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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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH • LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Congratulation to De Angelo Jamal Webster and Erika Danielle Lane whose baby, Dominic, was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 24th.



happy new year

Many thanks to all who participated in the Christmas Masses: musicians, eucharistic ministers, readers, greeters, those who decorated the church so beautifully, children in the Children's Choir for Christmas Eve, and those who came to one of the parish Christmas Masses. You all made the liturgies incredible and a real celebration of Emmanuel, "God-with-us". God bless you all especially in the new year!

- Fr. Mike

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 Jan 2 6:30pm Youth Group

Wednesday Jan 3 6:30pm RCIA Classes at ALL SAINTS PARISH

Thursday Jan 4 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

Friday Jan 5 2:00pm Blessing of the Sick • 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec 31

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8:30 am +Donald L. Hencsik from Marie A. Korinek

10:30 am Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm Parishioners

Monday, Jan. 1

9:00 A.M Mass for New Year's Day

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

5:45 pm Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Wednesday - Jan. 3 Christmas Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Thursday - Jan. 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Friday - Jan. 5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Saturday - Jan. 6 Christmas Weekday / No Mass

Sunday, Jan. 7 / The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am +Donald L. Hencsik from Marie A. Korinek

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

6:15 pm Parishioners

Church Support

The information in regard to the Christmas collections will be published on Sunday, January 7th

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers for Jan. 7

8:30 am Mass

Readers: Lyah Holmes & Mable Johnson

Cup: TBD

Counters: Hilda Estevez and Will Sykes

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: TBD

Liturgia de los Niños: Adela González

Religious Education 2018 Schedule

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 21

RCIA Class

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 3 / 6:30-8:30PM

Place: *All Saints Parish*

Topic: Class on Nicene Creed and The Lord's Prayer

Presenters: Lindsey Draper

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

Church Cleaners Saturday, Dec 30th

Team 5

1. *Alysse Gear*

2. *James Jutrzonka*

3. *Anne Jaspers*

4. *Kyle Dlabay*

*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.

WISDOM [a statewide network of faith-based organizations] and its partners are calling on people across Wisconsin to sign on to a new Campaign to end child poverty in Wisconsin.

Over 200,000 kids in Wisconsin live in poverty:
 African American kids are almost 5x more likely to be poor;
 Latino kids are 3x more likely to be poor;
 Native American kids are 4x more likely to be poor;
 The poverty rate for our African American kids is 8% above the national average for black child poverty.

To learn more about this Campaign, and to sign your name as part of the movement to end child poverty in Wisconsin, go to <http://www.endchildpovertywi.org/>.

Hello Church Friends!
 If you're looking for a way to start the New Year on a giving note, consider helping at the St. Ben's Meal Program on the first Wednesday of every month! We are looking for volunteers to work "the floor"; this means you'll have an opportunity to serve beverages, help carry trays, prepare tables and generally share hospitality with the guests. All are welcome, and this is a great opportunity for families to serve together! Please let me know if you can help out on **January 3, 2018**; arrive by **4:45** and finish by **6:30** - dinner included!
 Peace and blessings,
 Lisa Barczyk
lbarczyk@wi.rr.com
 414-336-1810

ORGAN RECITAL
Karen Beaumont
 Date: Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m. at Salem
 Location: Lutheran Church, 2400 North Cramer in Milwaukee. **Free.** Music of Corelli, Sor, and Biber.

San Ben's Community Meal

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd



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 stars at 8am. Thank you very much for your support!

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

Save the Date!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service
Saturday, January 13, 2018
 Location: St. Martin de Porres Church
 Musical Prelude: 1:30 P.M.
 Prayer Service: 2:00 P.M.
 Sponsored by:
 The Black and Indian Mission Grant, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 2018 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Prayer Service Planning Committee and, Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Milwaukee Archdiocese

Friday, Jan. 5, 2017
 at 2:00PM

Blessing of the Sick

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12