

January 12, 2025  
12 de enero de 2025



**Saint Francis of Assisi**  
Parish and Capuchin Center

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

The Baptism of the Lord  
El Bautismo del Señor

## A SPECIAL VISIT / UNA VISITA ESPECIAL

Thank you to the Magi for visiting us last Sunday and bringing candy to the children. Also, we want to thank everyone who made that visit possible.

Gracias a los Reyes Magos por visitarnos el domingo pasado y traerle dulces a los niños. También deseamos agradecerle a todas las personas que hicieron posible esa visita.



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**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES  
HORARIO DE LAS LITURGIAS**

**Saturday, January 11** - Christmas Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Monday, January 13** - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

9:00 am—Noon - Confessions

**Tuesday, January 14** - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

4:00 pm - Exposition and Adoration

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Wednesday, January 15** - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

**Thursday, January 16** - Ordinary Time Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, January 17** - St. Anthony, Abbot

1:30 pm - Confessions

2:00 pm - Blessing of the Sick

**Saturday, January 18** - Ordinary Time Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, January 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am - +Mark Nicolini from Kathy Oestreich

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**LITURGY MINISTERS**



**January 12**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Sarah Muwonge and Victor Nwagbaraocha
- 10:30 am: Ana La Llave y Elena Juarez

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: Tanya Harris and Tony Ortiz

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

- 8:30 am: Emma and Anthony Hughes-Meyer

**January 19**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Sarah Muwonge and Victor Nwagbaraocha
- 10:30 am: TBD

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: Will Sykes and Mary Sykes

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

- 8:30 am: Anne Jaspers

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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**MAILING DONATIONS:** Checks can be written out to **St. Francis of Assisi Church** and mailed to the Parish Office at 1937 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53212. *Please use the memo line to describe the purpose of your donation.*

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**Pray for/Oren por...**

Rudy Fernandez • Diane Reeve • Jim Woyak  
Raymond Washington • Tony Ortiz  
Elizabeth Gordon • Jim Fetzer • Rick Edwards  
Ted Mazza • Harvesta Williams • Pearl & Clint Jordan

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 llame a la oficina para remover su nombre de la lista.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, January 11**

9:30 am - Religious Education

**Monday, January 13**

9:00 am - Noon: Confessions

**Tuesday, January 14**

4:00 pm - Exposition and Adoration  
 5:00 pm - Evening Prayer and Benediction  
 5:30 pm - Secular Franciscans  
 6:00 pm - OCIA

**Friday, January 17**

7:15 pm - Rosary

**Friday, January 17—Sunday, January 19**

Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, January 18**

1:30 pm - 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service

**Monday, January 20**

9:00 am - Noon: Confessions  
 1:00 pm - Justice Coalition’s MLK Memorial Service

**Tuesday, January 21**

4:00 pm - Exposition and Adoration  
 5:00 pm - Evening Prayer and Benediction  
 6:00 pm - Parish Council  
 6:00 pm - OCIA

**Wednesday, January 22**

5:15 pm - Social Justice Committee  
 6:00 pm - Finance Council  
 6:00 pm - Grief Support Group



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**FOLLOW US  
 AND WATCH THE LIVESTREAM!**

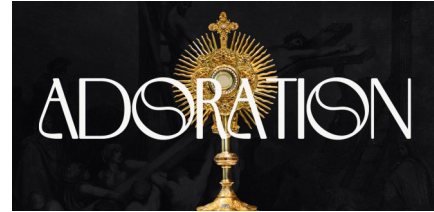
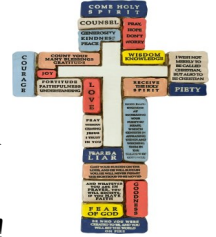
**OCIA CLASS**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14

**Time:** 6:00-7:30PM

**Topic:** Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist

Everyone is welcome to attend!



Every Tuesday beginning at 4:00 pm and concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 pm.

Adoración del Santísimo todos los martes comenzando a las 4:00 pm y concluyendo con las oraciones de Víspera y Bendición a las 5:00 pm.



***Our Offerings***

	December 2024	24-25 FYTD
Income	\$26,963.99	\$174,953.31
Expenses	\$23,550.63	\$185,840.48

***Thank you for your support!***

*“Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.”*

— St. Francis of Assisi



LOOKING  
FOR  
VOLUNTEERS

**Live-streaming Operator**

We are looking for 2-3 more people to assist with live streaming our masses. These volunteers will be trained and will have the support needed to learn how to operate the system.

If you want to volunteer in this ministry, please contact the Fr. Javier at [jrodriguez@thecapuchins.org](mailto:jrodriguez@thecapuchins.org).



**Grief Support**

**A Path to Compassionate Healing**

If you or someone you know has lost a spouse, child, parent, family member, or friend, you are likely facing significant challenges. You don't have to go through the GRIEVING PROCESS alone! Grief Support – A Path to Compassionate Healing is a friendly, caring approach of walking alongside others through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will find this to be a place where you can learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life. Be courageous and take that next step to healing!

Come see what we are about! There is no charge.

The next 9-week Grief Support series will be held Wednesday evenings starting Wednesday, Jan. 22 at St. Francis Parish in the conference room from 6:00-8:00 pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Register by contacting Colleen Fredelake (414-303-4009) or email [cfredelake@gmail.com](mailto:cfredelake@gmail.com).



**THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 | 1:30 P.M.**  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MILWAUKEE, WI

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. FRED ALEXANDER OCD  
PRESIDER: ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

Inclement weather date is January 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

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**Pilgrimage to Puerto Rico 2026**

If you are interested in exploring Puerto Rico with Fr. Javier, please remember to sign up for the 2026 pilgrimage to the Island of Enchantment. You have until January 26, 2025 to add your name to the list!

Si están interesados en explorar a Puerto Rico con el Padre Javier, recuerden anotarse para el peregrinaje de la Isla del Encanto en el 2026. ¡Tienen hasta el 26 de enero de 2025 para añadir su nombre a la lista!

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