

# CONFERENCE '19

Diocese of Gary  
Offices of Worship and Intercultural Ministry



*Source and Summit: Transfigured in the Eucharist*  
*Fuente y Cumbre: Transfigurados en la Eucaristía*

Training and Renewal for Lectors •  
EMHCs • Ushers & Greeters • RCIA •  
Ministers of Care • Art & Environment • Music Ministers

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**RESERVA LA FECHA**      **SPREAD THE WORD**  
**CORRER LA VOZ**

**November 8-9**

St. Patrick Parish • 638 N Calumet Road • Chesterton, IN 46304

**Friday – November 8**  
**6:30pm – 9:00pm**

An opportunity for liturgical ministers to explore the mystery of the Sacred Liturgy at a deeper level!

Mass will be celebrated for unity in the diocese and continued prayers for the appointment of our new bishop.

Following Mass, a panel of liturgical experts from the Archdiocese of Chicago, Diocese of Joliet and Diocese of Gary will comprise the plenum address as they engage liturgical ministers and challenge them to pray and reflect on, and respond to, the Conference '19 theme: *"Source and Summit: Transfigured in the Eucharist / Fuente y Cumbre: Transfigurados en la Eucaristía."* Just a few of the highlights...

- Belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
- The real meaning of the Mass and full, conscious, and active participation in the Mass
- The rich symbols and signs of the Mass
- The evangelical challenge of witnessing to the faith and making disciples

**Saturday – November 9**  
**8:30am – 3:30pm**

Morning Keynote: Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D.

Director of Education at the McGrath Institute for Church Life and Academic Director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy

Liturgical Renewal Sessions:

- Padre Luis Ferneidy, AIC — Presbyterate, Diocese of Gary (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Spanish)
- Dan McAfee — Office of Christian Worship, Archdiocese of Detroit (Art & Environment)
- Padre Carlos Martinez, AIC — Presbyterate, Diocese Of Gary (Lectors, Spanish)
- Timothy O'Malley — Notre Dame University, Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion)
- Rev. Jon Plavcan — Presbyterate, Diocese of Gary (Ministers of Care)
- Rev. Ben Ross — Presbyterate, Diocese of Gary (Lectors)
- Wendy Silhavy — Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago (Music)
- Padre Nestor Varon, AIC — Presbyterate, Diocese of Gary (Lectors, Spanish)
- Todd Williamson — Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago (RCIA)

Liturgical Training Sessions: Diocese of Gary Team Members

\* There will be an opportunity for Morning Prayer before the Saturday Conference events begin