

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent
Tercer Domingo de Adviento



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

*Celebrating 150 Years
1870-2020*

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

Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrando Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

A big thank you to all who coordinated, decorated, prepared food and participated in our celebration of the Patroness of the Americas! A special thank you to the kids who made it so special with their play and dance.

¡Muchísimas gracias a todas las personas que coordinaron, decoraron, cocinaron y participaron en la celebración de la Emperatriz de las Américas! Un agradecimiento especial a los niños que lo hicieron aún más especial con su obra y baile.



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Hispanic Ministry Coordinator Fr. Francisco Javier Rodriguez, OFM Capuchin

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Saturday, December 16 - Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Monday, December 18 - Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

Tuesday, December 19 - Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

Wednesday, December 20 - Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

Thursday, December 21 - Weekday

No Mass

Friday, December 22 - Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, December 23 - Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Sunday, December 24

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 am - +Mark Nicolini from Kathy Destrinch

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

7:00 pm - Cecilio Negrón, Jr. from Judy Negrón



LITURGY MINISTERS



December 17

Lectors/Lectores

- 8:30 am: Victor Nwagbaraocha and Ellen O'Brien
- 10:30 am: Her. David Hirt y Ana Cristina Sandoval

Cup Servers

- 8:30 am: Rosa Ortiz and Kay Edelbeck

Children's Liturgy

- 8:30 am: Anne Jaspers

December 24

Lectors/Lectores

- 9:30 am: Cece Hillard and Barbara Spies
- 4:00 pm: Peg Kendrigan-Peterson
- 7:00 pm: Harvesta Williams and Maria Gonzalez-Edwards

Cup Servers

- 9:30 am: Cassie and Jim Woyak
- 4:00 pm: Cindy and John Patrick
- 7:00 pm: Priscilla and Greg Browne

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

OCIA CLASS

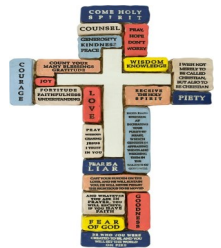
Date: Wednesday, December 20

Time: 6:30-8:00PM

Topic: The Sacraments of Initiation

Presenter: Thomas Anderson, SJ

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, MILWAUKEE
FOLLOW US AND WATCH THE LIVESTREAM!**

Pray for/Oren por...

Rudy Fernandez • Drucilla Lyles • Diane Reeve •
Tom & Shirley Browne • Raymond Washington •
Elizabeth Gordon • Tony Ortiz • Jim Fetzer •
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

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, December 16, 9:30 am

Religious Education

Tuesday, December 19, 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - Kid's Christmas Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Gospel Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 20, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Giving Tree Gift Distribution



Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 23 - Fourth Sunday Advent

4:30 pm (English)

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am (Bilingual)

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 am (Bilingual)

December 30 and 31 - The Holy Family

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am (Bilingual)



¿Le gusta cantar? Forme parte de nuestro coro de 10:30 am, el Coro Quetzal. Para más información, por favor hable con Erika Alcalá después de la misa. ¡Gracias!



Please remember that the Capital Campaign contributions for this year are due by December 31. Thank you for all your contributions towards the parish and the center!

Por favor recuerden que las aportaciones de este año de la Campaña Capital son pagaderas al 31 de diciembre. ¡Gracias por sus donaciones para la parroquia y el centro!

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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"If we endure all things patiently and with gladness, thinking on the sufferings of our Blessed Lord, and bearing all for the love of Him: herein is perfect joy."

— St. Francis of Assisi



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 be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will 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! **EVERYONE** is welcome!

The next 9-week Grief Support series will be held at Sacred Heart Parish (on 3635 S. Kinnickinnic) Tuesday evenings starting Jan. 9th OR at St. Francis Parish (1927 Vel Phillips Dr.) Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 10th. Choose the location that is best for you and your schedule. The meetings will be held from 6:00-8:00 pm. Register by contacting Colleen Fredelake (414-303-4009) or cfredelake@gmail.com.

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