



Friar Michael Lasky **Triduum Through the Eyes of Saint Francis**

The Triduum through the eyes of Saint Francis emphasizes poverty, humility, and joyful surrender to God's will. Saint Francis's perspective invites us to experience these days with radical simplicity and profound reverence.

Franciscan Center
6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220

March 28, 2026

1:00-3:00 pm

\$10.00 registration per person

Register at: [Friar Michael Lasky | Franciscan Center](#)

Friar Michael Lasky is a Franciscan Friar Conventual currently living in Rome, Italy. As the [General Delegate for Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation](#) for the Franciscan Friars Conventual, he spends most of his time in the grassroots working with friars on social justice initiatives and offering formation programs/retreats on the social teachings of the Church, especially in relation to Franciscan spirituality and intellectual tradition.

In June 2024, Friar Michael became a member of the Advisory Council of Pax Christi International's Catholic Institute for Nonviolence, which launched in September of 2024. In 2022, in response to the war in Ukraine, Friar Michael began organizing Franciscan Social Theatre Trainings in Poland, where Ukrainian actors and actresses were taught how to facilitate social theatre for children suffering from war trauma. There are now several programs running in Ukraine and throughout Poland. Friar Michael is now the co-director of the ministry, which is focusing its efforts in Syria and those suffering effects of war and earthquake trauma.

Responding to Pope Francis' encouragement for us to hear and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, in 2019 Friar Michael founded [Little Portion Farm](#) in Ellicott City, Maryland. In its first five years, the farm has produced over 100,000 lbs. of organic food for the poor in the city of Baltimore.

Friar Michael has taught high school and served as a campus minister at Western Connecticut State University, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. In addition, he has been ministered in parishes in North Carolina and central Pennsylvania. He has also worked for *Franciscans International* at the United Nations as director of the New York office and Americas program. For the *Franciscan Action Network*, in Washington DC, Friar Michael serves as a board member. He is also the director of the Conventual Franciscan website: [FranciscanVoice.org](#).