

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

March 24 – 25, 2017



ENCOUNTER

**THE MERCIFUL
FACE OF GOD:**

ADORATION

CONFESSION

PRAYER

St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

5:00pm Friday, March 24 – 5:00pm Saturday, March 25

All Are Welcome!

**ADORATION • PRAYER • MUSIC • RECONCILIATION
FOOD DRIVE • COMMUNITY • REFRESHMENTS • OUTREACH**

The initiative of "24 Hours for the Lord," to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday, should be implemented in every diocese. So many people, including young people, are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives. Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace (17). (Pope Francis)

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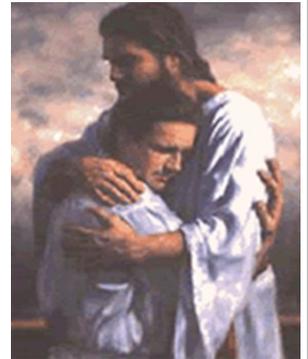
Reconciliation

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The **Penitential Service with common Examination of Conscience followed by Reconciliation** will be offered this Lenten season at 7:00pm on Friday, March 24th. **This will be our cluster communal penance service for Lent.**

Additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the **24 Hours for the Lord**, with extended hours on both Friday night and Saturday.

We invite everyone - Catholics and non-Catholics - to come and pray, light a candle, talk to a priest, adore the Lord in the Eucharist, make a Confession, or simply spend some quiet time in reflection with God. (<http://www.stmarycathedral.org/sacraments/reconciliation>)



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Invite your neighbors, family & friends.

FOOD DRIVE



Throughout the **24 Hours for the Lord**, everyone is invited to participate in one of the **Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry.**

Drop-off of **non-perishable, unexpired food items** will take place at St. Mary Cathedral.

Donations will be made to the Otsego County Community Food Pantry to serve our brothers and sisters in need.