



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

March 9, 2025  
9 de marzo de 2025

First Sunday of Lent  
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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

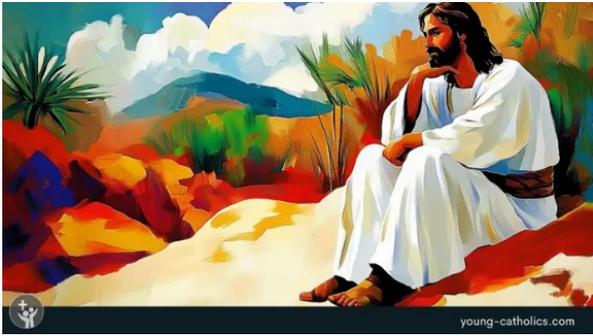
# INTO THE DESERT.

— LUKE 4:1 —

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES  
HORARIO DE LAS LITURGIAS**

**Saturday, March 8 - Lent Weekday**

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 am - +Bill Beeh from Elyse and Severo Escobedo

+Luz Ortiz-Carby from the Family

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Monday, March 10 - Lent Weekday**

7:45 am - Mass

9:00 am—Noon - Confessions

**Tuesday, March 11 - Lent Weekday**

7:45 am - Mass

4:00 pm - Exposition and Adoration

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Wednesday, March 12 - Lent Weekday**

7:45 am - Mass

**Thursday, March 13 - Lent Weekday**

No Mass

**Friday, March 14 - Lent Weekday**

No Mass

**Saturday, March 15 - Lent Weekday**

4:30 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30 am - +Thomas Browne, +Arnold Browne  
and + Charles "Chuckie" Browne  
from Shirley Browne

10:30 am - Intenciones de la Orden Capuchina

6:15 pm - Intentions of the Capuchin Order

**LITURGY MINISTERS**



**March 9**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Dzire Garner and James Henry
- 10:30 am: Barbara Spies y Andrés Saavedra

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: John Patrick and Cindy Patrick

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

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

**March 16**

**Lectors/Lectores**

- 8:30 am: Cece Hillard and Kenny Howard
- 10:30 am: Ana La Llave y

María González-Edwards

**Cup Servers**

- 8:30 am: Brigitte Garner and Mable Johnson

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

- 8:30 am: Anne Jaspers and Kenny Howard

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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, March 8**

10:00 am - First Reconciliation for Religious Education Children

**Sunday, March 9**

10:00 am - Youth Group First Meeting

**Monday, March 10**

9:00 am - Noon: Confessions  
6:30 pm - Parish Mission

**Tuesday, March 11**

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

**Wednesday, March 12**

6:30 pm - Parish Mission

**Friday, March 14**

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 15**

OCIA Retreat  
9:30 am - Religious Education

**Sunday, March 16**

4:30 pm - Confirmation Class Day of Service at St. Ben's Community Meal

**Monday, March 17**

9:00 am - Noon: Confessions

**Tuesday, March 18**

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

**Friday, March 21**

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 22**

9:00 am - Men's Group



**Hygiene Bag Drive**

The Social Justice Committee encourages you to participate in a Lenten Project for Capuchin Community Services. Donations will go to the House of Peace and St. Ben's Ministries.

**Hygiene bags can be found in the back of the church.**



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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, MILWAUKEE

**FOLLOW US  
AND WATCH THE LIVESTREAM!**

*“Always be doing something worthwhile; then the devil will always find you busy.”*

— St. Jerome



### Our Offerings

	February 2025	24-25 FYTD
Income	\$20,569.36	\$243,944.66
Expenses	\$27,776.54	\$239,256.63

**Thank you for your support!**



### SURVEY

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the All Saints Women's Retreat Ministry. The retreat is open to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and will be held the weekend of Sept. 12-14, at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine. The cost is expected to be \$280 and includes two nights in a private room with bathroom and shower, along with four meals.

All Saints Women's Retreat is asking that you complete the attached survey if you are planning to attend.

<https://forms.gle/HeRzgeYJn2v1E4ik8>

### Lenten Revival 2025

**"Create Tomorrow with Action Today"**

**Revivalist: Rev. Carl Gales, SVD**

**@ St. Martin de Porres Church  
3114 N. 2nd St. Milwaukee**

**Friday, March 21  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Devotion**

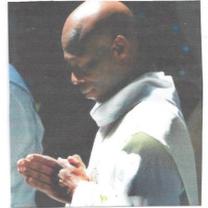
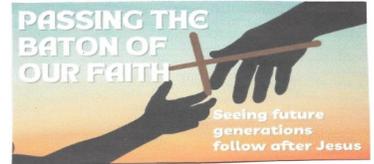
**Saturday, March 22  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Revival/Preaching**

**Sunday, March 23  
Mass 9 am  
Reception to follow**

Sponsored by:  
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Questions? Call Steve Teasley @ (262) 617-5485

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