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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!**



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR



Congratulations to Jacob Stephen Roder Halaiko  
who received the Holy Eucharist  
for the first time  
at St. Francis of Assisi Church on May 6th.



Damian Jimenez Juarez doing the crowning  
of Mary last Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass



**Pastor** Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Associate Pastor** Fr. Jason Graves, OFM Capuchin  
**Parish Office Manager:** Melissa Fernández • **Deacon** Troy Major  
**Director of Religious Education** Karen Hill and Aurora Reyes • **RCIA Program:** Víctor Vela and Mable Johnson  
**RCIC Program** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Lisa Barczyk  
**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator** Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Youth Ministry** Jacob Stanley

**Tuesday May 15** 6:30pm Youth Group • 6:30pm Finance Board Meeting

**Thursday May 17** 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday May 18** 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday, May 13 • The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

6:15 pm Parishioners

**Monday, May 14** Saint Matthias, Apostle / No Mass

**Tuesday, May 15** Saint Isidore

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Wednesday - May 16** Easter Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Thursday - May 17** Easter Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Friday - May 18** Easter Weekday

7:00am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Saturday - May 19** Easter Weekday/ No Mass

**Sunday, May 20 • PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

6:15 pm Parishioners

## Church Support

Sunday, May 6	\$3,306.30
Second Collection May 2018	\$1,105.10
Received to date	\$148,847.88
Rice Bowls	\$1,771.14

## Ministers for May 20

**9:30 am Mass**

**Readers:** TBD

**Cup:** Gloria Alexander & Sr. Patricia Rogers

Cece Hillard & Shannon Evans

Adela Gonzalez & Vanessa Colon

Rosa Ortiz & Tony Ortiz

**Counter:** Anthony Hart & Raven Thurman

**Children's Word:** Kyla Fernández

## Wedding Banns III

**Erik Richter and Laura Gramann**



## Church Cleaners Saturday, May 19



**Team 11**

**Beth Lauck**

**Greg Schuchardt**

**Carlo & Becky Giombi**

**Work starts at 9:00 am**

**Thank you for your service!**

## Special Note from Sr. Mary Jo:

Sr. Mary says hello to everyone. She misses the love and warmth of her spiritual family. As for her health, she feels tired and fatigued pretty much of the time. And her sight and hearing are an issue. She was happy to hear about the success of Fr. Jason's thanksgiving Mass celebration and church fellowship.

Please keep Sr. Mary Jo in your prayers.



**Pray for...**

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda  
Mariano Aviles • Adela Gonzalez • Mary Fernandez • Eladio Rivas • America Medina  
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.



**June 22 & 23 - Free Dental Care for those in Need!**

**WDA Mission of Mercy**  
WISCONSIN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Location: Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park

8200 W. Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, WI 53214

Doors open at 5:30a.m.

No appointments-first come, first served

No eligibility or income requirements

**No day care available on site**

*Teeth Cleanings | Extractions | Fillings |  
 Treating Adults & Children\**

**\*Children under 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian**



**Edward Thekan** was a member of St. Francis Parish who died in 2009. He cared for his mother who only died a few months earlier. Ed was a piece of Milwaukee history. He was the only white member of **The Commandos** who offered personal protection for Fr. James Groppi and participants in the civil rights movement of the 1960's. Recently, Ed's brother disposed of some stock that Ed had left to St. Francis Parish. Please keep Ed and the Thekan family in your prayers especially for Ed's kindness and generosity to St. Francis Parish.

**Tough Times?****St. Vincent de Paul Can Help**

Have you fallen on tough times? Do you know someone in our parish area who has? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is eager to offer assistance with furniture, clothing, food, and other needs, along with a listening ear. We are St. Francis of Assisi parishioners who seek to deepen our relationship with Christ by offering person-to-person service to our neighbors. Individuals need not be Catholic or even Christian to receive assistance. If you or someone you know could use a little help, call the Milwaukee SVDP intake line at 414-462-7837 (M-F, 9:00-3:00) or email our parish SVDP group at [SaintFrancisSVDP@gmail.com](mailto:SaintFrancisSVDP@gmail.com). (And if the Holy Spirit is tugging at you to deepen your spirituality through charity and justice work, we would love to have you join us as a volunteer. Contact Steve Calme (at the same email above.)

**Thank you to all parishioners who helped with the Parish Spring Clean-up last Saturday.**



Mon: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
 Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
 Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15