

December 4, 2022 / 4 de diciembre de 2022
Second Sunday Of Advent
Segundo Domingo De Adviento

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



Reyli Cerda Martinez celebrated her quinceañera on Friday, November 25 in St. Francis Church. She and her parents sing regularly with the 10:30 music group. Reyli is one of the teens in the Confirmation class for this year as well. Congratulations, Reyli!



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Saturday, December 3 - Second Sunday of Advent

4:30PM + For the people of St. Francis Parish

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30AM + Bob & Iretha Johnson by Cheryl & Todd McDonald

10:30AM + America Medina by Mirta Galarza

6:15PM + Otto & Lucia Abel by Marianne Klotz

Monday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10 / Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6 - Advent Weekday

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary | 6:30 Mass at St. Francis

6:30PM + Germaine Connery by Tom Zuelke (Nephew) (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)

Readings: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38

Friday, December 9 - Advent Weekday

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Readings: Isaiah 48:17-19 / Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10 - Third Sunday of Advent

4:30PM + For the people of St. Francis Parish

Sunday, December 11 - Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe | 10:30 Mass at St. Francis

8:30AM + Willie Peterson by Peggy Kendrigan Peterson

10:30AM + Felix Colon Sr. de Janda y Familia

6:15PM + Otto and Lucia Abel by Marianne Klotz

Mass is live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook

Parish Support

Thank you for your generosity!

ENVELOPES: Please contact the Parish Office at stfrancismil@gmail.com to register with the parish and receive weekly donation envelopes.

MAILING DONATIONS: Checks can be written out to **St. Francis of Assisi Church** and mailed to the Parish Office at 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53212. *Please use the memo line to describe the purpose of your donation.*

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Upcoming Events / Proximo Eventos

Immaculate Conception of Mary - Thursday, December 8, 6:30 Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. Milwaukee WI.

Commemorating all who have struggled with issues of conception, stillbirth, infant death, SIDS and infertility.

Inmaculada Concepción de María - Jueves, 8 de diciembre, 6:30 Misa en la Iglesia St. Francis of Assisi, 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. Milwaukee WI.

Conmemorando a todos los que han luchado con problemas de concepción, muerte fetal, muerte infantil, SIDS e infertilidad.

Day of Reflection - Thursday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. All women of the parish are invited to a day of reflection. On the event includes Holy Mass, confession, presentation about Mary as the Immaculate Conception, benediction, lunch, and closing program. This is a wonderful way to start the Advent Season. Cost is \$35 per person. Please register by December 1 by calling 262-522-4322 or email at schmotherswis@gmail.com.

Día de Reflexión - Jueves 8 de diciembre de 8:30 am - 2:00 pm en el Centro de Retiros de Schoenstatt, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. Todas las mujeres de la parroquia están invitadas a un día de reflexión. El evento incluye Santa Misa, confesión, presentación sobre María como la Inmaculada Concepción, bendición, almuerzo y programa de clausura. Esta es una manera maravillosa de comenzar la temporada de Adviento. El costo es de \$35 por persona. Regístrese antes del 1 de diciembre llamando al 262-522-4322 o envíe un correo electrónico a schmotherswis@gmail.com.

Arise Worship Night - Friday, December 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Holy Family, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond Du Lac, WI. Free, Family-Friendly, Confessions. Learn more at arisemke.org/worshipnights.

Levántate Noche de Adoración - Viernes 9 de diciembre de 7:00 - 9:00 p. m. en Holy Family, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond Du Lac, WI. Gratis, Familiar, Confesiones. Obtenga más información en arisemke.org/worshipnights.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday 32ND Annual Memorial Prayer Service - A Letter From The Birmingham City Jail - Saturday, January 14 at All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Musical Prelude: 1:30 p.m. | Prayer Service: 2:00 p.m. Keynote presenter: Honorable Judge Kori Ashley.

Cumpleaños del reverendo Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 32º Servicio anual de oración conmemorativa - Una carta desde la cárcel de la ciudad de Birmingham - Sábado 14 de enero en la Iglesia Católica de Todos los Santos, 4051 N. 25th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Preludio musical : 1:30 p.m. | Servicio de Oración: 2:00 p.m. Presentador principal: Honorable juez Kori Ashley.

We extend our love and prayers and gratitude to God for the call of our **Br. Javier** to his ordination as deacon! The ordination will be at St. Lawrence Seminary in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 AM. The exact address of the seminary, for those who are driving, is **301 Church Street, Mt. Calvary, WI 53057.**



*¡Extendemos nuestro amor y oraciones y gratitud a Dios por el llamado de nuestro **Hno. Javier** a su ordenación como diácono! La ordenación será en el Seminario St. Lawrence en Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, el sábado 10 de diciembre a las 10:30 AM. La dirección exacta del seminario, para quienes conducen, es **301 Church Street, Mt. Calvary, WI 53057.***

A Note to the St. Francis Family from Lennie Mosley

Perhaps you sent a beautiful card,
Or sat quietly thinking of us.
Perhaps you sent flowers, brought food,
Provided a financial gift, or extended a prayer.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you couldn't be there at all,
Just thought of our family that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We wish you peace and thank you so much for your part.

My sincere appreciation for your love and support!

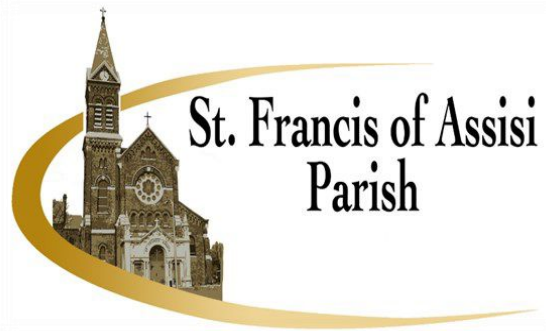
- Lennie

Pray for / Oren por...

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Jen Childress • Diane Stanfield
Raymond Washington • Ted Mazza
Tom Browne • Rudy Fernandez**

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Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea una visita al hospital o le gustaría eliminar su nombre de esta lista.



December Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 11 – 10:30 Mass, Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Sunday, December 11 – 12:00 Noon, Kids' Choir Practice, for the Christmas Eve 7PM Mass.

Tuesday, December 13 – 6:30 practice for the Central City Youth Choir.

Saturday, December 17 – “A Gary Brown Christmas”, Christmas Caroling in the neighborhood, beginning at 10AM in the Parish Hall, lunch to follow.

Saturday, December 17 – gifts for the Giving Tree are due.

Sunday, December 18 - 12:00 Noon, Kids' Choir Practice, for the Christmas Eve 7PM Mass.

Sunday, December 18 – 4:30 Confirmation Class for teens preparing for Confirmation; meeting in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, December 21 - 5:00-8:00PM – pick-up of Giving Tree gifts.

Wednesday, December 21 – 6:00 Combined Choir Practice for the Christmas Eve 7PM Mass.

Christmas Masses:

Saturday, December 24 - 4PM Mass in English.

Saturday, December 24 - 7PM Bilingual Mass.

Sunday, December 25 - 9AM Mass in English.

[No other Sunday Masses on December 25th].

Tuesday, December 27 – 6:30 practice for the Central City Youth Choir

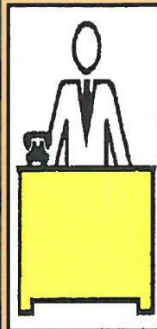


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