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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!**



*Jesus said,*

LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY  
VILLAGES THAT I MAY  
PREACH THERE ALSO.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.

Mark 1:38

February 4, 2018  
**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Jo Christie and her daughter Chloe Korn are members of St. Francis whose home was destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve. They offer their thanks for the help and support that the parish has shown them:**

*Dear St. Francis family,*

*The outreach of support to Chloe & myself by you while we process thru the loss of our home due to a house fire on Christmas Eve, has truly been a blessing unto us. The love, the hugs, the prayers, the care, your words, and your financial support has been the strongest unbreakable safety net in our lives. We feel truly blessed to be members of this family. We also have no doubt God is good, saving us from the fire, guiding our escape... and into your open arms here at St. Francis for a soft landing.*

*Please accept our simple 'Thank You' here for all of your tremendous support and care. I feel there aren't enough words to thank you enough... You, this beautiful and strong, loving and caring St. Francis Parish Family, have helped and supported us beyond words...*

*Peace, Love, & Blessing to you all, —Jo & Chloe*

*February 14th, 2018  
Ash Wednesday Service at 12:05 with soup lunch  
afterward  
6:30 PM Mass with distribution of ashes as well*



**Monday Feb 5** 6:00pm St. Francis Parish's young adults group

**Tuesday Feb 6** 6:00pm Baptismal Preparation Class • 6:30pm Youth Group

**Wednesday Feb 7** 6:30pm RCIA Classes at **Gesu Parish Center**

**Thursday Feb 8** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday Feb 9** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

**Saturday Feb 10** 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program

9:30am Religious Education for Children

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday, Feb. 4 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Joe Boehm from Marge Boehm

10:30 am +Francisco Javier Cortez & +Consuelo Cortez from the Cortez Family

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday, Feb 5** Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

No Mass

**Tuesday, Feb 6** - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr / No Mass

**Wednesday - Feb 7** Weekday / No Mass

**Thursday - Feb 8** Weekday / No Mass

**Friday - Feb 9** Weekday / No Mass

**Saturday - Feb. 10** Saint Scholastica, Virgin / No Mass

**Sunday, Feb. 11 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Cecilia Felician

10:30 am +Iris González & +Israel González de parte de Nilda Torres

6:15 pm Parishioners

### RCIA Class

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb 7 / 6:30-8:30PM

**Place:** *Gesu Parish Center*

**Topic:** Class on The Way of the Cross and The Meaning of Holy Week

**Presenters:** Fr. Matt Walsh

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

## Religious Education for Children

**Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

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## Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Jan. 28	\$2,739.77
Received to date	\$107,877.23
Building Fund to date	\$1,843.27

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Ministers for Feb. 11

### 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Lennie Mosley & Robert Mosley

**Cup:** Brian Gates & Melissa Flores

Gloria Alexander & Edwina Matthews

**Counters:** Bob Mosley & Tony Velez

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

### Misa de 10:30 am

**Lectores:** 1. TBD

2. TBD

**Copa:** Ivonne Bonini & Rubén Hernández

Carolyna Rodríguez & Eladio Rivas

**Contadores:** Miguel Ortiz & María Ruiz

**Liturgia de los Niños:** Gladys Rivera

## Church Cleaners Saturday, Feb. 10

**1. Eladio Rivas**

**2. Maria Ruiz**

**3. Wanda Alvarez**

*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.

**Spread the word !**

Free Tax Services are now available on Saturday's 9:00am - 3:00pm every Saturday, until Saturday, April 14th.

Enter through the back monastery entrance.

**¡Riega la voz!**

Servicio de preparación de impuestos gratis, aquí, en San Francisco.

Todos los sábados hasta el sábado 14 de abril. Acceso por la puerta de atrás.



Están todos invitados a participar de este retiro que nos ayudara a vivir la Cuaresma como un verdadero Cristiano.

Lugar: Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

Fecha: Sábado, 10 de febrero, 2018.

Hora: El retiro iniciara a las 8:00am, seguido por la Misa a las 3pm.

Presentador: Diacono Henry Reyes.

Para registros o información por favor contactar a Eladio Rivas al 414-243-9000.

***Fecha límite para el registro es el domingo 4 de febrero.***

**Baptismal Preparation Class /  
Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, February 6th at 6pm

**Place:** Parish Office.

Please call to the parish office for registrations.

*Español:*

**Fecha & Hora:** martes, 6 de febrero a las 6 pm

**Lugar:** Oficina parroquial

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

**San Ben's Community Meal**

*Wednesday, Feb. 7*

Every first Wednesday of the month, St. Francis Parish sponsors St. Ben's Community Meal. For those who would like to donate some food or dessert, please drop it off at the Parish Office during week. Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Work in the kitchen starts at 8am.

Thank you very much for your support!

**The Black Excellence Awards**

honoring among others

**Lennie Mosley and Sr. Patricia Rogers**  
from St. Francis Parish

Friday, February 23rd

6PM Social Hour, 7PM Dinner and Program

Italian Conference Center

\$70 ticket charge

For tickets, [414-263-5088](tel:414-263-5088)

**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

**Come to Young Adult Group Night**

St. Francis Parish's young adults group, for members of our parish in their 20s and 30s, hopes you can make it to our next gathering!

Please join us on Monday, February 5, at 6-8 pm here at St. Francis. Come for conversation and fellowship, leave with inspiration and new friends.

PS: We meet every first Monday of the month at 6-8 pm, so please save the dates for our upcoming get-togethers: 3/5/18, 4/2/18, 5/7/18.

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45