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A PARISH WITH A SOUL - UNA PARROQUIA CON ALMA

THE SHRINE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AND OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, CONSECRATED TO JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH MARY, WITH LOVING CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER. WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO LIVING THE SACRAMENTS, CELEBRATING THE LITURGY TOGETHER, AND A LIFE OF PRAYER IN COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS. EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE WILL PREACH THE GOSPEL, SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND WITNESS TO THE WORLD.

EL SANTUARIO DE SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER Y NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE ES UNA COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA ROMANA, CONSAGRADA A JESUCRISTO, A TRAVÉS DE MARÍA, CON AMOROSA PREOCUPACIÓN POR LOS DEMÁS. NOS COMPROMETEMOS A VIVIR LOS SACRAMENTOS, CELEBRAR JUNTOS LA LITURGIA Y UNA VIDA DE ORACIÓN EN COMUNIÓN CON LOS SANTOS. FORTALECIDOS POR EL ESPÍRITU SANTO, PREDICAREMOS EL EVANGELIO, SERVIREMOS A LA COMUNIDAD Y DAREMOS TESTIMONIO AL MUNDO.

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles:

7:00 p.m. Español @ St. Dominic

Thursday/Jueves:

9:00 a.m. English @ St. Dominic

Saturday/Sábado:

4:30 p.m. English @ St. Dominic / 7:00 p.m. Español @ St. Francis

Sunday/Domingo:

9:30 a.m. English @ St. Francis 11:30 a.m. Español @ St. Francis

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Friday/Viernes: 6:00pm-7:00pm @ St. Francis

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00pm-4:30pm @ St. Dominic's

WELCOME!!

If you are visiting our Parish, we are glad you are here. If you would like more information or would like to become a registered parishioner, please call the office.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Si está visitando nuestra parroquia, nos alegramos de que esté aquí. Si desea obtener más información o desea convertirse en un feligrés registrado, llame a la oficina.

**Mass Intentions
Peticiones de la Misa**

Saturday, October 14 At St. Dominic's Spirituality Center
Sábado, 14 de octubre

4:30pm † Modeste Mukandagano, Louis Habimana, Mary Wanjkv

7:00pm † Felicita Hernandez Sanchez

Sunday, October 15 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Domingo, 15 de Octubre **Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

9:30am † Pedro Arriaga Gonzalez

11:30am † Estanislao Sandoval Mendoza

Monday, October 16 **St. Hedwig**

At age 12, she married Henry I the Bearded of Silesia. Soon St Hedwig became actively involved in the administration of her husband's land, used her influence to the construction of new monastic foundations, and assisted those existent in Silesia. She continued to devote herself to God and to the work of charity and she was regarded as a saint even then. She died at Trebnitz, 12 or 15 October, 1243, and was canonized by Pope Clement IV in 1267. In her honor Frederick the Great built in 1773 St. Hedwig's Cathedral in Berlin. She is the patron saint of Silesia, Poland and orphaned children.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was chosen by Christ to inspire a devotion in the Church to the love symbolized by the heart of Jesus. Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. "The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering." -St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, After considering marriage for some time, Margaret Mary had a vision of Jesus and His Sacred Heart, and she thus entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24. Margaret Mary continued to have visions of Jesus and His Sacred Heart, leading her to write Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is still popular today.

Lunes, 16 de Octubre **Santa Eduvigis y Santa Maria Alacoque**

Tuesday, October 17 **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

Martes, 17 de Octubre **San Ignacio de Antioquía**

fue discípulo directo de San Pablo y San Juan. Segundo sucesor de Pedro en el gobierno de la Iglesia de Antioquía; El primero en llamar a la Iglesia "Católica". Sus escritos demuestran que la doctrina de la Iglesia Católica viene de Jesucristo por medio de los Apóstoles. Esta doctrina incluye: La Eucaristía; La jerarquía y la obediencia a los obispos; La presidencia de la iglesia de Roma; La virginidad de María y el don de la virginidad; El privilegio que es morir mártir de Cristo.

Wednesday, October 18

Miercoles, 18 de Octubre

7:00pm † Arnulfo Gomez Martinez

Thursday, October 19

Jueves, 19 de Octubre

9:00am †

Friday, October 20

Viernes, 20 de Octubre

Saturday, October 21

Sábado, 21 de Octubre

4:30pm † Pascal Rucamu, Catherine Mukamsoni, Ladislas Ndamyu Mugabe

At St. Dominic's Spirituality Center

7:00pm † Juan Carlos Toscano

Sunday, October 22

Domingo, 22 de Octubre

Ordinario

9:30am † Cecilia Villalvazo Torres

11:30am † Ramona Contreras Esquivel

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo

Collected at Masses

NEXT WEEK

Collected Online

NEXT WEEK

Other Income

NEXT WEEK

Total

NEXT WEEK

Resplendor

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023
DOMINGO 15 DE OCTUBRE, 2023

6:00 pm at St. Dominic

**Sundays Readings: Cycle A - Weekday Readings:
Lecturas del Domingo: Ciclo A - Lecturas de Semana:**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 15, 2023

Sunday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14
Monday Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 15 de octubre del 2023

Domingo Is 25, 6-10; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Fil 4, 12-14. 19-20; Mt 22, 1-14
Lunes Rom 1, 1-7; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Lc 11, 29-32
Martes Rom 1, 16-25; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles 2 Tm 4, 9-17; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Lc 10, 1-9
Jueves Rom 3, 21-30; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4b. 4c-6; Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes Rom 4, 1-8; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11; Lc 12, 1-7
Sábado Rom 4, 13. 16-18; Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9. 42-43; Lc 12, 8-12
Domingo Is 45, 1. 4-6; Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c; 1 Tes 1, 1-5; Mt 22, 15-21

grow in grace

PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Cada segundo domingo del mes a las 9:00am en el gimnasio chico.

¿Necesitas Oración o una Bendición?

El Diacono Donato Perez esta disponible para ir a tu hogar a bendecir tu casa o a orar por ti. Llama a la oficina para agendar una cita.

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Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke

Patron: Physicians and Surgeons, Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke, the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). We know few other facts about Luke's life from Scripture and from early Church historians.

Miércoles, 18 de octubre

San Lucas

7:00pm †

Thursday, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

Isaac Jogues and his companions were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few years Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months.

Jueves, 19 de octubre

Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues

9:00am †

Saturday, October 21

Sábado, 21 de octubre

4:30pm † Pascal Rucamu, Catherine Mukamusoni, Ladislav Ndamy Mugabe

HEALING MASS @ SFX/OLG

Saturday, November 4 @7:00pm

Saturday, December 2 @7:00pm

Saturday, January 6 @7:00pm

MISA DE SANACIÓN @ SFX/OLG

Sábado, 4 de Noviembre a las 7:00pm

Sábado, 2 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Sábado, 6 de Enero a las 7:00pm

To add a name to the prayer list please email me at:
 para añadir a alguien a la lista de oraciones, mande un email a:
laura.brizio@outlook.com

Please Pray - Por favor Oren

In a special way for these people this week.

De una manera muy especial por las siguientes personas esta semana.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Janice Byerler | Mary Cannon |
| Gil St. Onge | Kris Salski |
| Fr. Edwin Carreño Carreño | Arturo Bricio |
| Fr. Jose Luis Quintana | Casa Hogar y Comedor Niños en Victoria |
| Fr. Danny Orris | Joe Goedel |
| Marcia Saganski | Shirley E. Smiley |
| Patrick Oakes | Grace Chatel |
| Dolores Schroeder | Woody & Sharon VanHouten |
| Gabe and Nan Hudson | Hermanas Consagradas del Santisimo |
| Bruce Noah | Salvador |
| Teri Beatty | The Homebound |
| Consuelo Rodriguez | Our Holy Fathers |
| Mick Shaheen | Bishops, Priests & Deacons |
| Jackie Lipscomb | Seminarians & Religious |
| Paula Martinez | Our Country & Our Government |
| Nayeli Gonzalez Blas | Those in Armed Forces |
| Jorge Blas Garay | Russia & the Ukraine |
| Miguel Blas Castro | Those affected by natural disasters, wars |
| Alix Maria Carreño Perez | & Tragedies |
| Rose Shienk | All who suffers Addictions |
| Mick Shaheen | Those who are unable to attend Mass |

SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ



- 1** Nació en Ovada, Italia, en 1694 y junto con su hermano **misionó y atendió a los pobres.**
- 2** Fundó la comunidad de los **Padres y las Hermanas Pasionistas.**
- 3** Su sueño era **propagar el amor de Jesús manifestado en su Pasión y Muerte.**
- 4** Solía llevar una **cruz en la mano y a veces una corona de espinas para predicar sobre el sufrimiento del Señor.**
- 5** Murió el **18 de octubre de 1775, de 80 años.**



Men of the Eucharist

STRENGTHENED IN CHRIST
RESPONDING WITH JOY



Pray for Seminarian:

Aiden P. McGavin

University of St. Thomas
 St. John Vianney Seminary
 2115 Summit Avenue
 St. Paul, MN 55105



Host a Bowl Painting Party for Catholic Charities' Soup's On Event

No matter your artistic abilities, bowl painting parties are a great way to have fun with your family and friends while supporting God's Kitchen! Catholic Charities will provide you with kits that include paint, instructions, and bowls – providing everything you need to let your creativity run wild! It is \$10 to keep the bowl or \$8 to donate it back to CCWM for their annual Soup's On for All event - or paint two - donate one and keep one for \$15. To set up a bowl painting party, contact Jean Sullivan at 616-204-3706 or Jsul50@icloud.com

¡Se necesitan voluntarios para la nueva boutique para bebés sin costo de St. Gianna!

Caridades Católicas West Michigan abrirá su nueva despensa para bebés en Grand Rapids a fines de octubre en Plainfield Ave. La ubicación anterior dentro de God's Kitchen ha cerrado. La nueva ubicación ofrecerá servicios ampliados y espacio para ayudar a más familias. ¡No pueden hacer esto sin la ayuda de voluntarios dedicados como usted! Se necesitan voluntarios los martes, miércoles y jueves para clasificar y organizar el inventario y completar los pedidos de la despensa para su distribución. Los voluntarios deberían poder levantar objetos ligeros.

Comuníquese con Davina en dbryan@ccwestmi.org para obtener más información o visite este enlace <https://www.volunteereasy.com/Site/CCWestMI/ViewOpportunity/98378#/>

Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique ofrece una selección de artículos gratuitos para el cuidado de bebés y niños pequeños.

Volunteers needed for new St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique!

Catholic Charities West Michigan will be opening their brand-new Grand Rapids baby pantry in late October on Plainfield Ave. The previous location inside God's Kitchen has closed. The new location will offer expanded services and room to help more families. They can't do this without the help of dedicated volunteers like you! Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to sort and organize inventory and fill pantry orders for distribution. Volunteers should be able to do some light lifting.

Contact Davina at dbryan@ccwestmi.org to learn more or visit this link <https://www.volunteereasy.com/Site/CCWestMI/ViewOpportunity/98378#/>
Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique offers a selection of free items for infant and toddler care.

Women of the Eucharist: A Contemplative Retreat for Women November 17-19, 2024

This retreat is a great way to enter the Advent season with a calmer spirit. This is a "quiet" retreat - not totally silent - but offers a more contemplative weekend. There is ample time for private prayer, reading, and reflecting. The weekend also includes Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation. This year we will present several saintly women who had a special devotion to the Eucharist and help you consider how you can be a "woman of the Eucharist" too!

Suggested donation of \$200 includes lodging, meals, and materials. Check in is 5:30pm on Friday, dismissal is 11:30am on Sunday.

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays

8:00am - 8:00pm

St. Dominic's Pastoral Center

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

All are invited to come and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to spend some time with Jesus. If you would like to commit to an hour every Monday, please call Nan Hudson, 616-644-9383. We also need People who would be interested in being a substitute to fill in for occasional times that people can not make their specific hour.

Adoración Eucarística Lunes

8:00am - 8:00pm

Centro Pastoral de Santo Domingo

"¿No podrías velar una hora conmigo?"

Todos están invitados a venir y aprovechar esta maravillosa oportunidad de pasar un tiempo con Jesús. Si desea comprometerse a una hora todos los lunes, llame a Nan Hudson, 616 644-9383 o vea a la hermana Maria del Carmen. También necesitamos personas que estén interesadas en ser un sustituto para suplir los momentos ocasionales en los que la gente no puede hacer su hora específica.

Gardening Angels

Join the Garden Angels working to spruce up the Church grounds. All are welcome. For fall we are working Monday's at 5:30pm until dusk, weather permitting. You can also take on a specific area or task at the time convenient to you. Call Monica at 616-243-5851 if you have questions.

Ángeles de jardinería

Únase a los Garden Angels que trabajan para arreglar los terrenos de la parroquia. Todos son bienvenidos. Nuestro horario de otoño es de 5:30 p. m. hasta que anochece los lunes si el clima lo permite. También puede asumir un área o tarea específica en el momento conveniente para usted. Llame a Mónica al 616-243-5851 si tiene preguntas.

Confidential retreat for people who have lost a child to abortion

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is October 20-22nd in the greater Grand Rapids area. For more information contact Annie to sign up at aconnette@ccwestmi.org or (616) 340-1824.

ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN sobre las Escuelas Católicas en la Diócesis de Grand Rapids, visite su sitio web en: catholicsschools4u.org/ o llame al 616-551-4743.

Circulo de Oración Lunes

Todos están invitados a nuestro círculo de oración de 7:00pm-9:00pm en la Iglesia de SFX/OLG.

¿Puede proporcionar una camisa o pantalones a un niño necesitado?

Caridades Católicas de West Michigan está solicitando donaciones de ropa de otoño e invierno para niños pequeños (tallas 2T-5T) para sus despensas tanto en Grand Rapids como en Muskegon. Se aceptará ropa nueva y poco usada. Puede dejar sus donaciones en las oficinas administrativas de CCWM, de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a. m. a 3 p. m.: Muskegon (1720 Park Street) o Grand Rapids (40 Jefferson Street)

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 15, 2023
VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO - 15 DE OCTUBRE, 2023

Discerning Priesthood – Mundelein Seminary Visits

Dates: October 27-29, 2023 and February 16-18, 2024 7 p.m. Friday – 1 p.m. Sunday
Mundelein Seminary invites any man discerning the priesthood to visit campus for a retreat to further discern God's call to the priesthood. The weekend will include prayer, discussion, fraternity, and recreation. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation costs, but the rest of the weekend is free with private rooms and meals included. Pickups from O'Hare Airport and Metra are provided.
Register at usml.edu/epw

Mass of Christ the Healer – Oct. 29

The Diocese of Grand Rapids' annual Mass of Christ the Healer will be celebrated on Oct. 29 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. All who work in healthcare, including physicians, nurses, dietary staff, administrative staff, maintenance staff, etc. are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for this celebration of grace and in gratitude for their service. Please wear your white coat or uniform so we may recognize your service.
For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be televised on FOX 17, and livestreamed on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and Facebook (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Can you provide a shirt or pants for a child in need?

Catholic Charities West Michigan is asking for donations of fall and winter clothing for toddlers (Sizes 2T-5T) for their pantries in both Grand Rapids and Muskegon. New and gently used clothing will be accepted. You can drop off your donations at CCWM's administrative offices, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Muskegon (1720 Park Street) or Grand Rapids (40 Jefferson Street)

All are welcome to join us for our evening of praise and worship at Holy Spirit Parish following 5 PM Mass on October 28th (other dates include December 16th, March 16th, and April 20th).

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids) for this annual celebration. A simple reception will immediately follow.

Reserve la fecha - Marcha por la vida de Michigan

A medida que nos acercamos al primer aniversario de la aprobación de la Propuesta 3, ¿debemos seguir usando nuestras voces para los que no la tienen! Únase a otros de todo el estado en la primera Marcha por la Vida de Michigan. Fecha: miércoles 8 de noviembre de 2023 Dónde: Capitolio del Estado, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing Hora: Rally a las 11 a.m.; Marcha al mediodía Regístrate: mi.marchforlife.org
Opciones de transporte: consulte con su parroquia para ver si están organizando un viaje compartido en automóvil o autobús, o si planifica el suyo propio. La diócesis patrocinará dos autobuses, uno que saldrá de Grand Rapids y otro de Muskegon. El costo es de \$20 por persona. Envíe un correo electrónico a Jennifer Baxter, jbaxter@grdiocese.org para obtener más información o reservar su lugar. A los menores no acompañados no se les permite viajar en el autobús patrocinado por la diócesis. Para encontrar otros medios de transporte en autobús disponibles públicamente, visite rebrand.ly/mml23busregistration.

¿Estas pensando en el Sacerdocio?– Visitas al Seminario Mundelein

Fechas: 27 al 29 de octubre de 2023 y 16 al 18 de febrero de 2024 7 p.m. Viernes - 13:00 h. Domingo
El Seminario Mundelein invita a cualquier hombre que discierna el sacerdocio a visitar el campus para un retiro para discernir aún más el llamado de Dios al sacerdocio. El fin de semana incluirá oración, discusión, fraternidad y recreación. Los asistentes son responsables de sus propios gastos de transporte, pero el resto del fin de semana es gratuito con habitaciones privadas y comidas incluidas. Se proporcionan recogidas en el aeropuerto O'Hare y en Metra. Regístrese en usml.edu/epw

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's 83rd Fall Conference

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023 Theme: Embracing the Mystery, Speakers: Author Helena Signore & Ruth Swartz, Where: St. Jude's Parish, Brophy Center, 1120 4 Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Join Catholic women for a day-long conference including adoration, Mass with Bishop Walkowiak and Father Ayub Nasar, pastor of St. Jude Parish, lunch, fellowship, and more. Cost: \$30 per person

Register on Eventbrite.com by searching 83rd Fall Conference, <https://www.facebook.com/GRDCCW>, or call Lisa at 616-634-3889

Save the Date – Michigan March for Life

As we approach the first anniversary of the passage of Proposal 3 – we must continue to use our voices for the voiceless! Join others from across the State for the first-ever Michigan March for Life.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

Where: The State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing

Time: Rally at 11 a.m.; March at Noon

Register: mi.marchforlife.org

Transportation options: Check with your parish to see if they are organizing a carpool or bus or plan your own.

The diocese will be sponsoring two buses, one departing from Grand Rapids and one from Muskegon.

The cost is \$20 per person. Email Jennifer Baxter, jbaxter@grdiocese.org for more information or to reserve your spot. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed to ride the diocesan-sponsored bus. To find other publicly available bus transportation, visit rebrand.ly/mml23busregistration.

TOGETHER WEST MICHIGAN

Are you concerned about safety and security in the neighborhood? Access to mental health care services? Drivers licenses for those without a social security number? Access to affordable childcare? If so, Together West Michigan would like to invite you to a conversation at St. Dominic's on Friday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. It will last no more than an hour.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. John (616-287-3141).

JUNTOS EN EL OESTE DE MICHIGAN

¿Está preocupado por seguridad o crimen en el vecindario? ¿Acceso a servicios de salud mental? ¿Licencias de manejar para los sin seguro social? ¿Acceso al cuidado de niños a costo razonable? Si tiene interés en alguno o todos, Together West Michigan quiere invitarle a una conversación en Santo Domingo el viernes, 20 de octubre a las 7:00 de la tarde. No va a durar mas de una hora. Si tiene preguntas o quiere más información, llame al Padre Juan (616-287-3141).

Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

WHEN: Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

WHERE: Lansing Center, Lansing

Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Be encouraged and inspired to ignite your spirit and grow in faith with inspirational Catholic speakers, praise and worship music, and the celebration of Mass with the bishops of Michigan. Tickets: \$72.50; seniors (62+) and students, \$65. Learn more and reserve your tickets at michigancwc.org. Bus transportation is available from Grand Rapids and Spring Lake. Cost is \$15 (in addition to your conference ticket). Reserve your seat at rebrand.ly/mwc23bus

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