



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH



## St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

### ALL SAINTS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

**7:30am** – Traditional Mass

**9:30am** – Bible Study (Zoom)

**11:00am** – Gospel Mass

#### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

**9:30am – 12:00pm** – Food Pantry

**5:00pm – 6:00pm** – Meal Program

**6:00pm** – Finance Council (4th Tuesday)

#### WEDNESDAYS

**9:00am – 11:00am** – Bedroll Ministries  
(1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – Sewing Room)

**12:00pm** – Bible Study (Zoom)

**6:00pm** – Pastoral Council (1st Wednesday)

#### CHURCH / FOOD PANTRY ADDRESS

4051 N 25th St, Milwaukee WI 53209

#### PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS & HOURS

4060 N 26th St, Milwaukee WI 53209

**9:00am – 3:00pm** – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Phone:** (414) 444-5610

**E-mail:** AllSaintsMKE@gmail.com

**Website:** [allsaintsmke.org/](http://allsaintsmke.org/)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** (414) 462-7837

### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY MASS

**9:00am**

#### FOOD PANTRY

**3:00pm – 4:30pm** – Mondays

**11:00am – 2:00pm** – Thursdays

#### MICAH JUSTICE TEAM

Meets monthly after 9:00am Mass

#### BROTHER BOOKER ASHE

#### LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

**7:00pm – 9:00pm** – Wednesdays

#### MAILING ADDRESS

128 W Burleigh St, Milwaukee WI 53212

#### CHURCH ADDRESS

3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee WI 53212

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**8:00am – 3:00pm** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**8:00am – 12:30pm** – Thursday, Friday

**Phone:** (414) 372-3090

**E-mail:** [SMDPMilw@gmail.com](mailto:SMDPMilw@gmail.com)

**Website:** [smdpmilw.org/](http://smdpmilw.org/)

## ALL SAINTS

### Welcome New Members!

Interested in joining our Parish Community? New Members packets are located in the back of the church. You may also call our Parish Office: (414) 444-5610 or visit our website: [allsaintsmke.org](http://allsaintsmke.org).

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael Erwin** (414) 292-0534  
Shared Pastor/Administrator

**Rev. Anthony Anorue Okore** (414) 292-0536  
Shared Associate Pastor

**Rodney Van Bibber** (414) 292-0532  
Outreach

**Peggy Bowles** (414) 292-0535  
Faith Formation

**Shiela Bost** (414) 292-0531  
Music Director

**Steve Austin** (414) 292-0538  
Maintenance

**Bea Frazier** (414) 469-2221  
Liturgical Ministries

### PARISH TRUSTEES

**Joyce Simms** [muffcake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:muffcake@sbcglobal.net)

**Carl Ashley** [crlasheley@aol.com](mailto:crlasheley@aol.com)

### PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

**Papa Yorke** [papa.asankoma@gmail.com](mailto:papa.asankoma@gmail.com)

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

**David Lacroix** [davidlacroix5417@gmail.com](mailto:davidlacroix5417@gmail.com)

## ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

### PARISH STAFF

**Parish Phone Number** (414) 372-3090

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Shared Associate Pastor

**Carma Teasley**  
Administrative Assistant

**Peggy Bowles**  
Faith Formation

**Mary Words**  
Music Director

**Felice Schell**  
Musician

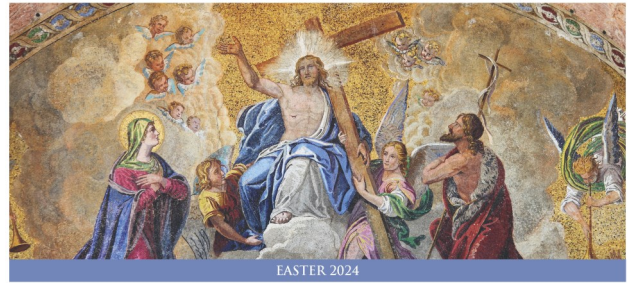
**Omar Jones**  
Maintenance

### PARISH TRUSTEES

**Lillie Holoman**  
**Darryl Johnson**

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

**Lillie Holoman**



### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

**1 Peter: 1:3**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we enter this joyous season of Easter, I am filled with gratitude for the many blessings we have received from God throughout this year. Easter is a time of renewal and hope, a time when we celebrate the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and love over sin. No doubt, we've all experienced moments of sadness and grief, yet with the Lord's grace, we've carried on.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, I encourage you to reflect closely on the significance of this great feast. Easter is not simply a historical event that took place more than 2000 years ago; it is a reality that continues to shape our lives today. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death, opening the way to eternal life for all who believe in him.

This Easter, let us renew our faith in the risen Christ and recommit ourselves to living as his disciples. Embrace the message of hope and salvation that he proclaimed and make a commitment to share it with others. May we all strive to love one another as he has loved us, showing compassion, mercy, and forgiveness to all.

I pray that the joy of Easter fills your hearts and homes, bringing renewed hope, peace, and love. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

With prayers for a blessed Easter,

*+ Jerome E. Listecki*

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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## FROM THE PASTOR

### PAY ATTENTION TO THE GOOD NEWS OF THE RESURRECTION!

During Holy Week we recall just how bad and hopeless it was for the followers of Jesus Christ with the conflict, the arrest, the bad trial, with torture, death, and burial. All hope seemed lost.

That is what makes this celebration of the Resurrection so remarkable. God conquered all of this and all sin to rise to new life. Now we begin remembering all of Jesus' appearances and words after he rose from the dead. How he breathed the Holy Spirit on his disciples and how his disciples did remarkable things with that gift.

In our society, our individual lives, and even our church, things often look impossible. God IS able to make all of this new. Through healing, forgiveness, teaching, and miracles, God helps us remove our problems, remember the reason to hope, and follow through on the actions we need to take.

For our church, we have a remarkable number of people getting baptized, receiving first communion and confirmation. It is important for all of us to pay attention to this. In the church, us older people get concerned that too few people do too much of the work – let us pay attention to all of these new people to find new workers in the church with their own innovative ideas given to them by the Holy Spirit.

In the past few months, I've met many young adults in our parishes who feel like they are ready to be fully seen as adults in their family, workplace, and in the church. Us older people need to pay attention to this.

For younger people, it might mean paying attention to older people who still have a lot of drive to help. Where do they get all of this idealism after all of these years?

The risen Christ is real and the Spirit we receive in our prayer makes us new in very real ways. As we pay attention to this – our hope is restored so we can honestly give encouragement to others.

### NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

I wanted to bring these next few items to everyone's attention:

1. A letter from Fr. Tim Kitzke and Shanedra Johnson explaining their roles in running our four parishes during my health leave from April 1 to May 29 is in this bulletin on page 7. Extra copies are also available in the back of the church.
2. **Bishop Joseph Perry is coming to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass at All Saints Parish on April 7, 2024.** Let us celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by enjoying a Mass with the former pastor of All Saints who went on to become an Auxiliary Bishop of the Chicago Archdiocese and is now recently retired.
3. Please pray for St. Bernard and Christ King Parishes in Wauwatosa. For many years these two parishes have been great partners of our central city parishes

contributing much time, talent, treasure, and prayers to support us, especially our meal program at All Saints Parish. They have announced that they will be merging together onto Christ King's campus. This is always emotional, as we well know, so let us pray for them to feel God's presence in their grief and God's Spirit leading them to their future.

4. **First Communion Weekend is happening on May 5, 2024 at all four parishes.** We have a wonderful number of children receiving this Sacrament this year at all parishes. Keep the children and their parents in your prayers.
5. **All Saints Spaghetti Dinner is on April 14, 2024 after Mass.** Tickets cost \$40 and need to be purchased in advance. To get a ticket, please contact the All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610.
6. **Parish Council meeting for St. Martin de Porres is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** The agenda will focus on choosing a new pastoral council chairperson and continuing to construct teams to fulfill the pastoral planning process we have been in.
7. Now is the time to vote for trustees. I am nominating the current trustees at all four parishes. If you wish to nominate a trustee, you need to secure 10 signatures for that candidate and bring them to your parish office. **More information available in the article on page 5.**

**Happy Easter from the four parishes' staff and councils!**

**Rev. Michael J. Erwin**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

If you wish to have something in our next bulletin, please submit all articles and pictures to the following e-mail addresses:

**ALL SAINTS AND ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**  
mkeccparishesnorthbulletin@yahoo.com

**ST. MICHAEL AND ST. ROSE**  
mkeccparishessouthbulletin@yahoo.com

**Join NWC School students in learning about black Catholics on their way to sainthood at 11:00AM Masses**

**Our Lady of Good Hope Parish**  
7152 North 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI

April 3

Venerable Henriette Delille  
Speaker: Shanedra Johnson  
Dir. of Urban Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

May 1

Servant of God Julia Greely  
Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Mensah  
Dir. of World Missions Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

May 29

Servant of God Thea Bowman  
Speaker: Mary Words  
Dir. of the Black Catholic Commission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee



## FROM THE INTERIM MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Dear Friends of Saints Michael, Rose, Martin de Porres, and All Saints:

*May the resurrection of Christ on this Easter Sunday inspire your faith and renew your hope.*

I know many of you have already heard about or read the letter from Fr. Tim Kitzke and myself, but I wanted to personally reach out to you with a few details and my hopeful plan of action. During this time of transition, I will be looking to all of you for your support and your leadership.

While I am at the parishes, I will meet with the staff, councils, trustees, and any of you who have concerns, ideas, and suggestions for our parishes. Initially, I will spend one full working day at each parish. The order is based on office hours and staff availability. This schedule may change over time based on needs and necessity.

**Mondays – St. Rose of Lima**  
**Tuesdays – St. Martin de Porres**  
**Wednesdays – St. Michael**  
**Thursdays – All Saints**  
**Fridays – Archdiocesan Offices (MMCP)**

Please note that due to previously scheduled meetings and commitments, my time at the parishes will be sporadic during the first week of April. I ask for your patience and understanding as I complete these obligations and transition to being fully present with all of you. If you should need to speak with me, feel free to contact me one of two ways—my direct line at the **Archdiocese Offices: (414) 758-2215**, please make sure to leave a message or send me an e-mail: **johnsons@archmil.org**.

*“Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life”*

Over the next few weeks you will hear about the Town Hall Meeting, that will include all four of our parishes. This will be an opportunity for us to gather as one, to meet one another, and to talk about our shared ministries in the Central City of Milwaukee. There will be updates from Archdiocesan leadership, an opportunity for you to ask questions and a light dinner will be served. This meeting will take place:

**Monday, April 22 — 6:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Atrium**  
**831 N Van Buren St, Milwaukee**  
**Please Register by Monday, April 15**



To properly prepare, I am requesting that you pre-register for this meeting, by using the QR code or link provided. For those who need help signing up, don't hesitate to contact me directly. Also, if needed, transportation can be provided. <https://tinyurl.com/ccparishestownhall>

Finally, please note that bulletins will continue to be produced regularly. Please continue to submit your bulletin submissions to the email addresses Fr. Mike has set up for each parish.

Sincerely,

**Shanetra Johnson**

Interim Ministry Coordinator

Director of Urban Ministry for Archdiocese



## ANCESTRY CLASSES

**Saturday, April 27 • 1:00pm—3:00pm • St. Martin de Porres**  
**Yearly Fee: \$50.00—Due April 27**

*Please purchase an Ancestry kit prior to attending the class.*  
*The cost is \$99.00 and they are available at [www.ancestry.com/DNA](http://www.ancestry.com/DNA)*

Everyone is invited to attend the special ancestry classes offered by Deeply-Rooted Ancestors & Heritage LLC. These classes aim to teach our community how to build their family tree and navigate through census records. These classes will provide an introductory session on learning ancestry and help to answer any questions or topics that you would like to learn about. For more information about the classes, contact Ariel Arnett at (414) 933-8405 or [ajcaaa@yahoo.com](mailto:ajcaaa@yahoo.com).

**Please register to attend by Monday, April 22**



<https://tinyurl.com/ancestryclass> ← **using the QR-Code or the link!**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 7 • 11:00am Mass • All Saints**



Join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by enjoying Mass with **Bishop Joseph Perry**, former pastor of All Saints, who went on to become an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago and is now recently retired. Bishop Perry will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

**ALL SAINTS & ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

**Dates: April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30**

**All Classes will be via Zoom from 5:00pm-6:30pm**

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 5 at both Parishes. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Bowles at (262) 751-3840.



**SIX BLACK CATHOLICS ON THE ROAD TO  
*Sainthood*  
Concert and Presentation Featuring Vallimar Jansen**

**Friday, May 3, 2024  
7 p.m.**

**St. Martin de Porres  
Catholic Church  
3114 N. Second Street, Milwaukee**



Celebrate the lives and achievements of the six Black Catholics currently on the road to sainthood.  
*Come for an evening of culture, song, stories and soul!*

**This event is free and open to the public.  
For more information, please contact:  
Shanendra Johnson  
(414) 758-2215, johnsons@archmil.org  
Susan McNeil  
(414) 758-2214, mcneils@archmil.org**



**CENTRAL CITY PARISHES  
TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

It is time to elect the trustees for our four parishes. Due to COVID and pastor changes, as we do this, we wish to clarify the terms of all of the trustees.

Fr. Michael Erwin has made the following nominations:

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

**Tom Heinen** is up for election this year and has been nominated for this position in this year's election.

**Juan Sanchez** has been asked to continue one more year.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH**

**Darryl Johnson** is up for election this year and has been nominated for this position in this year's election.

**Lillie Holloman** has been asked to continue one more year.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**

**Carl Ashley** is up for election this year and has been nominated for this position in this year's election.

**Joyce Simms** has been asked to continue one more year.

**ST. ROSE PARISH**

**Ross Jackson** and **Angel Acevedo** are both up for election this year and have been nominated for these positions in this year's election.

If you wish to nominate yourself or another person for your parish trustee position other than the people nominated above, please collect 10 signatures on a nomination form and send that to your Parish's Office. Here is the link for more information:

[https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/ParCn11/Manuals-for-Parishes/ParishTrusteeManual\\_v2.pdf](https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/ParCn11/Manuals-for-Parishes/ParishTrusteeManual_v2.pdf)

**Register Today: [tinyurl.com/placeatthepoll](https://tinyurl.com/placeatthepoll)**

HELLO, NEIGHBOR  
SPRING 2024 SERIES

**A Place at the Poll:  
Your Vote Matters**

MARCH 2

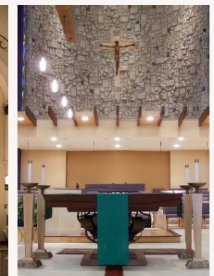
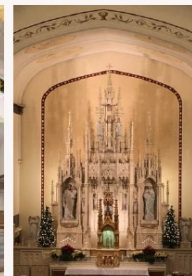
APRIL 6

MAY 4

Lumen Christi Parish  
2750 W. Mequon Rd.  
Mequon, WI 53092

Holy Angels Parish  
138 N. 8th Ave.  
West Bend, WI 53095

All Saints Parish  
4051 N 25th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209



**ALL PROGRAMS MEET FROM 8:30 - 11:30 AM**

A three-part series on the theological foundations for voting, the historical context on voter related racial discrimination, and an overview on the state and local standards to ensure a lawful election takes place.



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

4051 N. 25th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209 ♦ (414) 444-5610



## Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

**Fundraiser**

### Good Food, Good Times, Good Company!

*Sunday, April 14 in the Church Hall*

*Silent Auction and Raffle 12:15 p.m.*

*Sit-Down Dinner 1:30 p.m.*

*Followed by Music, Dancing and Karaoke*

*Tickets \$40.00*

*Tickets need to be purchased in advance*

*Cash Bar - Wine, Beer, Soda*

We are an *ethnically* diverse community of believers, friends, and family. Please join us at our 11:00am Mass before the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

Volunteers are still needed to help decorate the hall, prepare the food, and set up/cleanup before, during and after the event. If you would like to help, contact Jack Dierks at **dierks.jack@gmail.com** or text **(414) 688-1677**.

Call the parish office at (414) 444-5610 for more information. Office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please leave a message if we are unavailable.





**St. Martin de Porres  
Catholic Church**



**ST. MICHAEL & ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
CATHOLIC PARISHES**

**ALL SAINTS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

March 17, 2024

Dear Members of Saints Michael, Rose, Martin de Porres, and All Saints Parishes:

It is with a sense of hope for our shared future that we communicate some news with you today. As you may know, Fr. Mike Erwin will be on health leave from April 1st – May 29th. Although he will be back for some special events at the parishes during this time, and then for a few final weeks in early June to say goodbye before his term ends, we ask you to keep him in your prayers for good physical and spiritual health!

During this time frame of Father Mike’s health leave, we will be serving as the Interim Parish Administrator, and as the Interim Parish Ministry Coordinator of the communities of Saint Michael, Saint Rose, Saint Martin de Porres, and All Saints. We are eager to guide the parishes during this time of transition as we begin a new chapter in our shared walk of faith. These parishes worship, teach, and serve in the heart of the Central City and we are committed to a vibrant Catholic presence here.

We both have a deep love and knowledge of the four parish communities entrusted to our care. A parish administrator offers the necessary canonical and financial leadership of the parishes during this interim period. The interim ministry coordinator is to be a regular presence to you during this time by listening to you, lifting up your concerns, hearing your hopes, and sharing your visions for your communities. The ministry coordinator walks with you during the day-to-day ministry and operations of the parishes.

As you also may know, a new pastor will be assigned to lead the four parishes beginning in late June. Each of us are committed to our continued work with the staff and leaders of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, along with the trustees of all four parishes, and all of you toward the following purpose:

**To strategize and implement viable and sustainable parishes to serve the diversity of Milwaukee’s Central City, focused on vibrancy in worship, service, and teaching.**

The Archbishop and staff of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are strongly behind these planning efforts for our Central City parishes, recognizing that the mission and presence of the Catholic Church in the City of Milwaukee is beautifully represented in these four parishes.

Please know of our prayers during this time, and we ask for yours as well. We will be in regular communication with you, and invite your questions and comments as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tim Kitzke  
Vicar for Urban Ministry  
Interim Administrator  
[tkitzke@ffpmke.org](mailto:tkitzke@ffpmke.org)

Shanedra Johnson  
Director of Urban Ministry for Archdiocese  
Interim Ministry Coordinator  
[johnsons@archmil.org](mailto:johnsons@archmil.org)

# A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others.

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House**  
W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha, WI 53188

**Cost: \$50 (includes lunch).**  
Financial assistance is available.

**Note:** Adults only please.  
People of all faiths are welcome!

**Pre-registration required:**  
[archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister](http://archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister)

REGISTER HERE:



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**Monday, April 15, 2024**

**Questions? Contact:** Edell Schaefer  
([ballintra@wi.rr.com](mailto:ballintra@wi.rr.com))

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# CAMP DE SALES

SUMMER 2024

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Vocation Camp | June 23-26  
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary



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