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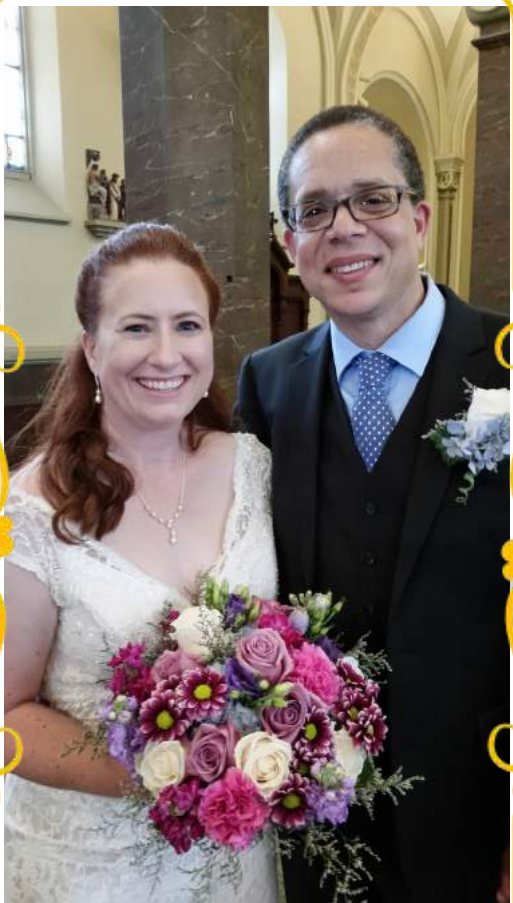
## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

A Capuchin Ministry  
where we see ourselves as more  
than a church: **We are a family!**



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Vigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*Br. Jason Graves was ordained a deacon on August 6th in Detroit, and he will be serving his time as a deacon at St. Francis and St. Benedict before being ordained a priest early next year. Welcome, Br. Jason!*



***Congratulations to  
Jen Childress and Tony Browne  
who were married at St. Francis  
on August 5th!***



**Pastor** Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Parish Office Manager:** Melissa Fernández  
**Deacon** Troy Major • **Director of Religious Education** Karen Hill and Aurora Brookens  
**RCIA Program:** Víctor Vela and Mable Johnson  
**RCIC Program** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Lisa Barczyk  
**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator** Mariano Avilés • **Youth Ministry** Maggie Edlebeck

**Monday Aug 21** 6:00pm Bible Classes in Spanish / Clases de Biblia en español

**Tuesday Aug 22** 6:30pm Youth Group / Grupo de Jóvenes

**Thursday Aug 24** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group / Grupo de Oración en Español

**Friday Aug 25** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous / Alcohólicos Anónimos

**Mass Schedule**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Anthony Bertram

by Gerald & Bernice Schmitz

10:30 am +Jose Sanchez by Norma

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday - Aug 21** Weekday / Saint Pius X, Pope

**Tuesday - Aug 22** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - Aug 23** Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - Aug 24** Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Aug 25** Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Aug 26** Weekday / No Mass

**Sunday, August 27th**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Harriette Becker by JoAnn and Brian Gates

+Anthony Bertram

By Gerald & Bernice Schmitz

10:30 am +Jose Sanchez by Norma

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Church Support**

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Aug. 6th	\$2,910.52
Second Collection August 2017	\$1,168.00
Sunday Collection Aug. 13th	\$3,495.89
Received to date	\$20,715.37
Building Fund to date	\$75.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Ministers for August 27th**

**8:30 am Mass**

**Readers:** Shannon Evans & JoAnn Gates

**Cup:** Mary Sykes & Ruth Burant

Dave Burant & Will Sykes

**Counters:** Marion Holley & Karen Hill

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

**Misa de 10:30 am**

**Lectores:** 1. TBD

2. TBD

**Copa:** TBD

**Contadores:** Rubén Hernández & María Ruiz

**Liturgia de los Niños:** Adela González

**Church Cleaners-Saturday, August 26th**

**Team 10**

**1. Irene Segundo**

**2. Flaudio Gonzalez**

**3. Maria Ruiz**

**4. Augustin Ruiz**



*Thank you for your service!*

**Wedding Banns I**  
Colleen Perez & Jason Ruetz



**Pray for...**

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda • Lillie Sims • Iris Gonzalez • Mariano Aviles • Adela Gonzalez • Diane Stanfield • Jill Jeneer • Rickey Lewis • Grant Bielinski • Vera Campbell

If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Parish Office. Call the Parish Office to remove your name from this list.

Si desea una visita a un hospitalizado favor de llamar a la oficina. Por favor avisa a la oficina cuando ya no necesitas estar en esta lista.



### RCIA [the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

If you would like to become a Catholic, or did not receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, RCIA offers you the chance to do so. Please call the Parish Office or Fr. Mike as classes will begin in September.



### Confirmation for Teens

If you are 16 by next spring, you are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

### Special Mass for the The USCCB'S National Day of Prayer for *Peace in Our Communities* and the Feast of St. Peter Claver

Saturday, September 9, 5:15pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
Please join your Catholic sisters and brothers from across the Archdiocese for a special mass to pray for peace in our communities, something for which our city so desperately yearns. We celebrate this mass on the feast of St. Peter Claver, the holy man who spent his entire life ministering to African slaves and fighting to abolish the slave trade. The Central City, Downtown and Eastside parishes; Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver; and the Office of Urban Ministry encourage everyone to join in prayer and stay after mass for refreshments and conversation. Fr. Timothy Kitzke, Vicar General for Urban Ministry, will preside.

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thur Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

### Request from Pope Francis

Pope Francis has asked that young people across the world (whether they are Catholic, practice another faith, or have no faith) be surveyed to discover how their needs and desires are being met by the Catholic Church. If you are 16-39 please complete his survey at [www.brewcitycatholic.com](http://www.brewcitycatholic.com) If you are not a young adult, please help us by passing the word!

## VOLUNTEERS

The Adult Learning Center (ALC), a non-profit organization that assists adults in receiving their GED, is in need of volunteer tutors as the 2017-18 school year begins. The ALC has been transforming lives through education for the past 38 years and our volunteers have been a vital part of the transformation. If you would like to be part of our organization and can freely donate some of your time, talent, or treasure please call the ALC at 414.263.5874 or visit [www.alcmke.org](http://www.alcmke.org) for more information. Thank you for your consideration!

**The Romance of Spanish Guitars**  
Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis  
Saturday, September 9, at 7 p.m.  
1501 South Layton Blvd., Milwaukee  
(27<sup>th</sup> St. and Greenfield Ave.)

Call to reserve tickets at 414-385-5272 or email [doloughlin@sssf.org](mailto:doloughlin@sssf.org). Convenient free parking is available in the St. Joseph Center lot at 29th St. and Orchard St.

### Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help strengthen reading and math skills of at-risk students in Milwaukee schools. Tutors are needed during the school day, after school, and on Saturday morning. Orientation is provided.

Please contact: Sister Sharon Stecker, SSND  
262-787-1018 • [sstecker@ssndcp.org](mailto:sstecker@ssndcp.org)



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Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sun Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;

Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20