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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!**



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



Congratulations to Tatiana Osburn who celebrated her quinceañera on Nov. 25. Br. Jason conducted the service.



Congratulations to Greg Schuchardt (center) who received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Nov. 26. Br. Jason prepared him for the sacraments. Beth Lauck, his fiancée, served as his sponsor.

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** Maggie Edlebeck

Tuesday Dec 12 6:30pm Youth Group

Wednesday Dec 13 6:30pm RCIA Classes at ALL SAINTS PARISH

Thursday Dec 14 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class • 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

Friday Dec 15 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

Saturday Dec 16 9:30am Religious Education for Children

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec 10

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am +Concepción Morales & +Irene González
de parte de Manuela Morales

6:15 pm Parishioners

Monday - Dec 11 Advent Weekday / No Mass

Tuesday - Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Wednesday - Dec 13 Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Thursday - Dec 14 Saint John of the Cross,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Friday - Dec 15 Advent Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Saturday - Dec 16 Advent Weekday / No Mass

Sunday, Dec 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am +Carmen Llanes Reyes from Sadie & Mike

10:30 am Concepción Morales & +Irene González
de parte de Manuela Morales

6:15 pm Parishioners

RCIA Class

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 13 / 6:30-8:30PM

Place: All Saints Parish

Topic: Class on Baptism, Confirmation,
and Eucharist

Presenters: Fr. Rafael Rodriguez

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

Wedding Banns I

Beth Lauck and Greg Schuchardt

Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Dec. 3	\$5,547.64
Second Collection December 2017	\$1,482.90
Received to date	\$80,831.41
Building Fund to date	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers for Dec 17

8:30 am Mass

Readers: Annette Harpole & Cece Hillard

Cup: Edwina Matthew & Lisa Barczyk
Brian Gates & Melissa Flores

Counters: Anthony Hart & Raven Thurman

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: Agustín Maldonado & Rafael Reyes

Liturgia de los Niños: Adela González

Church Cleaners-Saturday, Dec 16th

Team

1. Geoff Horton

2. Ami Inoue

3. Tasha McDougal-Jones

4. Kay Edlebeck

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



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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**Sunday, Dec. 24th,**

8:30 Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent
 No 10:30 Mass,
 no 6:15 Mass this Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 24th,

4:00 Mass for Christmas Eve
Sunday, Dec. 24th,
 7:00 Mass for Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec. 25th,

9:00 Mass for Christmas Day

Prison Ministry is having a family gathering on Sunday, Dec. 17 in St. Francis hall. For those who would like to donate some cookies and dessert, please bring it to the office during the week. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICE
IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

We can always use the following items:

Diapers, wipes, hygiene products, gently used clothing, canned, bagged or boxed food items, t-shirts—all sizes, new underwear and new socks of all sizes--men, ladies & children

Please drop off donations at either of our locations below:

The House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Mondays-Fridays, 8:30-Noon; 1-3:30 PM, at the 17th Street door located at the U-drive.

St. Ben's Community Meal, 1015 N Ninth Street; Milwaukee, WI 53233

Mondays-Fridays, 9:30 AM - 4 PM - 414.271.0135

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tue: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Wed: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

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

Date & Time: Thursday, December 14th at 6pm

Place: Parish Office.

Please call to the parish office for registrations.

Español:

Fecha & Hora: jueves 14 de diciembre a las 6 pm

Lugar: Oficina parroquial

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.



Our Lady Queen of Peace is hosting Bingo every Wednesday from 10:00 AM- 11:59 PM. You are all invited to join at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish 3222 S 29th St. Milwaukee, WI 53215. For more information please call (414) 672-0313

Mardi Gras 2018

February 10, 2018

Sheraton Brookfield, 375 S Moreland Rd

Tickets \$60.00

Starts at 5:30 pm until 11:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00

Door prizes & raffle

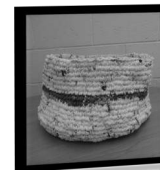
Handmade Recycled Baskets

by Local Refugee Women

Makes a great holiday gift!

Local refugee women from the Democratic Republic of the Congo have been upcycling plastic bags and using them to create beautifully designed handmade baskets. Their baskets are for sale with different varieties to choose from. All the proceeds go directly to the artisan.

If you are interested in supporting these amazing women, please contact Shannon to purchase a basket. 414-339-7024



Thu: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28