

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Who do people say that I am?
Jesus asked this question to His apostles. Everyone had an opinion. He is a prophet, He is a teacher, He is a miracle, He is a miracle worker, He is a phony, He is from Satan.

Then Jesus becomes more personal. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "You are Messiah, the son of the living God." Speaking with the clarity of God's revelation, Peter knows Jesus.

This Sunday we asked if we know Jesus. We can know a person in two different ways. We can know where a person works, we know their family, we know their personality, or we know someone because our lives have come together. We share each other's lives. We reveal our hopes, our fears. We express our love for each other.

As Christians, we both know about Jesus and we both know Jesus personally. We know Jesus: born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, taught in Galilee, worked miracles throughout Israel, died on Calvary, and ascended into Heaven.

Then there is our personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus is my savior, Jesus is my teacher, Jesus is my dearest friend. I know Jesus as He speaks to me as I read the word of God. I hear His voice as He speaks in the Gospel. I know Jesus as I turn to Him in prayer. In the quietness of my soul, I speak to Jesus and He gives me direction, and comfort, and strength. I celebrate the Mass each Sunday and receive the living Jesus into my soul in Holy Communion. In that precious moment of union, Jesus knows me and I know Him. Jesus loves me and I love Him.

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	September 08	8:15 am	The Mazzella, Pritt, & Fitzwater families by family
Sat	September 11	5:00 pm	Susie McDavid by Libby & Larry Shrewsbury
Sun	September 12	8:30 am	Sam & Marilyn Arose by Keiffer and Arose families
Sun	September 12	11:00 am	Brenda Beatty by Erin Sikora
Sun	September 12	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, 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), Jay Dlugos, 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, Anne Harville, Aubrie Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, 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), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Cheryl Parsons, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, Brianna Peterson, 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, Bob Sanney, 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, 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, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Marie Nelson

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Darrell Herold

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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