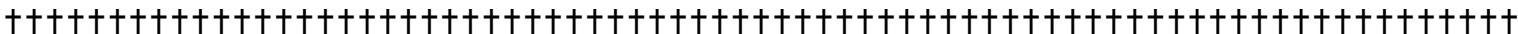




# The House of Mary Shrine

## February 2016



**Mass Time and Intentions**  
**Saturdays at 9:00 AM**

### February

- 06 — Right To Life & Religious Freedom
- 13 — 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—Paul & Julie Tolsma
- 20 — Fr. Phil, Fr. Tim, & Fr. Marbach
- 27 — Rosalie Soukup

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary**  
**Prayed before Mass at 8:30 AM**

### Patriotic Rosary Prayed Sundays at 4:00 PM

This is a great time to pray for our military and for the coming election. Parents of a young man deployed to Kuwait and beyond have started joining us in praying the rosary, but there is still room for more!! As General Robert E. Lee said, "let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday...all through the day!"

**Giving up something for Lent** is a means of joining in Christ's suffering and is good self-discipline. Emphasis on this alone however misses a great means to evangelize, and to be the Catholic we are called to be. Pray more, go to an extra Mass, visit the sick or lonely. Let our Faith shine so all will know we are Catholics by our actions. Find a spiritual book to enhance your Faith. Alms-giving is also important.



- PRAY for the leadership of our country... now and as we VOTE
- PRAY for overturn of Roe vs Wade
- PRAY for Christian definition of marriage

### SOMETHING TO CONSIDER/INVESTIGATE....

**The "Way of Saints"** will be adding several more pillars. It has become a real attraction at the Shrine. People are seen experiencing the lives of the Saints and spending a bit of time throughout the warmer months. Maybe this is something you or your family would want to consider. Pick a unique Saint that has special meaning for you and sponsor a pillar. For more information call: 605-665-8616/605-668-9040 or e-mail us at: [thehouseofmaryshrine@gmail.com](mailto:thehouseofmaryshrine@gmail.com).



**FEBRUARY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
KC Hall  
February 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:30

**Freewill Offering**

**Volunteer Signup in Back of Chapel**

Check this out!

**Best Lent Ever | Lent 2016 | Dynamic Catholic**  
Don't give up chocolate this Lent! Join Michael Kelly for a 40-day spiritual journey to grow closer to Jesus with video reflections from him and his staff. Go to: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/>

The 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**7:00 AM**  
**March 27th, 2016**

### HAVE YOU PASSED THROUGH THE HOLY DOOR IN OUR CATHEDRAL?

Pope Francis has asked that every Diocese have a Holy Door of Mercy at their Cathedral or other significant places of pilgrimage in the Diocese.

A Holy Door has been used since the 15th century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace and from darkness to light. The local Holy Door serves as a way to make the Year of Mercy more present to all Dioceses around the world.

Bishop Paul J. Swain sealed the Holy Door at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph and it will be available throughout the year of Mercy.