



ENCOUNTER CHARLEVOIX

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O Come,
O Come,
Emmanuel



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

by Kerry Keyser

Encounter Charlevoix is excited to be facilitating our third year of the Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix Campus. This year we have 12 students in Year 1 and 12 students in our Year 2 class. Our students come weekly from Boyne City, Cedar, Cheboygan, Eastport, Grand Rapids, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, and Traverse City.

The Lord Longs for His Church to be One

We are blessed at Encounter Charlevoix to come together across denominational lines and journey together in the supernatural lifestyle Jesus calls all of us to with 7 of our students coming from other Christian denominations. Two of whom are in O.C.I.A. and are discerning coming into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Growing Together

This is our first year being blessed with amazing alumni to help support our ESM Charlevoix students (and leadership team)! Eight of our alumni joined us the evening we prayed for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit upon our Year 1 students. Hearts and lives were touched in mighty and powerful ways by the Holy Spirit, students and alumni alike! Students have come alive in their faith and ability to hear from God with greater clarity since receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Alumni were encouraged to see how powerfully the Lord was moving through their prayers and intercession. These 8 alumni are now meeting weekly with our Year 1 students for the second quarter where we grow in prophecy: hearing and sharing God's heart for others. They are stepping into "discipleship" roles of encouraging and praying through challenges with our Year 1 class and celebrating how God is really working through each student!

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EXCITING NEWS!

Through the Lord's provision and the blessing of the Gaylord Diocese, Encounter Charlevoix was able to purchase a building at 203 Mason St. in the center of downtown Charlevoix.

The Lord has blessed us with an amazing local team to revamp the space to meet the growing Kingdom Dreams of Encounter Charlevoix and the ESM, Charlevoix Campus. We will keep you abreast of construction timelines as they unfold. Our target is to be in our new "home" by September 2026!

We are forever grateful for the use of St. Mary Church and School and for all the support they have offered our Charlevoix Campus. We look forward to continuing to grow together with the church and believe that this opportunity will help us to extend our reach and influence within our community.



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Holy Childhood of Jesus, Harbor Springs, MI

Alumni and Year 2 students formed prayer teams and prayed for physical healing and words of encouragement for 35 parishioners after two Sunday morning Masses in November.

Salvation Army Lunch and Store, Cadillac, MI

A group of Year 2 students prayed for guests who attended the Salvation Army Lunch and those who visit their store. People were deeply moved and appreciative.

Healing Services

Fr. Peter, along with ESM alumni and students facilitated 3 healing services this Summer and Fall at the Cathedral in Gaylord, Cross in the Woods and the Marian Conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fire of Love
St. Mary Parish Charlevoix
December 10, 2025
7:30 - 9:00 PM

Prophetic Practicum
St. Mary Parish Charlevoix
January 26, 2026
6:15 PM

Summer Intensive
St Mary Parish Charlevoix
Summer 2026 TBD

Encounter Conference
Devos Place, Grand Rapids
July 8-10, 2026
[https://encounterministries.us/
conference/](https://encounterministries.us/conference/)

Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix Campus

2026-2027 Registration
Opens January 15, 2026

Visit Our Website
To Register

encounterschool.org/charlevoix



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE FILLED WITH “MORE” OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Join us for our “**Fire of Love**” healing prayer nights the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month. Bring your friends and family who are in need prayer for physical, medical, emotional, relational, spiritual needs, and/or prophetic words of encouragement. You and your guests can simply come and receive prayer from our Encounter School of Ministry alumni and students as they ask the Lord to release His healing and loving for you.

Fire of Love will only meet once in December on the 10th at 7:30pm in the church.

We need you!

Monday, January 26th, 6:15pm, Our ESM Year 1 students will be facilitating their Prophetic Practicum where they will be forming prayer teams to pray for words of encouragement for each guest individually. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to come and receive prayer and to be touched and blessed with words of encouragement and hope as our students step out in faith to hear the Lord's voice and heart for you.

INNER HEALING

Are there things you are carrying that you would like to bring to Jesus? Are looking for help in doing so? Our ESM alumni and Year 2 students are trained in facilitating inner healing prayer sessions where we invite the Lord to lead and guide how He wants to minister to your heart. Two ESM trained adults are available by appointment to meet with you for about 90 minutes.

Inner Healing is available at: St. Mary's Charlevoix, Christ the King in Acme, Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs, and Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

To set up an appointment at any location, please email:

st.marys.healing.prayer@gmail.com

For CITW: citw.healing.prayer@gmail.com

***Christmas
Blessings***



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called ‘Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.’”

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encouragement

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