



ENCOUNTER CHARLEVOIX

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“He is not here. He has risen.
~Luke 24:5



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

by Kerry Keyser

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Did you know the same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you? This is a reality our students are realizing each time they step out in faith to pray for others. We are excited to share with you the amazing ways God worked through our students at their Physical Healing Practicum and when they pray for people at Churches in the Gaylord Diocese.

Jesus, in His death and resurrection, set all of us free from the bondage of sin and strongholds in our life. This fourth quarter our students will be learning how to pray for inner healing and they will experience greater personal freedom in their own lives. Our Year 2 students continue to minister at our County Jail and local parishes where profound God encounters occur!

May the joy and resurrection power of our risen Lord bless you and your families.

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EXCITING NEWS!

Graduation - ESM Charlevoix Campus, Class of 2026

We would love for you to join us in honoring and celebrating our Year 2 students on Sunday, May 17th, St. Mary's Parish, Charlevoix, Mi.

Our Class of 2026 will be honored at the 10am Mass followed by testimonies from a few of our graduates and a celebration brunch catered by Grey Gables in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve your seat for the delicious brunch email: encountercvx.jenny@gmail.com. Tickets for this event are \$15/person.

Construction Update

In March a team of our students, family and friends began interior demolition of our newly acquired building, beginning the transformation process from "business" to "ministry" center. The team was beyond amazing in all they accomplished!

Jenny also worked diligently in finding new homes for all the large office desks, furniture, doors, artwork, etc. Habitat for Humanity was thrilled to receive donations, as were the local businesses and individuals in the Charlevoix area who came for items.



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Physical Healing Practicum, Charlevoix, MI

Our guests and students were blown away by how amazing our God truly is. We are grateful for those who came to receive prayer for their physical needs from our students as they continue to grow in praying in the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Three people experienced all the pain in their hips disappear. Back pain was significantly diminished for two people. Neuropathy totally went away for one person. Two others experienced diminishing of nerve pain burning sensation. A toe was healed and shoulder pain disappeared with increase in shoulder range of motion and strength.

Guests shared, "I've never experienced so much love from others before." "I've never experienced prayer like this before. It felt so personal. I feel so known by God." "The wall between me and God came down tonight!"

Cross In The Woods, Indian River, MI

Valentine's weekend we had our Encounter School of Ministry prayer teams pray with parishioners after each Mass. People were incredibly grateful to receive prayer. They experienced the peace of Christ, the love of the Father, and renewed hope.

Our ESM prayer teams will be back to pray after all the Masses April 18-19, 2026. Saturday, April 18, 4:30pm Mass. Sunday, April 19, 8:30am and 10:30am Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fire of Love

St. Mary Parish Charlevoix

April 8 & 22, 2026

May 13 & 27, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Graduation: Encounter

School of Ministry

Charlevoix Campus

Class of 2026!

St. Mary Parish Charlevoix

May 17, 2026

Following the 10am Mass

Summer Intensive

St Mary Parish Charlevoix

June 15-18, 2026

<https://encountercharlevoix.registro.com/summer-intensive-2026>

Encounter Conference

Devos Place, Grand Rapids

July 8-10, 2026

<https://encounterministries.us/conference/>



TESTIMONIES

“What a wonderful and very blessed prayer and healing event today. I am so thankful to each of you and for all the ways the Holy Spirit worked through you all today for me and all of us who asked for prayers! God bless all of you in Encounter.”

~Healing practicum guest

“After receiving healing prayer for the first time, the frequency and intensity of my back pain have reduced significantly. It was an incredible experience!

~ Fire of Love prayer recipient

“Everyone will grow closer to God with this program...guaranteed”

~Class of 2026 student



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If you would like to make a financial donation to support Encounter Charlevoix, we are a 501(c)3 organization (EIN 88-2778476). All contributions will be used to help grow and sustain our ministry.

Donations can be made to: Encounter Charlevoix

Mailed to: St. Mary's Parish

Attn: Kerry Keyser

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Thank you for all your help!!

Kerry

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

~John 11:25-26

Encounter School of
Ministry, Charlevoix
Campus

2026-2027 Registration
IS OPEN!

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