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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!**



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT • TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



#### ***CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE***

**Sunday, Dec. 24th,**  
8:30 A.M Mass for the 4th Sunday of  
Advent  
No 10:30 Mass,  
no 6:15 Mass this Sunday

**Sunday, Dec. 24th,**  
4:00 P.M Mass for Christmas Eve  
**Sunday, Dec. 24th,**  
7:00 P.M Mass for Christmas Eve

**Monday, Dec. 25th,**  
9:00 A.M Mass for Christmas Day

#### ***NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE***

**Sunday, Dec. 31,**  
Regular Mass Schedule  
8:30 A.M in English  
10:30 A.M in Spanish  
6:15 P.M in English

**Monday, Jan. 1**  
9:00 A.M Mass for New Year's Day

**Pastor** Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Parish Office Manager:** Melissa Fernández  
**Deacon** Troy Major • **Deacon** Jason Graves • **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** Vanessa Colón • **Youth Ministry** Maggie Edlebeck

**Tuesday Dec 19** 6:30pm Youth Group

**Wednesday Dec 20** 6:30pm RCIA Classes at ALL SAINTS PARISH

**Thursday Dec 21** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday Dec 22** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday, Dec 17**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am +Carmen Llanes Reyes from Sadie & Mike

10:30 am Concepción Morales & +Irene González

de parte de Manuela Morales

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday - Dec 18** Late Advent Weekday / No Mass

**Tuesday - Dec 19** Late Advent Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - Dec 20** Late Advent Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - Dec 21** Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Dec 22** Late Advent Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Dec 23** Late Advent Weekday / No Mass

**Sunday, Dec 24**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am +Erasmus Gutierrez from Laura Gutierrez & family

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm +Ernestina Rivera from Ana Morales

7:00 pm +Irene Gonzalez from Ana Morales

+Jose A. Gonzalez

+Juanita Gonzalez

+Anita Gonzalez Campbell from Rickey & Maria Edwards

**Monday Dec 25 - Christmas Day**

9:00 am +Nelly H. Thom by Ana Morales

**Wedding Banns II**  
Beth Lauck and Greg Schuchardt

## Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Dec. 10	\$3,684.01
Received to date	\$84,515.42
Building Fund to date	\$100.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Ministers for Dec 24

**8:30 am Mass**

**Readers:** TBD

**Cup:** Will Sykes & Tony Tagliavia  
Meghan Tagliavia & Mary Sykes

**Counters:** Marion Holley and Karen Hill

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

## RCIA Class

**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 20 / 6:30-8:30PM

**Place:** *All Saints Parish*

**Topic:** Class on Marriage and Holy Orders

**Presenters:** Fr. Tim Kitzke

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

## Church Cleaners Saturday, Dec 23rd

**Team 4**

**1. Nadia Negron & girls**

**2. Sofia Gutierrez & family**

Work starts at 9am. Please enter through the church side door

Thank you for your service!



**Pray for...**

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

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.

## MILWAUKEE AREA *Technical College*

Milwaukee Area Technical College's new Commit to Complete initiative -- an expansion of the MATC Promise -- covers the cost of tuition for eligible students who live OR work in 53206 and who have started college but have not finished their degree.

The college is hosting events to help connect prospective students with the program:

**Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Center Street Library,  
2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Center Street  
Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.**

All events run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The above dates link to Facebook events.

Interested students can apply by attending the events or by starting online at [matc.edu/complete](http://matc.edu/complete). Details -- including eligibility criteria -- are at [matc.edu/complete](http://matc.edu/complete). Students who do not think they qualify are invited to attend as other grant opportunities may be available. Questions? Call 414-297-6118 or email [complete@matc.edu](mailto:complete@matc.edu).

### **FREE Christmas Concert St. Thomas More High School Auditorium**

December 20th at 7 p.m.  
Band, choir, string ensemble, and a cappella groups performing many well-known (and a few not so well-known) Christmas carols.

Location: 2601 E Morgan Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207.



### **Readings for the Week**

Mon: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tue: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wed: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thu: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Fri: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sat: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family  
at Our Lady Queen of Peace:

Fr. Javier Bustos and the community of Our Lady Queen of Peace is pleased to invite you to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with the acclaimed Nashville-recorded band

*Noah John and Ringing Iron*

Program starts at 3:15 PM.

Followed by Mass at 4 PM.

Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace, 3222 S 29th St, Milwaukee, WI 53215

For more information, please contact Melissa.

## Save the Date!

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service**

*Saturday, January 13, 2018*

Location: St. Martin de Porres Church

Musical Prelude: 1:30 P.M.

Prayer Service: 2:00 P.M.

Sponsored by:

The Black and Indian Mission Grant, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 2018 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Prayer Service Planning Committee and, Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Milwaukee Archdiocese

### *Mardi Gras 2018*



**February 10, 2018**

Sheraton Brookfield, 375 S Moreland Rd

Tickets \$60.00

Starts at 5:30 pm until 11:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00

Door prizes & raffle