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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 in Ordinary Time • Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Congratulations to  
Yara and Juan Hurtado whose  
baby, Jahdiel, was baptized last  
Sunday, Jan. 14th.*



*Congratulations to  
Steven Zeitler and Kalah Rivera  
on the Baptism of their baby, Ariel Louise.*

**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 Jan 23** 6:30pm Youth Group • 6:30pm Finance Board

6:30pm Human Concerns Committee

**Wednesday Jan 24** 6:30pm RCIA Classes at **Gesu Parish Center**

**Thursday Jan 25** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday Jan 26** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

**Saturday Jan 27** 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program

### Religious Education 2018 Schedule

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 21

### Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Jan. 14	\$2,750.03
Received to date	\$101,844.46
Building Fund to date	\$1,827.91

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday, Jan. 21 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am +Evarista Lopez from  
Manuel and Mireya Martinez

6:15 pm +Bassy Virella from Mark Nicolini

**Monday, Jan. 22** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children/ No Mass

**Tuesday, Jan. 23** - Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - Jan. 24** Saint Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - Jan. 25** The Conversion of Saint Paul,  
Apostle

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Jan. 26** Saint Tomothy and Saint Titus,  
Bishops

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Jan. 27** Weekday / No Mass

**Sunday, Jan. 28 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Carmen Llanes Reyes by Mary Sanchez Llanes

10:30 am Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm Parishioners

### Ministers for Jan. 28

#### 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Alysse Gear  
& Peggy Kendrigan –Peterson

**Cup:** AnneMarie Polacheck & Lyah Holmes  
Luz Ortiz & Bill Polaceck

**Counters:** Marion Holley & Karen Hill

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

#### Misa de 10:30 am

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

**Copa:** Ana Martínez & María González  
Carmen Galarza & Hortensia Galarza

**Contadores:** Rubén Hernández & María Ruiz

**Liturgia de los Niños:** Gladys Rivera

### Church Cleaners Saturday, Jan 27

#### Team 8

1. Rosa Huizar
2. Yaidelize Rosario
3. Brunilda Gonzalez
4. Evelyn Cerna

Work starts at 9am. Please enter  
through the church side door.  
Thank you for your service!

#### RCIA Class

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 24 / 6:30-8:30PM

**Place:** *Gesu Parish Center*

**Topic:** Class on The Consistent Life Ethic;  
The Dignity of Life

**Presenters:** Dr. Shawnee Marie Daniels-Sykes  
All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.



**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.

**To all of you:**

On April 7th, 2018 I will be ordained to the priesthood at 10:30 AM at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit, Michigan. Ordination will surely be one of the most memorable moments in my life as a Capuchin, and I truly want to invite you all, my beloved parish family, to celebrate this moment with me.

There will be several opportunities for us to gather together and celebrate well. First, anyone wishing to travel to Detroit for the Ordination should contact Melissa in the Parish Office as soon as possible. This will make it easier for those wishing to travel to coordinate and work together. Please know, I don't want anyone to feel obligated to travel to Detroit, as traveling always involves some expense. But the option is certainly open to anyone who is interested.

I will be celebrating two Masses of Thanksgiving after my Ordination. The first will be at my family's home parish of St. Mary Magdalen, in Hazel Park, Michigan, on Sunday, April 8th. The time will be announced in the coming weeks. The second Mass of Thanksgiving will be for our St. Francis and St. Benedict parish family. That Mass will be on Saturday, April 14th at St. Francis. The Mass will be at 4:30 PM with a reception to follow in the dining room.

I continue to thank God for the wonderfully supportive and educational role you are all playing in my formation as a Capuchin and as a minister in the Church. I hope you are all able to celebrate my Ordination with me in some way. Please continue to pray for me during this special time.

Peace,  
Br. Jason Graves

**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)



**Spread the word !**

Free Tax Services are now available on Saturday's 9:00am - 3:00pm starting Saturday, January 27th - Saturday, April 14th. Enter through the back monastery entrance.



**¡Riega la voz!**

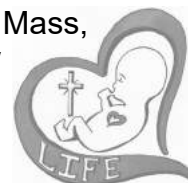
Servicio de preparación de impuestos gratis, aquí, en San Francisco.  
Iniciando el sábado 27 de enero hasta el sábado 14 de abril.  
Acceso por la puerta de atrás.

**Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass**  
**January 22, 2018**

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass & Reception, Monday evening, January 22, as we observe the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life. Planning to attend? Bring a donation of diapers for newborns, infants, or toddlers, which will be distributed by the Christ Child Society throughout the community.

Blessed Savior Parish, 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee 53225

6:30 p.m. Rosary | 7 p.m. Mass,  
Reception to follow



Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thu: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sun: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28