



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Lay Initiative

2026-27 Calendar of Events



Formed for the Call

Thursday, September 10, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon | Marquette University (AMU 163)
The Council Speaks: Documents of Vatican II
Rev. Joseph Heit, Director for the Office of Worship for the Milwaukee Archdiocese



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Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon | Marquette University (AMU 163)
The Joyful Rebel: The Life of St. Francis of Assisi
Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF, Director, Congregation for the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi



Desert Day

October 22, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hales Corners Priests of the Sacred Heart Provincial Offices



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Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon | Marquette University (AMU 163)
Leading with Purpose: Parish Leadership in a Changing World
Dr. Susan Switalski, Location Manager, Mt. Olivet Cemetery



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Thursday, December 3, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon | Marquette University (AMU 248/250)
Sent Forth: Living the Mission of Evangelization
Rev. Juan Camacho, Vicar General for the Milwaukee Archdiocese



Advent Day of Reflection

Thursday, December 10, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Marquette University (AMU Ballroom)
Keynote | Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



Icon Writing Retreat

February 25-27, 2027 | Thurs & Fri Evenings, All day Saturday
Mother of Good Council Parish | Lead by Fr. Reed Mungovan, S.D.S



Lenten Day of Reflection

Thursday, February 18, 2027 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Marquette University
Keynote Speaker TBD



Desert Day

April 2027 | Date TBD | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, WI



Lay Initiative Summer Event *with Archbishop Grob*

June 10, 2027 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.