

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes

Spreading the Gospel on the South Side of Milwaukee

February 2025



A Young Missionary in our parishes, Miguel Garcia

Dear Parish Family,

I am thrilled to announce a new and promising collaboration between our parishes and Iskali, a Catholic movement dedicated to forming, empowering, and equipping young Latino Catholics to become transformative leaders in the Church and society. Founded in Chicago, Iskali has grown into a dynamic network that provides faith formation, mentorship, and leadership opportunities tailored to the needs of young Latinos in the U.S.

As part of this initiative, Iskali is blessing our parishes with a young adult missionary who will serve full-time in our parish office for the year. This missionary will play a key role in accompanying young adults, supporting parish ministries, and helping us build a stronger, more vibrant community of faith. Their presence is a tangible sign of our commitment to welcoming and empowering the next generation of Catholic leaders.

Let us welcome this missionary with open hearts and prayers as we embark on this journey together.

Blessings,
Fr. Aaron Pierre



I was born in Veracruz, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States when I was seven years old. I attended Catholic school from third to twelfth grade in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where I developed a deep relationship with God. With the support of DACA, I was able to pursue my degree in IT, along with a minor in Film Studies, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

After graduating, I felt lost and disconnected from God. That changed when I attended an Iskali initiation retreat in Chicago, where I sensed God calling me to use my creative gifts to serve my community.

Over the past year, I've volunteered and served in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas, using my photography and film skills to document the movement of young Hispanic adults in the Catholic Church through my series "40 Days, 40 Testimonies," which has reached over 100,000 views. I also had the opportunity to cover the 2024 Iskali Conference, filming keynote speakers and creating highlights to showcase the vibrancy of life in the Catholic Church.

Serving with Iskali has led me to quit my job and take God's calling of becoming an Iskali missionary for

St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Iskali focuses on working with young Latinos adults (18-35). We focus on faith and community, scholarship and mentorship, sports and wellness, and service to those in need.

My role as missionary here in St. Patricks and Our Lady of Guadalupe is to work with the young adults and help them walk in their faith. We have noticed each year more and more young adults are leaving the Catholic Church. My mission here is to create a community, open-gym opportunities, have one on ones, and create social events where the young adults can be involved.

**Feast of
The Presentation of the Lord
"LA CANDELARIA"**

Blessing of candles and of images of baby Jesus during all Sunday Masses on February, 2nd.



**First Friday
Devotion & Mass**

Friday, February 7
St. Patrick's Church
Holy Hour @ 5:30 p.m.
Mass @ 6:30 p.m.

The tradition of First Fridays is connected to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the intentions of the Pope.

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The Lord delights in you.

Isaiah 62:4

Estamos buscando 100 adoradores
antes del 23 de febrero para
ampliar el horario de
adoración en el lado sur de Milwaukee.
Contacto: adore@southshorecatholic.org



Coming soon...

ASH WEDNESDAY



March 5, 2025
5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
at St. Patrick's Church

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Our Lady of Guadalupe

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

Casa Romero Lenten Retreats 2025

Casa Romero will offer the following experiences for those who want to deepen their spiritual experience during the Lenten season:



1. Love and Serve Retreats

This is an adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises in the daily life of St. Ignatius of Loyola – the founder of the Jesuit Order-. In this experience, small groups will meet, in weekly sessions every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m., starting March 11, for 6 weeks throughout the Lenten season.

2. Annual Silent Retreat (*Spanish*)

From Friday, March 28th to Sunday, March 30th at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh. The cost is \$200. Registration is open.

For more information about both experiences, contact Guisela Dominguez at (414) 334-0535 or write to: gdominguez@casaromero.org

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