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“The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” — 2 Corinthians 9, 10

Esteemed priests, deacons and pastoral staff,

With the midpoint of the year approaching, I share the 2025 Hispanic Ministry Calendar of Events. I hope it will be useful to you in your parish planning for the rest of the year. Please reserve these dates in your calendar and encourage your parishioners and leaders in your ministries and ecclesial movements to take advantage of these opportunities for their formation.

First on the list are the **Marriage Preparation Retreats for Engaged Couples in Spanish:**

- June 28
- September 6

These **in-person retreats** will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. They are led by a dynamic group of presenters. Please invite your engaged couples to begin their marriage preparation early. They may use the link that appears below for more information and to register.

<https://www.archmil.org/Resources-2.0/2025-Retiros-para-las-Parejas-Comprometidas.htm>

### **Celebration of the Holy Mass with Archbishop Grob at Mexican Fiesta**

Sunday, August 24, 2025 | Summerfest Grounds | 10:30 AM

Priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are welcome to concelebrate. Please bring your green stole and vestments. Mass will be followed by a lakefront procession with Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Sanctuary honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be open all days of Mexican Fiesta (August 22-24), with priests available for the sacrament of reconciliation in Spanish.

**Hispanic Catholic Conference: Towards a Leadership that Brings Hope and Joy**

September 14, 2025 | 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Basilica of St. Josaphat

The Conference will focus on the ways in which we as missionary disciples can bring hope and joy to others, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1817).

**Hispanic Youth Encuentro with Archbishop Grob and Fr. Ariel Orozco**

October 18, 2025 | Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

For youth ages 13-17, including youth in your Confirmation programs. We welcome priests to join their youth at the Encuentro for any part of the day they are able to attend.

***Gema de Dios* Women's Encuentro**

November 8, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

For women over 18. The Women's Encuentro is an opportunity for Hispanic women to experience an encounter with Christ and an affirming connection with other women in a community of support.

**Hispanic Young Adult Encuentro**

November 15, 2025 | School Sisters of St. Francis, Layton Blvd.

For young adults ages 18-35, who want to encounter Jesus, grow in their faith and build community with other young adults.

**Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

November 15 -18, 2025| Holy Hill | 1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus, WI 53033

The Hispanic community is invited to attend Spanish Mass at 2 p.m. on November 16, 2025

**Hispanic Men's Encuentro.**

March 14, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM | Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

Please invite men over 18 in your parish to grow closer to God in a day filled with prayer, inspirational talks, dialogue, friendship, a variety of activities including a Lectio Divina, Adoration, and Mass.

Feel free to contact me via email or call (414) 769-3397 for any questions or suggestions you may have.

Through our prayers and attentiveness during this summer, may we prepare our hearts to receive the gift of His Son, through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Peace and goodwill,

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