



Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30 - English with Gospel Music, 10:30 - Spanish with Spanish folk music
6:15pm - English, for young adults especially, with folk style music

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
DECEMBER 6, 2009**



Pastor
Fr. Michael Bertram
OFM Capuchin

Parish Office Manager
Iris Gonzalez

Deacons
Troy Major
Salvador Rosado

Director of Religious Education
Karen Hill
Aurora Brookens

RCIA Program
Ana Martinez
Gladys Rivera

RCIC Program
[Rite of Christian Initiation of Children]
Lisa Barczyk

Youth Group Director
MJ Groark



St. Francis Bowling at the Falcon Bowl!

Thanks to all who turned out for a great time with parishioners, and special thanks to Mari and Augie Maldonado who planned the event!





- St. Francis Parish Life -

- Sun Dec 6:** Sacrament of Reconciliation at each Mass
Sacramento de *Reconciliación en cada Misa*
"Faith in Our Future" second collection
Segunda colecta "Fe en Nuestro Futuro"
- Tues Dec 8:** 6:30 pm Mass, Immaculate Conception
6:30 pm Misa, *Inmaculada Concepción*
- Mon Dec 7:** Senior Mass and lunch 11:00 am
Misa para los mayores, 11:00 am
- Wed Dec 9:** 6:30 pm Youth Group / *Grupo de Jóvenes*
- Thur Dec 10:** 7:00 pm Prayer Group / *Grupo de Oración*
- Sat Dec 12:** 10—12 pm Religious Education class
10—12 pm *clases de Educación Religiosa*
- Sun Dec 13:** Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Compartimiento de Café y Donas después de la Misa

And mark your calendars for.....

- December 21** 7:00pm Prayer Service for those who mourn
Servicio de Oración, para los que estan de luto
- December 24** **Christmas Eve Mass, 7:00 pm**
Noche Buena, Misa 7:00 pm
- December 25** **Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 am**
Día de Navidad Misa 9:00 am.
- December 27** Infant Baptisms / *Bautismos para bebes*
- December 29** 12- 1:30 pm Career Training
Taller, "Como Crear un Resume Ganador"
Kwanzaa Celebration, 6:30 pm
St. Martin De Porres, 128 W. Burleigh
- December 31** **New Year's Eve Mass, 5:00 pm**
No Mass on New Year's Day
Vispera de Año Nuevo, Misa 5:00 pm
No habrá Misa el día de Año Nuevo

Refinishing Wood Candlesticks

St. Francis Church has four old candlesticks that may date back to the 1870's when the church was built. Sadly, they have been painted over. If someone is willing to take on a project of stripping and refinishing these beautiful wood candlesticks, please call Fr. Mike, 374-5750, ext 11.

St. Francis School Alumni

When the parish celebrated its 125th anniversary in 1996, many St. Francis School alumni were present. Some are certainly with us here at St. Francis, but many have moved. It would be a great resource for the parish to compile a list of alumni and keep them informed of all that is going on at St. Francis.

If you have any information or can offer some names and addresses of St. Francis School alumni, please call the parish office, 374-5750. Also, if you're interested in organizing St. Francis School alumni files, give Fr. Mike a call. Thank you for your help.

Church Support

Last Sunday Collection	2,023.36
Budgeted to date.....	43,211.73
Received to date.....	45,477.89
Difference to date.....	+ 2,266.16
2nd collection for Human Concerns	\$414.04

*Thank you for your support of the parish.
Please also pray for those generous benefactors
who have remembered St. Francis Parish in their will.
Gracias por su generosidad y favor de orar por los que recuerdan
nuestra parroquia en sus testamentos.*

*Also please pray for all who have been so generous to the parish.
También favor de orar por todos los que han sido tan
generosos con nuestra parroquia.*

Ministers for December 13th 2009

8:30 am

Readers: Joe Williams, Mary Jo Kahl

Cup: Fred & Etherine Pettigrew

Children: Gloria Alexander

10:30 am

Lector: Isabel Laguna, Adela Gonzalez, Gladys Rivera

Copa: Hortencia & Carmen Galarza, Perfecto & Nereida Diaz

Niños: Luz Gonzalez



Marksena Peay, Jermain Jordan-Brown,
Pearl Jordan, Carmen Reyes,
Ollie Norman, Bernesteen Coleman,
Jimmy Miller, Rita Reyes Newble,
Margie Medina, Mildred Colón

*If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Parish Office.
Si desea una visita a un hospitalizado favor de llamar
a la oficina.*

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Parishioners / Feligreses

10:30 am † Candida Martinez & † Jonathan Morales

6:15 pm Int. of the Capuchin Order

Monday, Dec 7 - St. Ambrose

11:00 am Senior Mass & Lunch

Tuesday, Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm Mass, Sue Burg

Wednesday, Dec 9 - Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

5:45 pm Mass, Int. of the Capuchin Order

Thursday, Dec 10 - Week Two of Advent

5:45 pm Mass, Int. of the Capuchin Order

Friday, Dec 11 - St. Damasus I

7:00 am Mass, Sue Burg

Saturday, Dec 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)

No Mass

Sunday, December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Parishioners / Feligreses

10:30 am † Paulita Aviles

6:15 pm Int. of the Capuchin Order

Segundo domingo de Adviento

Lucas 3:1-6

Se oye la voz de alguien que grita en un lugar desierto: "Preparen el camino del Señor; ábránle un camino derecho. Todo barranco será rellenado, todo cerro y lome serán nivelados y todo el mundo verá la salvación que Dios da."

El profeta Juan Bautista nos invita al arrepentimiento antes del nacimiento de Jesús que celebramos en la fiesta de la Navidad. Juan es el profeta que preparó los caminos para el Señor. El debe ser el modelo para nosotros durante este tiempo de adviento.

Scripture for the week of December 6, 2009

6	SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
7	Mon	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
8	Tue	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
9	Wed	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
10	Thu	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
11	Fri	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
12	Sat	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
13	SUN	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**A Talk and Prayer Service for Those Who Mourn
Preparing for the Holidays after the Death of a Loved One**

Monday, December 21st, 7:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1927 N. 4th Street

Fr. Marty Pable, a Capuchin friar, will offer suggestions and lead us in a prayer service that help grieving individuals get through the holidays. The session is free and open to all who are having a hard time approaching Christmas after the death of a loved one from their life. Please call the Parish Office [414-374-5750.ect.10] if you plan to attend so that provisions can be made for the numbers. Thank you and may God bless in a special way at this time of year those who mourn.



**Servicio de Oración para los que Están en Luto
Una Preparación para los días de fiesta
después de la pérdida de un ser querido**

Lunes, 21 de diciembre, 7:00 pm,
Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

Padre Marty Pable, un fríale capuchino ofrecerá sugerencias y guiará un servicio de oración que les ayudara a sobre llevar estos días de fiesta en esta Navidades sin su ser querido. La sesión es gratis y esta abierta para todos los que están pasando por un tiempo penoso en estos días que se acercan. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial si piensa asistir [374-5750 Ext10]. Gracias y que Dios bendiga en una manera especial en este tiempo del año a esos que están de luto.

A Catholic Christmas Concert

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Sunday, December 13th, 2009, Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
2322 S. 106th Street, West Allis, WI

Doors open at 6:00 pm—Concert at 7:00 pm
General Admission \$10.00.

Looking Ahead:

Breaking the Yoke of Poverty and Racism: A Reflection in Light of God's Mercy, Thursday, February 18, 2010 -7:00 PM
St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 N. 92nd St., Milwaukee—Fr. Bryan Massingale will help people reflect on the divisions in our communities and how we can respond and show mercy to others. Contact: Randy Nohl, 414-758-2216

**The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver
St. Francis of Assisi Ct. 262**

PRESENTS

22nd Annual Mardi Gras Ball

Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes, Silent Auction & Dancing

Saturday, February 13th, 2010

5:30 p.m. Silent Auction * 7:00 p.m. Dinner * Cash Bar

SHERATON BROOKFIELD * 375 S. Moorland Road

Costume or Black Tie

Donation: \$45.00 PER PERSON

How To Create a Winning Resume—Career Training

Date: Tuesday, December 29, 2009, 12:00 pm—1:30 pm
Location: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1927 N 4th Street
Guests: parishioners & community at-large
Cost: free (any donations to St. Francis are welcome but not required)
Tools needed: 2 printed copies of resume (not required but encouraged)
Target age: adults & youth 14 years old +
Refreshments: coffee and pastries provided by Brock & Maruska Family

Come Crear Un Resume Ganador—Entrenamiento

Fecha: Martes 29 de diciembre, 2009, 12:00 a 1:30 pm
Lugar: San Francis, 1927 Norte de la Calle 4
Para: la comunidad
Costo: gratis (cualquier donación es aceptada pero no requerida)
Edad: adultos y jóvenes de 14 en adelante
Compartimiento: Café y postre por la familia Brock Y Maruska

JOB OPENING:

The government is looking for census takers and other positions for the upcoming census. Visit this site www.2010censusjobs.gov or call the hotline for more information at 1-866-861-2010. Testing for positions will take place at St. Martin de Porres Church [2nd and Burleigh] this Thursday, Dec 10th at 2pm and 5pm.