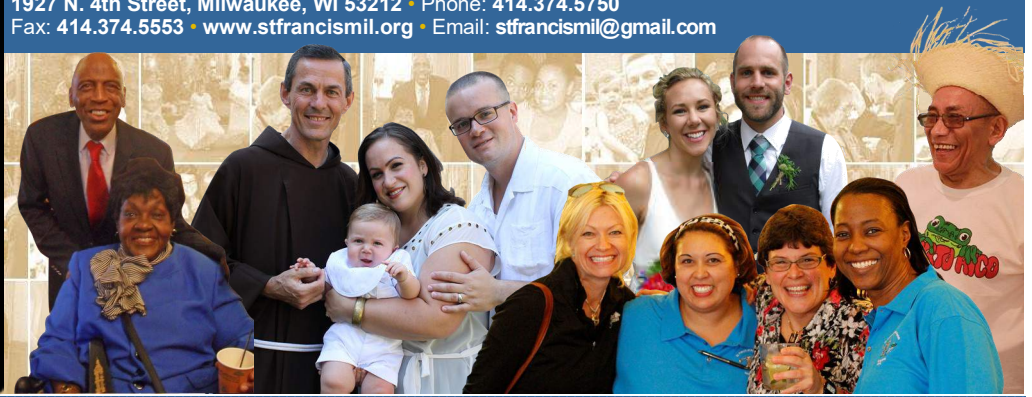


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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent • Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Thanks to all who helped with the Gospel Music Workshop conducted by Lynne Gray.



March 25: Palm Sunday Masses at 9:30 AM [bilingual] and 6:15 PM [English]

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 Reyes
RCIA Program: Víctor Vela and Mable Johnson
RCIC Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Lisa Barczyk
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator Vanessa Colón • **Youth Ministry** Jacob Stanley

Tuesday Mar 20 6:00 Social Justice Committee Meeting in Church • 6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday Mar 22 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

Friday Mar 23 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

Saturday Mar 24 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program • 9:00am Taller para Ministros de Copa

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 18 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am +Evarista López from Manuel y Mireya Martínez

6:15 pm Parishioners

Monday, Mar 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary / No Mass

Tuesday, Mar 20 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Wednesday - Mar 21 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Thursday - Mar 22 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Friday - Mar 23 Lenten Weekday

7:00am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Saturday - Mar 24 Lenten Weekday / No Mass

Sunday, March 25 • Palm Sunday

Of The Passion of The Lord

9:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

6:15 pm Parishioners

Lenten Series on Discipleship

Join parishioners for short discussions after Sunday Mass.

Sunday, March 18: the disciple Mary Magdalene

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am

April 7,14,21

Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection March 11	\$2,689.00
Received to date	\$126,140.05
Building Fund to date	\$1,903.71

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers for March 25

9:30 am Mass

Readers: TBD

Cup: Edwina Matthews & Karen Hill

Mairead Rauch & Melissa Flores

Caroline Rodríguez &

María González-Edwards

Gladys González & Mr. Rojas

Counters: Karen Hill & Marion Holley

Children's Word: Kyla Fernández
& Rafael Reyes

Church Cleaners Saturday, March 24

Team

1 Rosa Huizar

2 Brunilda Gonzalez

3 Evelyn Cerna

Thank you for your service!



Pray for...

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda
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.

MY LENTEN GIFT

Remember to turn in your Lenten Rice Bowl boxes to the parish office or in the collection basket on Sundays. Thank you very much for your generosity.



WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

The Social Justice Committee invites you to their next meeting on Tuesday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm. Br. Rob Roemer will discuss the need for the St. Ben's meal, the St. Anthony apartment program and poverty issues in the Milwaukee area. Please join meet us in church for this informational session.



“Reverence: A Dialogue for Nonviolent Living”
Thursday March 22; 9:30-11:00 AM
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.
(Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

How can souls be restored in a violent world? Join scripture scholar Sister Bea Dorsey, PhD, for “Reverence: A Dialogue for Nonviolent Living,” a facilitated three-part discussion on peacemaking. On three consecutive Thursdays, we will study and discuss Jesus, peace activist Daniel Berrigan, and philosopher Beatrice Bruteau, to gain insight on nonviolent living in today’s world. Series fee is \$30. Reserve your place today by contacting Sister Dusty Farnan at dfarnan@sssf.org or [414-385-5261](tel:414-385-5261).

And there is more...

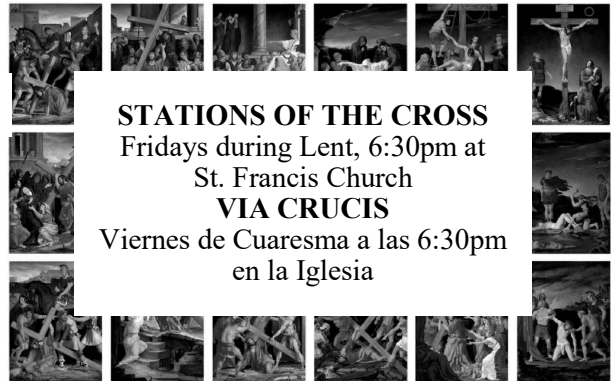
David Haas and Marty Haugen, Live in Concert
Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Chapel, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.
(Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thur: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59



LENTEN CALENDAR

March 25: Palm Sunday Masses at 9:30 AM [bilingual] and 6:15 PM [English]
March 29: Holy Thursday Mass at 7:15 PM at St. Benedict Church
March 30: Good Friday Service at 5:00 PM
March 31: Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM
April 1: Easter Sunday: Masses at regular times [8:30 AM, 10:30AM (Spanish), and 6:15 PM]



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent, 6:30pm at St. Francis Church
VIA CRUCIS
 Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism

Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a 30-minute communal contemplative prayer service with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city.



Easter is just around the corner!

Celebrate Easter with other families in the community and connect through the Lord's blessing. Kids of all ages are invited to hunt for eggs, make new friends, play games, and more! The deadline to register your family is **Tuesday, March 20, 2018**. Please click on the button below or call 414.372.1550 to register for the event.

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]