

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord  
La Epifanía del Señor



**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!**

## **Plenary Indulgence Indulgencia Plenaria**



This year we are able to receive a plenary indulgence from Dec. 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to Feb. 2, 2024, the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by praying before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan church. This means that this indulgence can be received right here at St. Francis! A plenary or “full” indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin. Towards this end, our Nativity scene will remain in the church until February 2. Please share this news with your family and friends.

Este año los católicos podemos recibir una indulgencia plenaria del 8 de diciembre, solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María, al 2 de febrero, fiesta de la Presentación del Niño Jesús, rezando frente al Nacimiento en una iglesia Franciscana. ¡Esto quiere decir que esta indulgencia puede ser recibida aquí en San Francisco! Una indulgencia plenaria o “completa” es una indulgencia especial que, si se cumple con todos los requisitos remueve temporalmente todos el castigo debido a nuestros pecados. Por esa razón, el Nacimiento permanecerá en la iglesia hasta el 2 de febrero. Por favor comparan esta noticia con sus familiares and y amistades.

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**Bible Study Group** Carl Carby / Nadia Negron  
**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator** Fr. Francisco Javier Rodriguez, OFM Capuchin



**MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**  
**HORARIO DE LAS MISAS**

**Saturday, January 6** - Christmas Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, January 7** - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 pm - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Monday, January 8** - The Baptism of the Lord

7:45 am - Mass

**Tuesday, January 9** - Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

**Wednesday, January 10** - Weekday

7:45 am - Mass

**Thursday, January 11** - Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, January 12** - Weekday

No Mass

**Saturday, January 13** - Weekday

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, January 14** - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am - +Mark Nicolini from Kathy Oestrich

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**LITURGY MINISTERS**



**January 7**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Mable Johnson
- 10:30 am: Her. David Hirt

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: Peggy Kendrigan and Sr. Pat

**Children's Liturgy**

- 8:30 am: Jude Schubert

**January 14**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Julie Clark and Michael Crowley
- 10:30 am: Her. David Hirt

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: Mary Sykes and Rosa Ortiz

**Children's Liturgy**

- 8:30 am: Emma and Anthony Meyer

**PARISH SUPPORT**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**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.*

**AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC GIVING;** Visit [www.stfrancismil.org](http://www.stfrancismil.org) and click on the Donate button in the upper left bar. Using this system, you can set up a monthly electronic donation to take the place of your weekly offering. You can also make a one-time donation for a specific event. Use the comment section on the donation screen to describe the purpose of your donation. Electronic giving can be made by PayPal or by entering your credit card information. If you need help setting this up, please contact the Parish Office. For charge-less automatic payments: Contact your bank and set up an automatic bill pay. Your bank will send regular check payments directly to St Francis with no charge to you. Your full donation will come to St. Francis.

**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

### Friday, January 5 - Sunday, January 7

Confirmation Retreat

- Departure: 4:30 pm - Parish parking lot
- Return: 1:00 pm - Parish parking lot

### Sunday, January 7 - Second Collection

Benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Monday, January 8, 6:30 pm

Faith Formation Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, January 9

5:00 pm - Secular Franciscans

6:30 pm - City Youth Choir

### Wednesday, January 10

6:00 pm - Grief Support Group

### Sunday, January 14

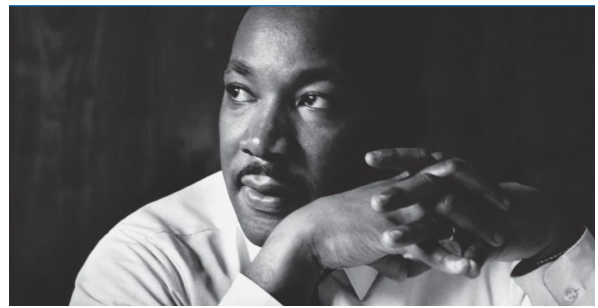
10:00 am - Presentation of Book

Meg Kissinger

*While You were Out*

### Monday, January 15

12:30 pm - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Program



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations

### 33rd Annual Memorial Prayer Service

### LOVE, LAW, AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

with Archbishop ListECKi

Guest Speaker: Chief Judge Carl Ashley

Saturday, January 13, 2024

1:30 p.m. – Musical Prelude

2:00 p.m. – Prayer Service

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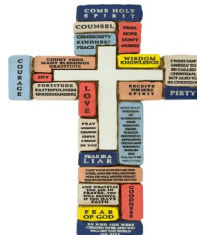
## OCIA CLASS

**Date:** Wednesday, January 10

**Time:** 6:30-8:00PM

**Topic:** The Nicene Creed and  
The Lord's Prayer

**Presenter:** Fr. Larry Webber, OFM Cap



All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

## Dr. Martin Luther King Justice Program

**Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Church

**When:** Monday, January 15

**Time:** 12:30 pm



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FOLLOW US AND WATCH THE LIVESTREAM!



¿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!

*“If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus....; for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.”*

— St. John Chrysostom





## 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. 9<sup>th</sup> OR at St. Francis Parish (1927 Vel Phillips Dr.) Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:cfredelake@gmail.com).

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