invited to the supper of Jesus. Jesus wants to be near us. Jesus wants to be within us.

Today at our Saint Francis of Assisi parish, our children will receive their First Holy Communion. These beautiful, innocent children, blessed by parents who love God and desire their children to grow up close to Jesus, bring them to church each Sunday so that they may receive the best gift that Jesus would give all of us: His holy and divine presence in our lives.

## Mass Schedule:

*Saturdays at 5:00 pm*

*Sundays at 8:30 am*

*Sundays at 11:00 am*

*Facebook at 11:00 am*

*Confession – Saturdays at 4:30*

## Rectory Office hours:

*Monday – closed*

*Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

## Mass Schedule

Thur	May 6	8:15 am	No Mass
Sat	May 8	5:00 pm	Ralph McGrath by family
Sun	May 9	8:30 am	Pete Palmer by Jack and Sarah Palmer
Sun	May 9	11:00 am	Marilyn Arose by Nilda Ramella
Sun	May 9	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 Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, 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, 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, Dorothy Valley, 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, 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

Marie Nelson

Benny & Mary McNeely

Nancy & Robbie Vannatter

Carolyn Holstein

Jim Carey

Jensen Rogers

Patrick Thompson

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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