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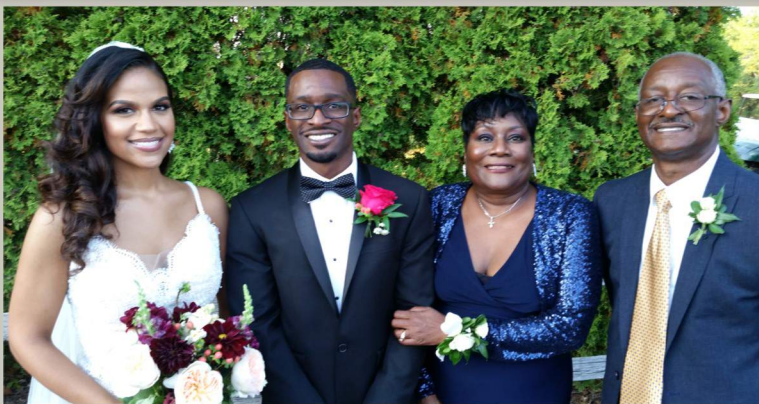
## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Congratulations to Sarah Kenner and Kyle Ashley who were married at St. Francis on September 22. Kyle is the son of Sheila and Larry Ashley.*



*Congratulations to Travis Aaron Wagner and Cassandra Kay Wagner whose daughter Iris Jan Wagner was baptized on Sept. 17th*



### FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Animals: Saturday, October 7 | 11:30 am  
Please bring your pets for a blessing in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.  
Feast of St. Francis: Sunday, October 8 | One Mass only at 9:30am  
[no 8:30 Mass, no 10:30 Mass, no 6:15 Mass]  
**"Transitus" of St. Francis**  
[commemorating the death of St. Francis]  
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 pm in St. Francis Church

**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 Colon • **Youth Ministry** Maggie Edlebeck

**Monday Oct 2** 6:00pm Clases de Biblia en español

**Tuesday Oct 3** 6:30pm "Transitus" of St. Francis • 6:30pm Youth Group / Grupo de Jóvenes

**Wednesday Oct 4** 8:30am St. Ben's Kitchen Crew • 6:30pm RCIA Classes

**Thursday Oct 5** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group / Grupo de Oración en Español

**Friday Oct 6** 1:00pm Blessing of the Sick • 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday, October 1st**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am +Charles "Chuckie" Browne

10:30 am Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday - Oct 2** The Holy Guardian Angels

Weekday / No Mass

**Tuesday - Oct 3** Weekday

6:30pm "Transitus" of St. Francis

**Wednesday - Oct 4** St. Francis of Assisi / No Mass

**Thursday - Oct 5** Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Oct 6** Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Oct 7** Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30am Blessing of animals in honor of

St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday, October 8th**

9:30 am **FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Mass will be followed by food and beverages in the dining hall. All are welcome to come.

#### RCIA Class

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4th / 6:30-8:30PM

**Place:** St. Francis Dining Room

**Topic:** Class on Catholic Approach to Scriptures and Salvation History

**Presenter:** Norie de la Cruz

### Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Sunday Collection Sept 24th	\$3,059.33
Received to date	\$40,465.16
Building Fund to date	\$100.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Ministers for October 8th

**9:30 am Mass**

**Readers:** TBA

**Cup:** Tony & Rosa Ortiz

Brian Gates & Mairead Rauch

Eladio & Ivonne Rivas

José & Iza Laguna

**Counters:** Bob Mosley & Tony Velez

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

### Church Cleaners-Saturday, Oct. 7th

**Team 4**

**1. Nadia Negron & girls**

**2. Sofia Gutierrez & family**

**3. Freddie Perez**

**4. Eileen O'Brien**

*Thank you for your service!*



### Wedding Banns III

**Bryan Padovano & Lauren Ditscheit**



**Pray for...**

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda • Lillie Sims • Iris Gonzalez • 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.



**Encuentro de Jóvenes hispanos con el arzobispo**  
 Cousins Center  
 3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207  
**Octubre 14**  
 8:30am - 6pm  
 Jóvenes de 13 a 17 años  
 Regístrate en tu Parroquia. Donación de \$10  
**Encuentro de Jóvenes hispanos con el arzobispo**  
 salyuz.org • encuentroesalyuz.org • (414)949-7589

For registrations please contact Maggie Edlebeck or the Parish Office at 414.374.5750. If you would like to support this event donations can be sent to the Hispanic Ministry Office Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

**San Ben's Community Meal**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 4th**



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!

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

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 17th at 6pm  
**Place:** Parish Office.  
 Please call to the parish office for registrations.  
*Español:*  
**Fecha & Hora:** martes 17 de octubre a las 6 pm  
**Lugar:** Oficina parroquial  
 Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.



**CRISTO REY**  
 JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL  
 MILWAUKEE

**OPEN HOUSE | CASA ABIERTA**  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 10am-1pm  
 DOMINGO 29 de OCTUBRE 10am-1pm  
 1215 S. 45<sup>th</sup> St., West Milwaukee  
 Cristoreymilwaukee.org | 414-436-4600

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2017**

Workers And The Unemployed  
 That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.  
[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

**Milwaukee Young Adult Ministry**  
 Tuesday, October 10: For young adults in their 20s and 30s, single or married, the Milwaukee Young Adult Ministry provides faith formation through speakers and group discussions, as well as monthly social events. On Tuesday, October 10, attend a MYAM faith formation event and learn about Our Lady of Fatima. Meet at 6:30pm in the Cathedral's Weakland Center. See the bulletin for details.

**Friday, Oct 6, 2017**  
 at 1:00PM



Blessing of the Sick

**Mass of Hope and Healing**

Please join us for a special Mass concelebrated for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have **suffered the loss of a child** during pregnancy (including miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy), still birth, or newborn/infant/young child.

**Mass of Hope and Healing**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**

**Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**  
**812 N. Jackson St.**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53202**

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
 Mt 21:33-43