

Office of Marriage and Family Life
Office of Human Life & Dignity

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Bulletin Announcements for February 2018

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of February for the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity.** Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin that your parishioners may be interested.

If your parish has Human Life & Dignity /Marriage and Family Life events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by e-mail. We will be in contact with you regarding your request. You may also contact Keri if there are any fliers and brochures listed below that you would like printed and mailed to you. Keri can be reached at (317)-236-1521 kcarroll@archindy.org

A PDF version of the these announcements are online at www.archindy.org/plfl/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html

Thank you!

Staff of the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity

Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB – February

http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/

For Any or All Weekends in February

• Office of Marriage and Family Life Events

Marriage Prep

- Parenting Program Video Series
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- Pre-Cana Batesville February 9 10, 2018
- Pre-Cana St. Agnes March 3, 2018
- Pre-Cana April 9-10, 2018
- Pre-Cana April 14, 2018

Family

2018 World Meeting of Families

Healing Ministries

- Divorce and Beyond 6-Week Session April 10 May 15, 2018
- Save the Date: 17th Annual Mission Day May 8, 2018

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Birthline Ministry

Birthline Volunteer Opportunities

Respect Life Ministry

Project Rachel

■ Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat - March 9 – 11, 2018

Health Ministries - Resources

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- National Wear Red Day February 2, 2018
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- Take Changes in Stride 6 Tips for Healthy Transitions
- 7 Spiritual Practices for the New Year

Events Around the Archdiocese

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- o Traveling "Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil" Terre Haute & Bloomington
- o Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group Indianapolis
- o Respect Life Mass Terre Haute
- o Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil Indianapolis
- o Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade
- o <u>Celebrate Romance Wedding Reception for Married Couples</u>
- o Couples Encounter with Christ

Marriage & Family Life

Parenting Program Video Series:

We are excited to announce that our 4-part parenting series, with 2 stand-alone parenting videos is up and running and free of charge on our website: www.archindy.org/parenting. For more information, please contact Scott Seibert by phone at 317-236-1527 or by <a href="mailto:e

Creighton Intro Sessions:

In collaboration with local Creighton Practitioners and St. Vincent Hospital, we are excited to announce St. Vincent Health will be offering <u>free</u> Intro Sessions for Creighton Method NFP. Classes will take place at St. Vincent Women's Hospital in Carmel (13500 N. Meridian St. Carmel, IN 46032) on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in 2017, and starting in 2018 it will be on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Register by contacting Liz Escoffery by <u>email</u> or 317.721.7332. Sessions may fill up quickly, so please contact at **least 3 days** prior to the class you want to attend. For a schedule of dates please visit http://www.archindy.org/nfp.



August 18 – 27, 2018: World Meeting of Family Ireland Pilgrimage:

Ireland Pilgrimage to Dublin Ireland is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Ministries (Scott Seibert, Director). **5 Day ticket includes**: Attendance to the 3 day Congress, Guaranteed ticket for Festival of Families, Ticket for the Final Mass, Full program in the Congress Venue for August 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2018, Pilgrim pack – Program for @WMOF2018, a rain cape, pilgrim badge, Daily roundtrip WMOF transfer service, and a 3 day Dublin Rail Pass. We will be visiting the Holy Sites of Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, Tobernalt Holy Well, Downpatrick Shrine and Tomb of St. Patrick, Monasterboice Ruins and High Crosses, and the

Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett and will have daily Mass (Fr. Eric Augenstein, Director of Vocations will be the Pilgrimage Spiritual Director.) There will be optional tours available for purchase while in Dublin. For more information, call our Indianapolis Reservation Team: (317) 581-1122 M-F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm.

<u>Complete Package includes</u>: Round trip commercial airfare, non-stop from Chicago, Private coast to/from Chicago, including stop at the Shrine of Christ's Passion (time permitting), Deluxe hotel accommodations, single and double occupancy, All itinerary admission and inclusions as listed, Dublin rail pass for three days, 12 meals as listed, Escorted from Indianapolis.

Price: \$3499 per person/double occupancy, \$4188 per person/single occupancy.

Trip Insurance: Optional Trip Insurance through Travel Insured. To purchase, call your Ambassadair Travel Counselor at (317) 581-1122.

Payment Schedule: Upon Registration: \$350 per person. 2nd Deposit: February 1, 2018, \$1500 per person. Final Balance: May 1, 2018 – To Be Invoiced.

<u>Cancellation:</u> From Registration January 1, 2018: \$250 per person penalty. Jan 2-Mar 1, 2018: \$500 per person penalty. On or after Mar 2, 2018: 100Full package price penalty.





Remember when your spouse was your best friend? Looking for some time away from daily stresses to reconnect with that best friend? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a great way for that to happen! You'll spend the weekend focusing on your relationship and rekindling the love you have for each other. God has blessed you with the Sacrament of Marriage and this weekend embraces that sacrament. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years, this weekend is designed for you. To learn more or to apply to attend, visit www.wwme.org.

January 26, 2018 - Couples Encounter with Christ

All couples are invited to enjoy this fun evening including adoration, prayer, reflection, and fellowship led by Fr. Lucio Boccacci on Friday, January 26th at St. Anthony of Padua (4773 East Morris Church Street, Morris IN 47033) from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. (Bring snacks/drinks to share) The evening will be based on the 5 Love Languages, found at www.the5lovelanguages.com. Take the quiz beforehand and bring your results! Your children will have their own fun and formation activities. Free babysitting available. (For more information or to RSVP number and ages of children attending please text or call Lisa Weisbrod (515) 515-8489).

February 9-10, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at **All Saints-St John the Baptist-St.** (John's Hall-25743 State Route 1, Guilford, IN 47022.) First day takes place from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Second day goes from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Click here To Register or visit www.archindy.org/precana to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2018 year.

February 10, 2018: Celebrate Romance: "A Wedding Reception for Married Couples

Join us at Our Lady of the Greenwood, (335 south Meridian St, Greenwood, IN 46143) on February 10th for an evening filled with dinner, dancing, door prizes, and laughter. Cost is \$50 per couple. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. For more information call Tom and Marcy Renken at (317) 489-1557 or olgmarriageministry@gmail.com. Visit

website: https://celebratemarriageministry.com/large-group-events/celebrate-romance/.

February 27- March 1, 2018: Retreat for busy Catholic Moms

Are you a busy mom wishing for time for quiet reflection?

Then this retreat is for you! The retreat will include presentation from Danielle Bean's "Momnipotent" program and discussion. Bean is the editor for **Catholic Digest**. You will have an opportunity to discuss many issues that face moms daily while sharing with others.

The Retreat also includes Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Confession, learning from other busy moms, touring and prayer in the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin, quiet time in the Blesses Sacrament Chapel, decorating a journal, outdoor Stations of the Cross, Game time, and more. Beginning with wine and shoulder massages and ending with an award-winning, bountiful brunch/dinner buffet including mad-to-order omelets at O'Shaughnessy Dining Room, and filled with prayer and sacrament, you will certainly feel the Holy Spirit working in you! There will also be time to enjoy the scenic grounds of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.

Cost: \$130-Communter; \$200- Single room; \$170- Shared room (All prices are person and include meals). For more information contact: Sister Mary Montgomery – (812) 249-3189 or mmontgom@spsmw.org.

March 3, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference

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April 6 – 7, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference

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April 10 – May 15, 2018: Divorce and Beyond 6-Week Session

The Catholic Center, (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 46202) will host Divorce and Beyond for six consecutive Tuesday evenings April 10th – May 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Providence Room. The support group explores the stress, anger, blame and guilt of divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth. Separated or divorced of all faiths are welcome.

The cost of the six-week program is \$30, which includes materials. Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be obtained online www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-divorce.html

For more information please call Deb VanVelse (317) 236-1586 or email dyanvelse@archindy.org.

April 14, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference – Española

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the **Joy-Filled** *Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at St. Monica, (6131 North Michigan Road, Indianapolis 46228.) Conference is from 9:00 – 4:30 p.m. Click here To Register or visit www.archindy.org/precana to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2018 year.

May 8, 2018: 17th Annual Mission Day
Mark your calendars for May 8th the 17th Annual Mission Day will be held again at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. Watch for more details.

Human Life & Dignity

Birthline-Volunteers Needed

Birthline is a ministry of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides baby layettes for needy families. Volunteer for this vital ministry from your own home by becoming a Birthline telephone volunteer, or be a volunteer here at the Catholic Center putting together layettes to give to clients! All training will be provided. Potential phone volunteers must have computer knowledge and a computer. For more information please contact Jena Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

Health Ministry Resources

February is:

- American Heart Month
- National Wear Red Day February 2, 2018
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- <u>Take Changes in Stride 6 Tips for Healthy Transitions</u>
- 7 Spiritual Practices for the New Year

Visit the Health Ministry webpage

March 9 – 11, 2018: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held **March 9 – 11, 2018** in the greater Indianapolis area for women and men who seeking healing. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn or to register for this retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or projectrachel@archindy.org. For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Please see attachments for flyers and additional announcement spots to run for Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat.

Around the Archdiocese Events

February 2, 2018: Women's Care Center First Friday Mass

The Women's Care Center (4901 West 86th Street Indianapolis 46268) invites you to our First Friday Mass on <u>February 2, 2018</u> at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of who benefit from multiple services, such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and goals counseling. We are so grateful to be able to serve the women who walk through our door. If you have questions please contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, at (317) 509-9596. We hope to see you there!

February 3, 2018: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Terre Haute & Bloomington
The traveling Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil begins with participants joining the 7:30 am
Mass at the Carmelite Monastery (59 Allendale, Terre Haute) on February 3rd. At 8:45 am, participants
will prayerfully carpool from St. Patrick Parish (1807 Poplar St., Terre Haute) and travel to Planned
Parenthood (421 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN). The prayer vigil will continue until 2:00 pm, and
then the carpool will return to Terre Haute. For additional information, please contact Tom McBroom at
(812) 841-0060 or mcbroom.tom@gmail.com.

February 8, 2018: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group
On February 8th, Hope and Healing, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide will meet at 7:00 pm. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. For more information and location site, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS

at www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

February 21, 2018: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **February 21**st the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

February 17,2018: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

On **February 17th**, the 3rd Saturday of the month, please join in the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil. Participants attend 8:30 am Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church (3354 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222). Following Mass, participants will prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion facility and say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The devotions conclude between 10:30-10:45 am. Those who do not process to the facility may remain in the church to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish. Please e-mail Peggy Geis at peggygeis@att.net for more information.

<u>February 24, 2018: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade – Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary</u> Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, <u>February 24, 2018</u> join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Religious Freedom and Holy Matrimony. For more information, contact Eric at <u>faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com</u>.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



AUGUST 18-27, 2018



ARCHDIOCESE INDIANAPOLIS

WMOF: Dublin 5 Day Ticket:

Attendance to the 3 day Congress Guaranteed ticket for Festival of Families

Ticket for the Final Mass

Full program in the Congress venue for August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2018

Pilgrim pack, Program for WM0F2018, a rain cape, pilgrim badge

Daily roundtrip WMOF transfer service via private coach

3 day Dublin Rail Pass

Visit Holy Sites

Knock Shrine

Croagh Patrick

Tobernalt Holy Well

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See Ireland:

Westport

Sligo

Armagh, Northern Ireland

Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland

Dunluce Castle, Northern Ireland

Drogheda

Malahide

Dublin City

Optional Tours will be available for purchase while in Dublin

COMPLETE PACKAGE INCLUDES: Round trip commercial airfare, non-stop from Chicago, Private coach to/from Chicago, including stop at the Shrine of Christ's Passion (time permitting), Deluxe hotel accommodations, single and double occupancy, All itinerary admission and inclusions as listed, Dublin rail pass for three days, 12 meals as listed, Escorted from Indianapolis.

PRICE: \$3,499.00 per person/ double occupancy, \$4,188.00 per person/ single occupancy

TRIP INSURANCE: Optional Trip Insurance through Travel Insured. To purchase, call your Ambassadair Travel Counselor at 317-581-1122.

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Saturday, Aug 18, 2018	Sunday, Aug 19, 2018	Monday, Aug 20, 2018	Tuesday, Aug 21, 2018	Wednesday, Aug 22, 2018
7:00 a.m. depart the Catholic Center mid-morning on luxury motorcoach for Chicago, time permitting, stopping at the Shrine of Christ's Passion, in St. John, Indiana. United Airlines flight to Shannon, Ireland	Arrive and depart for Knock Shrine and public mass today before continuing to Westport for an afternoon at leisure and hotel dinner. Mass: Basilica at Knock Meals: Dinner	Depart for Croagh Patrick for a morning visit; then continue to Tobernalt Holy Well near Sligo and to Armagh for Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral. Lunch is on your own in Armagh. Continue to Downpatrick for an afternoon visit and tour of Shrine. Overnight in Newcastle, Co. Down, UK. Mass: St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh	Morning visit to Giant's Causeway. Continue to the ruins of Dunluce Castle, and then depart for Monasterboice to see the ruins and High Crosses. Enjoy free time in Drogheda. Visit St. Peter's Church (private mass) and the Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. Continue to Dublin for a late dinner at the hotel. Mass: St. Peter's Church in Drogheda	WMOF Mass: Celebrated at the World Meeting of Families Congress Meals: Breakfast Optional tours for purchase: -Half day trip to Glendalough -Guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery & Museum -Dublin walking tour with Trinity College & Book of Kells
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Note: Itinerary order and locations of masses subject to change based on final WMOF itinerary and local parishes schedules to be finalized in late spring 2018.

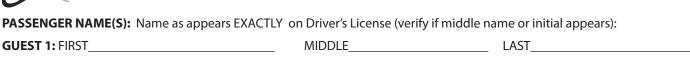
To begin the Registration Process, please fill in the form, cut on the line and mail it to us with your deposit.

A representative will contact you.

PLEASE MAIL TO:

Grueninger Travel Group

9011 N Meridian Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46260 317-581-1122 or 800-225-9919



GUEST 2: FIRST ______ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

WORK: ____ CELL: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Roommate or other people I (we) are traveling with: ______

Any medical conditions that require special assistance (such as immobility, need a wheelchair, or uses cane, need assistance in airport)

Please indicate name of passenger for each need ______

PLEASE NOTE: Any person with mobility issues must have a travel companion along who is capable of assisting them.

Are you bringing a wheelchair or motorized scooter? (please indicate Manual or Electric) _______ Can you ascend/descend steps? ______ Can you walk to your seat or do you need an onboard wheelchair?______



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The Office of Family Ministries Archdiocese of Indianapolis Scott Seibert, Director (317) 236-1527 sseibert@archindy.org

Pilgrimage Spiritual Director:

Fr. Eric Augenstein Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Indianapolis



RETREAT for Busy Catholic Moms

Friday, Feb. 27- Sunday, Mar. 1

Owens Hall, Reilly Auditorium, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind.

Are you a busy mom wishing for time of quiet reflection?

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You will return home feeling rejuvenated with energy to face the challenges of being a busy mom!

Sponsored by the Sisters of Providence

Facilitator: Sister Mary Montgomery **Cost:** \$130/commuter,

\$200/single room or \$170/share a room.

All prices are per person and

include meals.

Registration deadline: Feb. 17.

Queen of the home



National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence For more information contact:

Sister Mary Montgomery at 812-249-3189 or email mmontgom@spsmw.org.

See full schedule at:

http://spsmw.org/event-details/ retreat-for-busy-catholic-moms-2/

Sisters of Providence
or SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS
Breaking boundaries, creating hope:

YES! I would like to attend the retreat for Busy Catholic Moms. I am including my check for:					
Commuter \$130 per/person	Single room \$	200 per/persor	n Share a room \$170 per/person		
Please make o	checks payable to: The	Sisters of Provide	ence. Cost includes all meals. Registration deadline: Feb. 17		
Name/s:					
Name of person rooming with:					
Address:					
City:	_ State	ZIP:	Email:		
Home phone:		Cell p	phone:		

Mail to: Sister Mary Montgomery, 1 Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the Woods, Ind. 47876



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Week 1 - January 21 Bulletin

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. You may have been denied the choice you wanted or the support you needed. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at 317-452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018.

Week 2 - January 28 Bulletin

"If you are a woman, or a man, who, in the aftermath of abortion, has struggled with guilt or shame. If you have a fear of rejection and so have stayed away from the Church please understand this: God has never failed to love you and neither have we. Despite the Church's prophetic stand against abortion, we are just as adamant about mercy and forgiveness. It is the heart of the Church's ministry to celebrate God's healing and forgiveness. It has been my privilege as a priest to reconcile many women and men who have, at some point in the past, chosen abortion. God is rich in mercy and it is a great joy to announce, celebrate and confer that mercy." - Msgr. Charles Pope, priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

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Week 3 – February 4 Bulletin

Has the secret agony of abortion robbed you of time and peace? Have you felt that your life has been put on hold? The secret to peace with God is to discover, accept, and appreciate His perfect timing and His perfect forgiveness. Right now is the time to heal broken hearts and allow God to restore the treasure of our souls." - Yvonne Forezak-Seeman, Author of <u>A Time to Speak: A Healing Journey for the Postabortive Women.</u>

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at 317-452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018.

Week 4 - February 11 Bulletin

"We know that God's mercy and his healing grace are freely available to every repentant heart. Yet those who have been involved in abortion bear such awful wounds that many despair of ever being forgiven by God. How often we hear it said, regarding a past abortion: 'I have committed an unforgivable sin'?" - Cardinal Daniel DiNardo at the 2011 Fall General Assembly of United States Bishops

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at 317-452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018.

Week 5 – February 18 Bulletin

"The prodigal son lost his inheritance because of his choices. But he remained his father's child. You, too, may have lost family, friends, reputation, or material belongings because of your choices. But you have never stopped being your heavenly Father's beloved child." - Excerpt from "After Abortion God Offers Forgiveness, Healing, and Hope," published by the Word Among Us.

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Week 6 - February 25 Bulletin

"For Catholic men and women, the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be at the heart of the healing process. We must come to know and understand the forgiveness of God and others. However, we must also learn to forgive ourselves. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, your sin has been forgiven and you have been made new in Christ. We must trust in God and turn the children over to the care of the Great Physician. Below the Image of the Divine Mercy are the words, "Jesus I Trust in You." Let us strive harder each day to turn our worries and anxieties over to Him; for He can turn our sadness into joy!" - Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy.

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Week 7 - March 4 Bulletin

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