



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/

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

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Website: smdpilw.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.

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

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Music Director

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Maintenance

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Lillie Holoman
Darryl Johnson

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Lillie Holoman

FROM THE INTERIM MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

While I have met with staff, trustees, and many parishioners, I continue to look to all of you for your support and your leadership.

I continue to 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 (MMCPC)

As we continue our work together, I want to reiterate that I am available to meet, talk, and listen to all of you. Feel free to contact me one of the following ways:

Call my direct line at the **Archdiocese Offices** (414) 758-2215. Please make sure to leave a message.

Send me an e-mail: johnsons@archmil.org

Sincerely,

Shanendra Johnson

Interim Ministry Coordinator

Director of Urban Ministry for the Archdiocese



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

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FROM THE CENTRAL CITY PARISHES TOWN HALL MEETING

FROM YOUR NEWLY NAMED PASTOR

This letter was read by Fr. Tim Kitzke to the Central City Parishes at the Town Hall Meeting that was held at the Cathedral on Monday, April 22.

April 22, 2024

My dear brothers and sisters of St. Rose of Lima, St. Michael, St. Martin de Porres and All Saints Parishes:

Greetings and blessings to you from Bogota, Colombia. It is with nervous excitement that I look forward to serving as your parochial administrator beginning mid-June. Excitement because I know I will learn much from your experiences of faith; and nervous for the same reason – there is so much to learn!

Indeed, as I have prayed over my assignment from Archbishop ListECKI (whose trust humbles me), I am filled with joy at the opportunity to directly experience your long witness to the faith in the heart of the city of Milwaukee – oftentimes on the frontlines of historic moments. For a long time, I have also admired how your parishes have striven to be signs of social justice in settings of profound social injustice. Likewise, I have been moved by how members from many places and cultures come to the same worship space to share the same faith.

This collective witness of dedicated faith in the four parishes and in the neighborhoods that compromise them, seems to me to be a unique and powerful opportunity to live out what it is to be Church: an assembly, a community of believers called out to come together and be united in the same heart (“One”); to reflect God’s love in Creation (“Holy”); from many parts and cultures (“Catholic”); founded on the Apostles and, like them, sent out (“Apostolic”). What a beautiful and awesome opportunity!

And I sincerely give thanks to God that I get to be a part of this opportunity, with the solid foundation of the good work already done. From this base, I pray that we can grow together as a multicultural community to be not so much the mundane “Milwaukee Central City parishes,” but rather to be the Missionary Heart of the city and of the Archdiocese as a whole.

As such, I am humbled, and excited, to be part of something so great as being part of the Missionary Heart of Milwaukee together with you. Again, I have so much to learn from all of you, and I am thankful for the opportunity to do so.

Please pray for me, as I pray for you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Michael Wolfe

TOWNHALL MEETING SUMMARY LETTER

April 29, 2024

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

On Monday, April 22, 2024, I had the opportunity and honor of joining leaders and members of your faith communities for a Townhall Meeting at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. This letter is a summary of that meeting, the goals of which were for us to meet each other, discuss the upcoming pastoral transition, and look toward the future.

FIRST, HOW DID WE GET HERE?

One year ago, Father Mike Erwin was assigned as Pastor of your four parishes, along with three Associate Pastors: Father Anthony Okore, Father Onildo Orellana FMM, and Father Chakrit Micaphitak. The decision to link the four parishes together was born of the reality that your parishes are no longer able to remain financially independent of each other. Also a year ago, an Archdiocesan team was created to assist with supporting and administering the four parishes. Many of those Archdiocesan leaders attended the April 22nd townhall meeting. The work of this team included supporting your parishes in areas of finance, human resources, buildings and facilities, communications, and ministry. The team made great progress in the summer and fall! Then in late Fall of 2023, Father Mike began to communicate some health concerns to us, which grew to the point of necessitating his current health leave, along with his decision to discontinue his role as pastor of your parishes in order to continue to improve his health. The Archbishop and I understand and support his decision.

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

With Father Mike on health leave, the Archbishop appointed Father Tim Kitzke as your Interim Administrator. Many of you know Father Tim for his longstanding commitment to your parishes and to the city as Vicar of Urban Ministry. Father Kitzke was also present at the April 22nd townhall meeting to share his continued faith, love, and support of you and your parishes. I am grateful for his ministry. Additionally, Shanedra Johnson has agreed to serve as your Interim Ministry Coordinator during this same timeframe. Her love and care for these parish communities is evident in all she does,

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FROM THE CENTRAL CITY PARISHES TOWN HALL MEETING

and I am grateful for her continued bridge-building as we navigate this pastoral transition together. Additionally, the Archdiocesan team continues to support your overall operations and ministries.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Father Mike Erwin will briefly return from his health leave in late May, and your new Parochial Administrator (Pastor) Father Mike Wolfe will arrive in late June. Father Mike Wolfe has written a heartfelt letter to you, which is also included in this bulletin; please take time to read it. Father Tim and I have been in regular contact with him and he is so excited to be with you! In the meantime, and as we plan for the future, these four parishes need to stay together. You are stronger together than apart. The Archdiocese is committed to supporting your new Pastor, and we will continue to work with you on viable administration, facilities, finances, and ministry needs. The four parishes will need to think about their position and resource needs as much as possible as one family – as a group in a common household with one Father.

I appreciate the honesty surrounding the concerns that were raised by the parish members at the April 22nd meeting, including (but not limited to): difficult recent history, historical frustrations over leadership and with the Archdiocese, past wounds still un-healed, the need for respect and understanding, concerns about financial support, the need for cultural competence and sensitivity in any new pastor, the importance of outreach, planning, inclusion, and collaboration. It is my sincere hope and prayer that our shared faith will guide us forward to address these concerns and help us to accomplish this purpose: *To strategize and implement viable and sustainable Catholic parishes to serve the diversity of Milwaukee's Central City, focused on vibrancy in worship, service, and teaching.*

Please know of my, and Archbishop ListECKI's, renewed commitment to our Central City, and our promise to continue to walk with you through this pastoral transition and the challenges ahead. I thank your trustees, parish staff, Archdiocesan staff, and Father Tim for their continued support and commitment.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Nathan Reesman

Vicar of Clergy for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee





Val Limar Jansen Concert

Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood
Friday, May 3, 2024

Thank you to all who came to enjoy this wonderful evening of learning, prayer, and song. Thank you as well to ALMA, the Black Catholic Ministry Commission and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for sponsoring and helping support this event.

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 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. 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.

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.

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/ParCnl1/Manuals-for-Parishes/ParishTrusteeManual_v2.pdf



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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
 from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
 the human person to mothers in a special way.
 We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
 for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
 for their intuition and encouragement,
 for commitment and sacrifice.
 Bless all mothers this day.
 Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
 in your loving care.
 May they be blessed by our open-hearted
 love and gratitude.
 Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!

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Fellowship!
 Food!
 &
 Fun!!

Join us as we present
 Former DOC. Sec. Kevin
 Carr with MICAH's
 "To Do What Is Just" award

Adult tickets \$60
 Children 12 and under \$30

THURSDAY **MAY 16** DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Henry L. Palmer Lodge
 4315 N. 92nd St.
 Milwaukee, WI 53222

<https://tinyurl.com/MICAH2024GALA>

ANCESTRY CLASS

Saturday, May 25 • 1:00pm—3:00pm

St. Martin de Porres

One-Time Fee: \$50.00

Please purchase an Ancestry kit prior to attending the class. The cost is \$99.00 and they are available at 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 the 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.

You may be asking...*Can I still attend even if I missed the April 27th class?* **YES you can!** We will work with you to get you started, even if you missed the first class.

For more information about the classes, contact Ariel Arnett at (414) 933-8405 or ajcaaa@yahoo.com.



ANNUAL BRAT & CORN FUNDRAISER DURING JUNETEENTH DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday June 19 • 10:00am—6:00pm

St. Martin de Porres Parish Parking Lot

Brats: \$4.00 each

Corn: 3:00 each

Water & Soda: 1.00 each

Join us during the annual Juneteenth Day Celebration for our Brat & Corn Fundraiser! This event is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #304.



ST. MATTHEW'S FISH BOIL

Friday, May 17 • 4:00pm – 7:00pm

St. Matthew Parish • 9329 S Chicago Rd, Oak Creek

Advance Tickets: \$14.50 Available at St. Matthew's Parish Office

Adult at-the-door Take-outs: \$15.00

Children (3-12 years): \$4.00

Made outside in big kettles—just like Door County...

Boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, delicious fish, coleslaw, bread, home-made desserts. For more information please call (414) 762-4200

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

~ immediately following Mass ~

Gentlemen's Brunch!

JOIN US FOR A BRUNCH WITH A VARIETY OF BRUNCH ITEMS, MIMOSA PUNCH AND DESSERT

PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

\$25/PERSON BY 05/19/24

PLEASE SEE ARIEL, GEORGE OR MARIANA FOR MORE INFORMATION

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Feast of Ugandan Martyrs



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Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 3:00 PM Mass

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

128 W Burleigh St.

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Fellowship Following Mass | Featuring African Cuisine & Music

Please register by May 24, 2024.

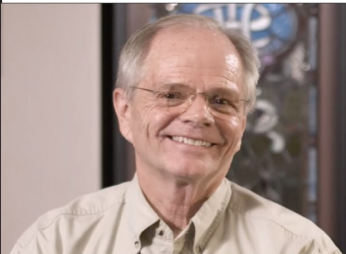


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Deacon Tom leads a support group for families who have someone incarcerated. "It's a safe place. It's people that genuinely care," said one group member. Archdiocesan deacons provide meaningful service in our parishes and communities. Your gift to the Appeal does God's work by offering compassion.

Please give generously.

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 **June 1, 2024**  **10am - 3pm**  **Bergstrom Hall, Mount Mary University**
2927 N. 92nd Street



SCAN TO REGISTER

Join us in honoring the unsung heroes of the cancer journey: caregivers. Nearly 3 million adults in the U.S. provide invaluable support to loved ones with cancer; and in the process they often sacrifice their own wellbeing. Care for the Caregiver celebrates the cancer caregivers who are an integral part of our health care system. The free event includes expert-led presentations, workshops, and wellness activities.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Lyndsey Wallace PsyD, ABPP



Natalie McAndrew PhD,
RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN-K



Ellie Engelbrecht,
Family Caregiver

For more information, please contact Melanie Burns at mburns@mcw.edu.

Together, we are committed to reducing health disparities and cancer burden for all communities. This event is provided by the Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Center's Community Outreach and Engagement team in partnership with the American Cancer Society.

