



# ENCOUNTER CHARLEVOIX

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*May the God of hope fill  
you with joy and peace*

*-Romans 15:13*



## ***A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR***

by Kerry Keyser

Our students and alumni began 2026 with a dynamic start through outreach and ministering to the body of Christ. Some of our Year 2 students were able to spend time ministering with adults in the Charlevoix County Jail and were profoundly moved when an inmate prayed powerfully for them. There is so much joy and mutual blessing when we extend ourselves in service of others!

The common theme of our students and alumni as they pray for people at their local churches, in the prison, with their family, or when they are out and about doing their daily activities, is one of gratitude and continual joy and awe of these "only God" moments!

As we enter into February, remember that You Are Loved! It is a beautiful thing to have Valentine's Day and Lent in such close proximity where we can relish in God's love for us.

If you are looking for ways to deepen your faith this Lent, I encourage you to join us for *Fire of Love* and experience the outpouring of the Father's love and be renewed with peace, hope, and encouragement.

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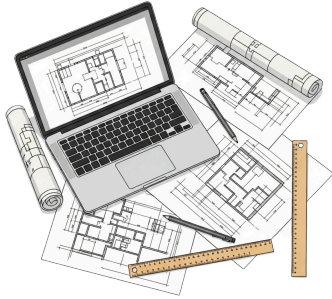
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## ***EXCITING NEWS!***

The Lord continues to provide and bless Encounter Charlevoix as we move forward with the Mason Street property! The new home for our Charlevoix Campus continues to take shape.



We just received our Building Permit and are actively working with our incredible construction, architect, design, and engineer team on finalizing more detailed designs. We are so close to having something more visual to share!



## ***EVANGELIZATION CORNER***

### **Holy Childhood of Jesus, Harbor Springs, MI**

Alumni and Year 2 students were met with gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful and meaningful prayer time they spent with parishioners after the Sunday Masses on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The prayer teams prayed for physical healing and prophetic words of encouragement.

### **Prophetic Practicum, Charlevoix, MI**

We had an exuberant group of guests this year and they were incredibly moved and blown away by how God spoke so personally to them through our students. Everyone was overcome with awe and gratitude for how great and loving God is and how He lavishes us with His love. What an amazing gift for us to feel so known and seen by God. Everyone left rejoicing in the Lord!

### **Cross In The Woods, Indian River, MI**

On Valentine's weekend, come receive prayer to hear and experience how deeply and personally our Lord loves you! Our Encounter School of Ministry trained prayer teams will be available on February 14<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30pm Mass and February 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. All are welcome!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fire of Love

St. Mary Parish Charlevoix

February 11 & 25, 2026

March 11 & 25, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Physical Healing

Practicum

St. Mary Parish Charlevoix

March 16, 2026

5:45 PM

Summer Intensive

St Mary Parish Charlevoix

June 15-18, 2026

[https://encountercharlevoix.reg](https://encountercharlevoix.regfox.com/summer-intensive-2026)

[fox.com/summer-intensive-2026](https://encountercharlevoix.regfox.com/summer-intensive-2026)

Encounter Conference

Devos Place, Grand Rapids

July 8-10, 2026

[https://encounterministries.us/](https://encounterministries.us/conference/)

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“Clap your hands,  
all peoples! Shout  
to God with loud  
songs of joy! For  
the Lord, the Most  
High, is awesome,  
a great king over  
all the earth.”

-Psalm 47: 1-2

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

**Fire of Love:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at St Mary Parish, Charlevoix

What is “Fire of Love”?

Fire of Love is an opportunity for our parishioners, friends and family members to come and receive prayer for their physical, emotional, spiritual, and/or relational needs by our ESM trained students and alumni. Many who come for prayer experience a greater outpouring of the Father’s love for them and are renewed with peace, hope, and encouragement. Some experience physical healing while they receive prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome you to join us for uplifting and healing prayer. Bring specific needs or just an open heart to receive what God has for you!

## **We need you!**

**Monday, March 16th 5:45pm,** Our ESM Year 1 students will be facilitating their Physical Healing Practicum where they will be forming prayer teams to pray for physical healing for each guest individually. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to come and receive prayer and to be touched and blessed by the healing power of the Holy Spirit as our students step out in faith to live out the command of Jesus to “heal the sick” (Matthew 10:8).

**Looking for More?** Do you feel as if the Lord is tugging on your heart to step out in a greater way? To intentionally grow in learning how to pray with the love and power of the Holy Spirit? Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix Campus may be the safe, welcoming, supportive, loving community you are seeking. We are here for you!

## ***INNER HEALING***

Jesus wants to help heal the wounds you carry in your heart...and you don’t have to do it alone.

Are there things you are carrying that you would like to bring to Jesus? Are you 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. You will meet with two ESM trained adults for about 90 minutes for these inner healing sessions. Sessions are by appointment only.

**Inner Healing is available at:** St. Mary’s Charlevoix, Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs, and Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

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