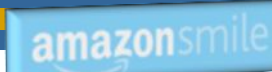


September 4, 2022 / 4 de septiembre de 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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An old friary, an African saint and a decades old dream: How a former teacher created a help-house for women escaping sex trafficking



Anne Haines, executive director of the St. Bakhita Catholic Worker House is photographed in the retreat and education room.

Anne Haines, a mother of six adult children and a former Catholic school teacher, is moving to a new home next month. She'll be getting at least six new roommates, all either survivors of sex trafficking or other women trying to help them. This doesn't bother her though, it's a chance to live out a decades-old dream. Haines is moving into the newly-established **St. Bakhita Catholic Worker House** on North 2nd St. in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood. She will serve as executive director of the unassuming, century-old brick house, formerly a Franciscan friary. The house is named for the patron saint of enslaved people and human trafficking survivors, and will tap into the Catholic Worker Movement, which has been focused on social justice issues since the Great Depression.

The house will soon provide a safe space for at least six women escaping sex trafficking and exploitation. A group of all-female Catholic Workers will live there and assist Haines in keeping the house and helping the residents find services. A 2018 report by the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission found that 340 people ages 25 and younger, 97% of whom were girls or women, were confirmed or believed to have been victims of sex trafficking in the city from 2013 to 2016. The St. Bakhita House will provide educational and therapeutic activities for the residents, including discussions on faith and justice, healing retreats and mindful yoga, Haines said. The remodeled three-story home, made possible through donations from parishes and individuals, as well as renovation and touch-up work by volunteers, is set to welcome its new residents in September.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Saturday, September 3 - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM For the people of St. Francis Parish

Sunday, September 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30AM + For the Capuchin Order

10:30AM + Margarita Maldonado de parte de la Familia

6:15PM + For the Capuchin Order

Monday, September 5 - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Luke 6:6-11

Labor Day / Canada: Labour Day

Tuesday, September 6 - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 / Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7 - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 / Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday, September 9 - USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Luke 6:39-42

Elsewhere: Weekday

Saturday, September 10 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 PM For the people of St. Francis Parish

Sunday, September 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30AM + For the Capuchin Order

10:30AM + Margarita Maldonado de parte de la Familia

6:15PM + For the Capuchin Order

Mass is live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook

Parish Support

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ENVELOPES: Please contact the Parish Office at stfrancismil@gmail.com to register with the parish and receive weekly donation envelopes.

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Upcoming Events / Proximo Eventos

Parish Night at the Ballpark - Brewer Game on Friday, Sept. 9 | 5:30 p.m. tailgate at the park | 7:10 p.m. ballgame. \$35 covers the price of a ticket, food, and use of a pavilion. Come and join us!

Noche Parroquial en el Estadio de Béisbol - Juego Brewer el viernes 9 de septiembre | 5:30 p.m. puerta trasera en el parque | 7:10 p.m. juego de pelota. \$35 cubre el precio de un boleto, comida y uso de un pabellón. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros!

Oktoberfest - Sunday, September 11 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Center Garden, 29th St. at Orchard St., Milwaukee, WI. The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to our beautiful motherhouse garden for our Oktoberfest fundraiser. Proceeds support our retired sisters and our missions around the world. Full details at www.sssf.org.

Oktoberfest - Domingo, 11 de septiembre de 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. en el Jardín del Centro San José, 29th St. y la calle Orchard, Milwaukee, WI. Las Hermanas Escolares de San Francisco los invitan a nuestro hermoso jardín de la Casa Madre para nuestro evento de recaudación de fondos Oktoberfest. Las ganancias apoyan a nuestras hermanas jubiladas y nuestras misiones en todo el mundo. Para obtener más detalles vaya a www.sssf.org.

Parish Picnic - Sunday, Sept 11. St. Bernard's church in Middleton invite all to join them for their Parish Picnic. They will provide a bus for transportation to and from the picnic. Pick up at 8:30am. Mass at 10:30 followed by food and games. This is on behalf of Barbara Roberts and the St Vincent DePaul conference.

Picnic Parroquial - Domingo, 11 de septiembre. La iglesia de San Bernardo en Middleton invita a todos a unirse a ellos para su Picnic Parroquial. Proporcionarán un autobús para el transporte hacia y desde el picnic. Recogida a las 8:30 am. Misa a las 10:30 seguida de comida y juegos. Esto es en nombre de Barbara Roberts y la conferencia de St Vincent DePaul.

Mass and Breakfast for the Fall Opening - The Ladies of Charity of Milwaukee invite women to celebrate fall opening of their Children's Clothing Center on Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 am. The location is at St. Francis of Assisi Parish church, 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. Cost is \$35. To make your reservation, contact Marlene Kollmeyer by calling or texting 414-628-6791 or email her at marlenekollmeyer@sbcglobal.net.

Misa y Desayuno para la Apertura de Otoño - Las Damas de la Caridad de Milwaukee invitan a las mujeres a celebrar la apertura de otoño de su Centro de Ropa para Niños el sábado 24 de septiembre a las 9:00 am. La ubicación es en la iglesia parroquial St. Francis of Assisi, 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. El costo es de \$35. Para hacer su reserva, comuníquese con Marlene Kollmeyer llamando o enviando un mensaje de texto al 414-628-6791 o envíele un correo electrónico a marlenekollmeyer@sbcglobal.net.

Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee is meeting on Wed., Sept.14, at 6 pm in the parish conference room. Everyone is welcome!

What I Want Catholic to Understand: A Conversation with Abuse Survivors - Online Event 9/22/22

Awake Milwaukee, a grassroots Catholic organization, invites Catholics who want to participate in healing from the abuse crisis to join us for our next virtual Courageous Conversation on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm.

This event will feature the voices of survivors of clergy sexual abuse who now work for change and healing within the Church. A follow-up discussion will take place on September 29. Please RSVP at awakemilwaukee.org/courageous-conversations to participate live or to receive the event recording via email.



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More at: <https://stelladevenutaosf.com/falling-into-the-season-labyrinth/>

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Questions? Contact: Sr. Stella OSF (414-581-4006) email: stellaosf@lakeosfs.org

Bible Study

Bible Study is ready to begin once again. Beginning September 12th at 6:15 p.m. via zoom and it will last about an hour or so. If interested, please contact Nadia Negron at negron.n@gmail.com or Carl Carby at carlcarby@hotmail.com.

El Estudio Bíblico está listo para comenzar una vez más. A partir del 12 de septiembre a las 6:15 p.m. a través de zoom y durará aproximadamente una hora. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Nadia Negron en negron.n@gmail.com o Carl Carby en carlcarby@hotmail.com.

St. Ben's Meal Program Update

Many of the COVID Protocols at the St. Ben's meal program are being scaled back, so the number of guests is growing.

St. Francis along with the folks at Sargento Cheese provide the meal the fourth Monday of each month. There is a dedicated group of volunteers, but I would like to expand the ministry to others.

Looking for baked goods, chopped vegetables (cucumbers, radishes, cherry tomatoes, peppers of all colors, mushrooms, celery, etc.) and volunteers to help serve from 4:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at 930 W. State St.

Please call, text or email Patti Domjen for more information or to volunteer. **Phone:** (414) 234-0617 or **Email:** domjenp@me.com

Grief Support A Path to Compassionate Healing

If you or someone you know has lost a spouse, child, parent, family member, or friend, you are likely facing significant challenges, especially as we continue to be bombarded by Covid regulations and isolation! You don't have to go through the GRIEVING PROCESS alone! Grief Support – A Path to Compassionate Healing is a friendly, caring approach of walking alongside others through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life. Be courageous and take that next step to healing!

Come see what we are about! EVERYONE is welcome! We will be meeting in person utilizing CDC guidelines.

The next 9-week Grief Support series will be held at Sacred Heart Parish House, 3635 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. The entrance is marked by the red awning in the rear parking lot - ring the doorbell). The meetings will be on Tuesdays, starting 09/06/2022, 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Register by contacting Colleen Fredelake (414-303-4009) or cfredelake@gmail.com.

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Raymond Washington • Ted Mazza • Rudy Fernandez**

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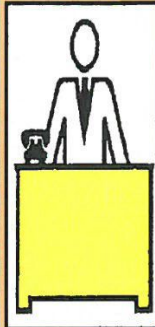
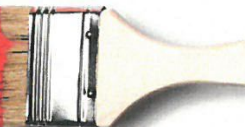
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