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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!**



**Fourth Sunday of Lent • Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**

*You are cordially invited ...*

the capuchin franciscan friars  
of the  
province of st. joseph  
cordially invite you to celebrate  
the presbyteral ordination  
of their brother

**JASON DAVID GRAVES**

at ten thirty o'clock in the morning  
saturday, 7 april 2018  
st. bonaventure monastery chapel  
1740 mt. elliot street  
detroit, michigan



luncheon reception  
following the liturgy

masses of thanksgiving

sunday, 8 april 2018  
eleven o'clock in the morning  
st. mary magdalen church  
50 e. annabelle ave., hazel park mi

refreshments following the liturgy



saturday, 14 april 2018  
four thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
st. francis of assisi church  
1927 n. fourth st., milwaukee wi

dinner reception following the liturgy



***Kindly RSVP by calling the Parish Office no later than March 26***

**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** Jacob Stanley

**Tuesday Mar 13** 6:30pm Finance Board • 6:30pm Youth Group

**Thursday Mar 15** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday Mar 16** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous • 6:30pm Station of the Cross / Via Crucis

**Saturday Mar 17** 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program • 9:30am Religious Education for Children

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday, March 11 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am +Juanita Torres and +Carmen Torres from Ofelia

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday, Mar 12** Lenten Weekday / No Mass

**Tuesday, Mar 13** Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - Mar 14** Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - Mar 15** Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Mar 16** Lenten Weekday

7:00am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Mar 17** Lenten Weekday / No Mass

### Sunday, March 18 • Fourth 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

## Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection March 4	\$3,348.95
Second Collection March 2018	\$1,492.01
Received to date	\$123,451.05
Building Fund to date	\$1,903.71

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Ministers for March 18

### 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Gloria Alexander & Jody Bloyer

**Cup:** Tony Ortiz & Brian Gates

Dave Burant & Ruth Burant

**Counters:** Anthony Hart  
& Raven Thurman

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

### Misa de 10:30 am

**Lectores:** 1. TBD  
2. TBD

**Copa:** Caroline Rodríguez  
María González-Edwards

Gladys González and Mr. Rojas

**Contadores:** Agustin Maldonado  
& Rafael Reyes

**Liturgia de los Niños:** Adela González

## Church Cleaners Saturday, March 17

### Team

**1 Marielle Pratt**

**2 Mary Tagliavia**

**3 Gladys Rivera**

*Thank you for your service!*

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Please find us as **St Francis Parish Province of St Joseph Capuchin Order** when you shop at smile.amazon.com or use the following link. It's the easiest way for all parish members

to find and support St. Francis Church.

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**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.

**Lenten Series on Discipleship**

Join parishioners for short discussions after Sunday Mass.

Sunday, March 11: the disciple Thomas

Sunday, March 18: the disciple Mary Magdalene

**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.



**LENTEN CALENDAR**

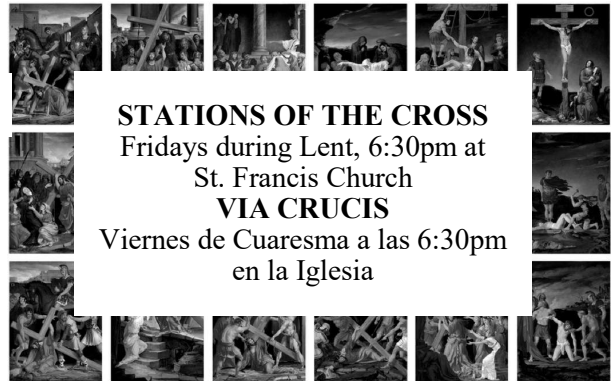
**March 25:** Palm Sunday Masses at 9:30 AM [bilingual] and 6:15 PM [English]

**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]

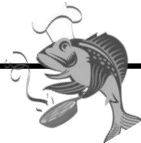


**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent, 6:30pm at St. Francis Church

**VIA CRUCIS**

Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia



**FISH FRY - MARCH 17, 2018 - 12:00p.m. -4:00 p.m.**

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER**

**LADIES AUXILIARY-COURT 304**

Catfish | Perch | 2 Sides | and Desert | \$11 per dinner

Location: St. Martin de Porres Church

3114 N 2nd St. Milwaukee, WI

Contact a KPC for tickets: Lillie Holloman (414) 447-7836



**“Reverence: A Dialogue for Nonviolent Living”**

Thursday March 8, 15 and 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](mailto:dfarnan@sssf.org) or 414-385-5261.

**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.

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]