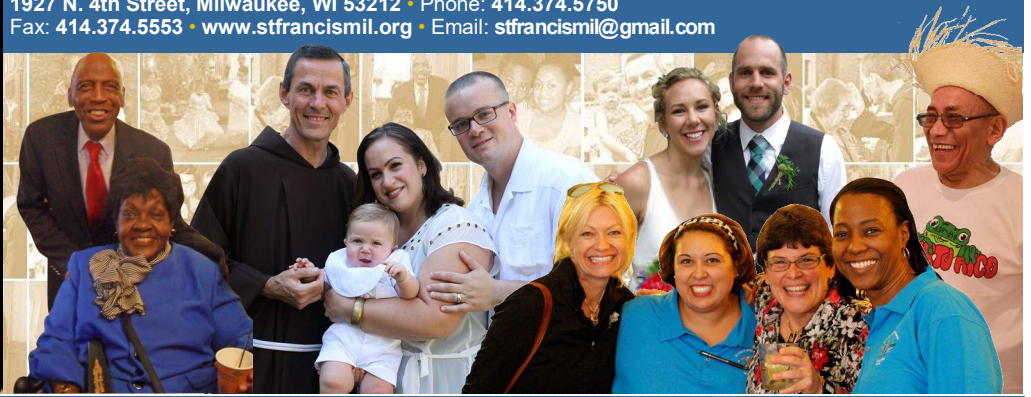


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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



### First Sunday of Lent • Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO  
**LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE**  
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

**WHEN**  
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
FRIDAYS IN LENT

**WHO**

**CATHOLICS 14+**  
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

**CATHOLICS 18-59**  
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

**ABSTINENCE**

**THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS**  
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



## 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]

**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 Feb 20** 6:30pm Parish Council • 6:30pm Youth Group

**Thursday Feb 22** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday Feb 23** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

**Saturday Feb 24** 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday, Feb. 18 • First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order  
 10:30 am +Luisa Pacheco & +Santos Torres  
 from Santos Torres  
 6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday, Feb 19** Lenten Weekday / No Mass

**Tuesday, Feb 20** Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - Feb 21** Saint Peter Damian,  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - Feb 22** The Chair of Saint Peter  
 the Apostle

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - Feb 23** Lenten Weekday

7:00am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - Feb. 24** Lenten Weekday / No Mass

**Sunday, Feb. 25 • Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30 am +Carmen Llanes Reyes from  
 Mary Sanchez Llanes  
 10:30 am +Juanita Torres & +Carmen Torres  
 from Ofelia  
 6:15 pm Parishioners

**Church Support**

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Feb. 11	\$3,298.52
Received to date	\$113,501.41
Building Fund to date	\$1,843.27

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Ministers for Feb. 25**

**8:30 am Mass**

**Readers:** Jackie Reid-Dettloff  
 & Normajean Sims

**Cup:** Shannon Evans and Sr. Patricia Rogers  
 Cece Hillard & Gloria Alexander

**Counters:** Marion Holley & Karen Hill

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

**Misa de 10:30 am**

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

**Copa:** Carolina Rodriguez  
 Maria Gonzalez-Edward,  
 Gladys Gonzalez and Mr. Rojas

**Contadores:** Ruben Hernandez & Maria Ruiz  
 & Rafael Reyes

**Liturgia de los Niños:** Adela Gonzalez

**Church Cleaners  
 Saturday, Feb. 24**

**Wedding Banns III  
 Hilary Pick and Joe Dorn**



**Religious Education for Children**

<b>Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am</b>	
March	3,10,17
April	7,14,21

**Team 4**

1. Nadia Negron & girls
2. Sofia Gutierrez & family

*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.

# The day you have waited for is finally here!



## Gospel Music Workshop

**Saturday, March 10th, 8:30 - 3:30**

Cost: \$10 per person which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and music materials.

The workshop is open to all.

Deadline for registration and payment: March 1st

For information, registration, or payment, contact the St. Francis Parish Office, 414-374-5750, ext. 10 or [stfrancismil@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancismil@gmail.com)

Guest Artist: Ms. Lynné Gray from Washington, DC

### Lent Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated during the Masses on **Sunday, February 25**. Please share this information with anyone who would like to go to confession during this lent season.



The 12th Annual Men of Christ Catholic Conference **March 10, 2018** Milwaukee Theater

We are summoned to renewed conversion to Jesus Christ, which we will accomplish through authentic friendship with God, and with one another. Join us on this journey, **and bring your sons.**

Presenters include Tim Staples and Fr. Robert Spitzer S. J.

The Parish has offered **5 FREE** spots. Call the Parish Office if interested.

For more information visit [www.MenofChrist.net](http://www.MenofChrist.net) or email us at [MenofChrist@MenofChrist.net](mailto:MenofChrist@MenofChrist.net)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent, 6:30pm

**VIA CRUCIS**

Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm



### Lenten Series on Discipleship

Join parishioners for short discussions after Sunday Mass.

Sunday, March 4: the disciple John

Sunday, March 11: the disciple Thomas

Sunday, March 18: the disciple Mary Magdalene

### FREE TAX SERVICES

Free Tax Services are now available on Saturdays. 9:00am - 3:00pm every Saturday, until Saturday, April 14th. Enter through the back monastery entrance.

### SERVICIO DE IMPUESTOS GRATIS

Servicio de preparación de impuestos gratis, aquí, en San Francisco.

Todos los sábados, hasta el sábado 14 de abril. Acceso por la puerta de atrás.



Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10