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**Mother of America  
Perpetual Eucharistic  
Adoration Chapel**



*at the Marian Center for Peace*

**SPEND MORE TIME WITH OUR LORD THIS LENT**

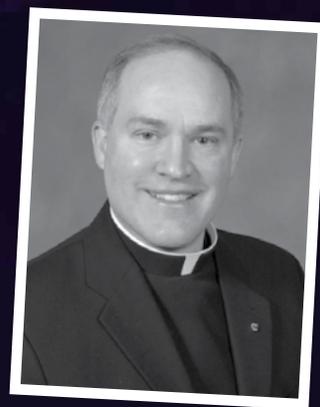
“The Church inaugurates the Holy Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday by a simple ritual - placing ashes on our heads to signify our embrace of penance. And it also instructs us in the Gospel for that day to follow our Lord’s admonition: pray, fast, and give alms.

Lent, therefore, provides a most opportune time to pray in our Lord’s Presence; and the Marian Center Chapel provides the means.

Make this Lent a time to spend more time with our Lord. The Marian Center has a great selection of books to assist you in your prayer time. Most parishes also provide wonderful Lenten resources to help you grow spiritually.

I always look forward to Lent, since I know that its disciplines help me turn more fully to our Lord. Pray, fast, give alms. Let’s make this a Holy Lent!”

~ Father Robert Schaller



**Father Robert Schaller,**  
Marian Center Spiritual Advisor

**CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. Sacred Heart Parish will host the observance of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24. The Marian Center for Peace, sponsor of this event, reminds you to begin the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena on Good Friday, April 15. For more information, call 715.451.3180

**SCHEDULE:**

- 1:15 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions;
- 2:45 PM a Reflection on Divine Mercy;
- 3 PM the Chaplet of Divine Mercy;
- 3:20 PM Benediction / Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Jesus is waiting for you**

Come adore our Lord at the Mother of America Adoration Chapel at the Marian Center for Peace. Both substitute and full-time adorers are welcome and needed!

Go to [adorationpro.org/mother](http://adorationpro.org/mother) & sign up for one of our open hours or to be a sub.



Jesus, I Trust in You

## Why I'm an Adorer



Joe Rayles

"I've been going to Eucharistic Adoration for a long time now and there has never been a time that I haven't spent an Hour with Jesus and didn't leave changed and better. Often I have gone to Adoration mad, upset, and angry and I give it all to Jesus while I'm there. Somehow or another, by the time I leave I'm at peace at whatever is going on in my life.

Other times I didn't think Jesus heard my prayer because He didn't seem to answer right then and there, like I wanted. Instead, sometime later that day or later that week my prayer gets answered, with me sometimes not even realizing it at the time."

~ Joe Rayles

*did you know?*

The relic image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Mother of America Chapel at the Marian Center has a special story. In November 2004, 220 exact size digital replicas of the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe were touched to the sacred original tilma of St. Juan Diego, at the International Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Seven of these relic images, including ours, were brought to the United States. Each relic image was declared to "carry the same graces of evangelization, conversion, healing and truth" as does the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that first miraculously appeared on St. Juan Diego's tilma in the year 1531. In other words, a pilgrim venerating the relic image at our chapel could receive the same graces that would be available had he/she traveled thousands of miles on pilgrimage to Mexico City.



*Mark your calendar*

Throughout the year, the Marian Center sponsors several religious celebrations. Watch your church bulletins for more information as these events get closer.

- † DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION - APRIL 24
- † CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - JUNE 19
- † VIRGIN MARY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 8
- † OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION - OCTOBER 13
- † ALL SAINTS PRAYER VIGIL - OCTOBER 31
- † FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - DECEMBER 12



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