

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto 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!**



Over 35 families received more than 200 gifts thanks to your generosity. Thank you for helping others have a joyful Christmas!

A special thanks to our volunteers who organized and distributed the gifts, pictured here from left to right **Peggy, Christy Moser, Kari Gonzalez, Yari Gonzalez, and Shelly Weingarten.**

Más de 35 familias recibieron sobre 200 regalos gracias a su generosidad. ¡Gracias por ayudar a otras personas tener una Navidad alegre!

Un agradecimiento especial a las voluntarias que organizaron y distribuyeron los regalos, en la foto de izquierda a derecha: **Peg Kendrigan-Peterson, Christy Moser, Kari González, Yari González, y Shelly Weingatein**



Thank You for all the Gifts Gracias por todos los regalos

Pastor Fr. Francisco Javier Rodriguez, OFM Capuchin • **Administrative Assistant:** Stephanie Sprewer
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MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

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 Destrich

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

7:00 pm - +Cecilio Negrón, Jr. from Judy Negrón
+Jose & Juanita Gonzalez, +Anita
Gonzalez Campbell from The Edwards
Family

Monday, December 25 - Christmas

9:00 am - +Patrick Kirk and +Tony Hill from
Karen Hill

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, The First
Martyr

7:45 am - Mass

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle
and Evangelist

7:45 am - Mass

Thursday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents,
Martyrs

No Mass

Friday, December 29 - 5th Day within the
Octave of Christmas

No Mass

Saturday, December 30 - 5th Day within the
Octave of Christmas

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Sunday, December 24

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

LITURGY MINISTERS

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

December 25 (9:00 am)

Lectors/Lectores

- Cece Hillard and Ana La Llave

Cup Servers

- Paul Prange and Victor Nwagbaraocha

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

December 31

Lectors/Lectores

- 8:30 am: Harvesta Williams
- 10:30 am: María González-Edwards y
Elena Juarez

Cup Servers

- 8:30 am: Tanya Harris and Gloria Alexander

Children's Liturgy

- 8:30 am: Leslie and Shania Mendoza



LIVESTREAMING

The following Christmas Masses will be livestreamed:

- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve
- 9:00 am Christmas Day



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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

Tuesday, December 26

Offices Closed

Monday, January 1, 9:00 am

Mass—Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 pm

OCIA Resumes

Friday, January 5 - Sunday, January 7

Confirmation Retreat

NEW YEAR DAY OF REFLECTION: *Epiphany of HOPE for the Soul*



**Saturday, January 6, 2024
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Come take refuge in the gentle silence of this day of Reflection.

The resilience that carried us through 2023 will be a sentinel of **HOPE** as we walk the labyrinth path seeking **Epiphany wisdom** to **illuminate and guide** our souls as we travel into the unknown terrain of 2024!

Location: Troubadour Room in the Juniper Court Building

3201 S Lake Drive, Saint Francis, WI 53235

Reflection Day Guide: Sr. Stella DeVenuta, OSF

Stipend "Slide" for the Day: \$85.00-\$150.00

Includes: guidance, materials and a simple soup lunch

Questions: stellaosf@lakeosfs.org

Cell/ Text 414-581-4006

Register by Dec. 30, 2023

Details and Registration Form: <https://stelladevenutaosf.com/new-year>

A Week of Baptisms

We had three baptisms this past week! Please pray for these babies and their families, as we welcome them into our Christian family here at St. Francis.

¡Tuvimos tres bautismos esta semana! Por favor oren por estos bebés y sus familias al darles la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana aquí en San Francisco.



Axel Christopher, baptized on December 16, together with his parents **José Castañeda** and **María Calderón**.



Emma Josephine, baptized on December 16, together with her parents **Jesse and Julie Jastram**.



Chiara Marie, baptized on December 20, together with her parents **Diksha and Nikhil Tomy**.

"Those who love God are happy and blessed. They do as our Lord himself tells us in the Gospel, You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, . . . and your neighbor as yourself."

— 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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