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First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020



Mass Schedule

Events & Opportunities

Every part of this WDP worship service was planned by women

brothers) to recognize what they have in common, and to value

Thus a prayer of intercession that prays for God's help in grief,

worldwide. There is a sense of solidarity because their prayer is voiced by many communities in as many languages as the Bible

2020 Catholic Men's Conference

"Discipleship ~ Living in a World That's Not What It Seems"

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Registration starts 7:30 am -\$35 per person, includes lunch.

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Keynote Speaker is Dr. Scott Powell along with the featured

speaker Fr. Tim Monahan and a witness talk by NHL All-Star

St. Francis High School Auditorium, Traverse City, MI

Game MVP, John Scott.. Conference Details:

Conference from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm with Bishop Raica presiding

loss, war, can become a prayer in which burdens are shared

of Zimbabwe, and reflects their faith experiences from the

various church traditions in their country, and their cultural

influences. World Day of Prayer allows distant sisters (and

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Tuesday—March 3 8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass +Richard Boris (Connie Boris)

Wednesday—March 4

5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass +Brenda Ballard (Paul & Bev Pasternack)

Thursday—March 5 No Mass

Friday—March 6 No Mass

> 11:00 am World Day of Prayer Service 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 7 (Note temporary time change) 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass +Timothy LeBlanc (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—March 8 *Spring forward 1 hour!* 8:30 am Rosarv 9:00 am Mass +Rhea Twydell (Nancy Vadasz, daughter)

Prayer List

Peter Scott, Mike Shea, Ruth Klee, David Lupo, Mary Macy, Art DuRussel, Donna Judd, Doug Heeg, Sandi Carter, Dan Kammer, Clarence Lapcinski, Kim Stitt, Tina Gordert, Mike Lupo, Esther Socia, Marie Paparelli, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Dave Kuba, Linda Bishop, Shirley Wrubel, Jim Slasinski, Fr. Al PIllarelli



Pray for our Clergy & Religious Sun: Rev. Michael Janowski

Wed: Rev. John Ladd Fri: Rev. Scott Lawler

Mon: Rev. Christopher Jarvis Tues: Rev. Richard Kropf Thurs: Rev. Norbert Landreville Sat: Rev. Bill Lipscomb

Men & Women are invited to Community

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 6th at 11am Lunch will follow. RSVP appreciated by March 4 to the office

or to Tena Trover at 826-3637.

what is special and different.

has been published.

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Please note the changes in the mass

schedule for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fr. San will be celebrating mass at St. Francis for the next two weeks as Fr. Al will be undergoing surgery on his leg.



Tuesday, March 3, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the parish hall Soup, homemade bread, and dessert

Everyone is welcome and the focus is 'community'. Please tell friends, neighbors, and anyone who may *appreciate a free dinner and company* to share it with. Spread the word!



All Crafters: The CCW will have a table set up at the High School Craft Show in April. Donations of hand crafted items would be appreciated! They can be placed in the craft tote in the parish hall. For more info contact Marie Lewis, 989-889-1827. Proceeds will go to purchase flowers for the shrine grounds.



'For Greater Glory' The True Story of

Cristiada' will be shown March 15th, 1:00 pm at the Columbian Hall

The movie will be followed by the **Knights of Columbus'** Chicken, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 4:00 pm. Dinner is by donation.

For Greater Glory tells the story of the Cristero War in Mexico during the 1920's when the Mexican government restricted practice of the Catholic faith in an attempt to impose state atheism.

Reflection: "It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10. Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God. Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, then we too, must make a conscious choice to keep God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things that draw our time and attention away from God and what He values.

> Go to the SHRINE WEBSITE, olwshrine.org for the weekly bulletin & other shrine information. The bulletin is also at dioceseofgaylord.org (click on 'Parishes', then on the map click 'Mio' then 'More Info')

Location: Augustine Center in Conway, MI **Cost:** \$20 if paid by March 19—\$30 if after March 19

Date: Tuesday, March 31

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

RSVP for lunch 231-347-3657

Registration forms are available in the parish hall along with info and forms for a CCW convention that will be held

DCCW Day of Recollection—"How to Enter More Fully into

in Frankenmuth. MI April 24-25.

Lent offers us a chance to hold out our cups if they are empty, and to share from with others, if they are full.

Stewardship Report									
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	15,355.00							
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$	2,515.00							
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$	470.00							
Total February Collection:	\$	12,815.00							





Maria Ana is from Honduras. Her family's home needs repair and they are living in a small wooden hut until they can get

it fixed. It's been hard. Everyone sleeps on the floor, and during the rainy season the roof leaks. Maria Ana is hopeful her family will have a new house soon. "I want to keep studying so I can help my family." she says. Maria Ana works hard in school-and CRS provides school lunches to ensure she can



focus on her studies and not on her hunger. Maria Ana also works in her community to earn money to support her family. Your Rice Bowl donation makes a difference.

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May the seeds we plant in others today become the redwoods of tomorrow regardless of who waters them.

Seen in a church newsletter:

This publication tries to include something for everyone, therefore if you find a mistake be assured it was intentionally published. It is put there for the folks that are always looking for a mistake.



And this petition requests changing 'sinner' to 'person who is morally challenged.'