

# Society of Mary

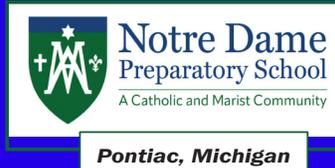
An International Religious Congregation

*Marists in the United States*



March 6, 2026

**Justice & Peace Alert**



The Christian Community Response Team (CCRT) was honored to recently visit the Freshman Class at NDP and speak about CCRT, food insecurity in Pontiac, and the realities of poverty during their Community Time. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving Pontiac, CCRT is deeply aware of these challenges and grateful for the opportunity to share about the work done.

The NDP community has supported CCRT in the past by generously providing lunches for its Getting Ahead Program students, and CCRT is grateful that NDP will be partnering with them once again! NDP's kindness and willingness helps make a difference for the families CCRT serves. The non-profit is truly grateful for the support of the staff, students, and the entire NDP community as they live out their mission ... "working with God to form Christian people, upright citizens, and academic scholars."



**Science in Full Bloom**





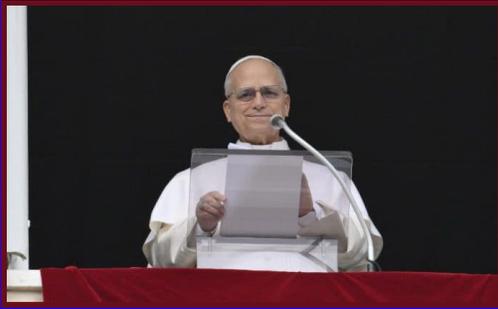
Upper School students from the House of Syracuse enjoyed their house's turn to volunteer at Rainbow Village's "Fun Friday" after school care program last Friday. They had fun making delicious ice cream in a bag and celebrating Chinese New Year with a story book, making affirmation origami fortune tellers, and drawing their own Chinese dragon. A great time was had by all who were in attendance!



This Lent, Marists of Champagnat communities are placing service at the heart of their journey through Hearts in Action. Marists of Champagnat in New England began the season of Lent in a beautiful and tangible way by serving a meal at the Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence. From preparing meals to serving local communities, faith becomes something not only professed — but lived through presence, generosity, and solidarity.



Pope warns against 'spiral of violence'  
as US attacks Iran



USCCB president: Prayer, diplomacy needed  
in Middle East to avert 'tragedy of immense  
proportions'



Preventive war? Vatican speaks out on  
Iran, "spiral of violence"



Lebanese archbishop: Innocents are  
'paying the price' of Middle East war



Prayer and Action to Stop War with Iran



**Pax Christi International Updated Declaration**  
**on the so called “Board of Peace”**



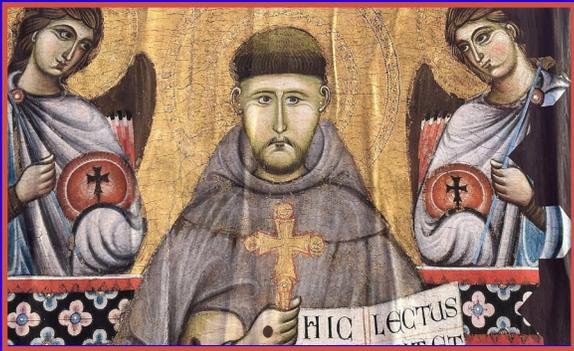
**Pax Christi International Addresses the**  
**Human Rights Council on a Culture of Peace**



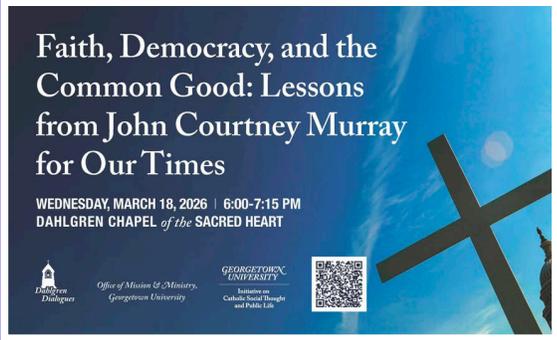
**Podcast: ‘God will use us to help**  
**disarm the world,’ says John Dear**



**In times of conflict, pray this prayer to**  
**Saint Francis by Pope Leo**



**Faith, Democracy, and the Common**  
**Good: Lessons from John Courtney**  
**Murray For Our Times**



**Dorothea Project urges Catholic women to speak against immigration-related injustice**



**In Minnesota, US cardinals and pope's ambassador decry mass deportations and call for reconciliation**



**U.S. border bishops urge change on deportations ahead of Trump SOTU address**



**Catholics at US-Mexico border accompany migrants at court hearings in El Paso**



**As deportations rise, Catholic sisters shelter asylum-seeking families living in fear**



**John Carr: Lessons from 50 years at the intersection of Catholic social teaching and public life**



## In the Footsteps of Dorothy Day: Catholic Women and Social Justice Webinar

International Women's Day Webinar

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DOROTHY DAY:  
CATHOLIC WOMEN AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Clara Grady  
Clara is a theologian and a member of the Society for Catholic Social Community.

Brenna Cusson  
Brenna is a member of the Society for Catholic Social Community in Missouri.

Michelle Sherman  
Michelle serves as the director of the Center for Social Justice and Public Theology.

Sister Helen Prejean  
Sister Helen is a member of the Society of St. Joseph of Kansas and is known for her work in the abolition of capital punishment.

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2026  
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Eastern**

The Society of St. Joseph of Kansas

## Interfaith Liturgy on Global Inequality Webinar



## 2026 Spring Shapiro Lecture | Mara H. Benjamin, Ph. D.: Dominion, Stewardship and Other Ways of Being Earthling

## A Faithful Response to Billionaires

**SOJOURNERS**

**A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO BILLIONAIRES**

**MARCH 11 - 1PM EST**

IN CONVERSATION WITH

CHUCK COLLINS    ABIGAIL DISNEY    REV. DR. LIZ THEOHARIS    REV. ADAM RUSSELL TAYLOR

## Catholic Theological Union Catholic-Jewish Studies Program (CJSP) Presents the **SHAPIRO LECTURE**

### **Dominion, Stewardship and Other Ways of Being Earthling**

**March 9, 2026**  
Doors Open: 6:30 PM  
Lecture: 7 PM

In-Person | Online  
[bit.ly/cctu-shapiro-26](http://bit.ly/cctu-shapiro-26)



**Speaker:**  
Mara H. Benjamin, Ph.D.

## Laudato Si' – March Monthly Prayer Guide

**LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT**

MARCH 2026  
**Monthly Prayer Guide**

**MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE**

## Lenten Prayer Service: Returning to the Heart of God and Creation



## Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest for Young Adults

## **JUSTICE & MERCY POETRY CONTEST for Young Adults**

