

Lenten Way 2025 - Door of Mercy

Matthew 25: 36... in Prison and you visited me.

This year, our Lenten Almsgiving will focus on prison ministry, families of the incarcerated, and re-entry programs locally and worldwide.

In this Jubilee Year 2025, "Pilgrims in Hope," Pope Francis has designated a set of Holy Doors at Rome's Rebibbia Prison. Pope Francis invites us to contemplate the belief of a Holy Door, a "Door of Mercy," in which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope.

March 11th

Restorative Justice: "Healing Through Dialogue and Accountability"

Presenter: Judge Mary E. Triggiano – Director of Andrew Center for Restorative Justice and Clinical Professor of Law

Place and Time: Cathedral Atrium - 6:00 PM

Address: 831 N Van Buren (between Cathedral and Parish offices or 812 N Jackson St. enter through the prayer garden)

Biography:

Judge Mary E. Triggiano is the Director of the Andrew Center for Restorative Justice and a Clinical Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School. She teaches Restorative Justice and the Restorative Justice Clinic and is the former Chief Judge for Milwaukee County Circuit Court.



March 19th

"Vengeance or Justice"

Presenter: Adam Procell - Founding Partner at Paradigm Shyft LLC

Place and Time: Cathedral Atrium – 6:00 PM

Address: 831 N Van Buren (between Cathedral and Parish offices or 812 N Jackson St. enter through the prayer garden)

Biography:

Via a life sentence handed down three days after his 15th birthday for a gang-related homicide, Adam Procell spent nearly a quarter-century behind bars. During his incarceration, he renounced his gang affiliation and published 'Anatomizing the Gang Culture.' Adam is a founding partner at Paradigm Shyft, a strategic reentry consulting firm, and is working to unify Milwaukee's reentry services through a shared reentry resource model called "Home To Stay." Additionally, he wrote Act 233, a law requiring the state to establish a community reentry center, and serves as an adjunct instructor at Marquette University. He is also a TEDx speaker, highlighting his work within the trenches of change.



March 25th

"Living in a New Kind of Normal"

Presenter: Carol Kent – Founder of Speak Up Ministries and mother

Place and Time: Cathedral – 6:00 PM

Address 812 N Jackson St. (main entrance to the Cathedral)

Biography:

Carol Kent is a bestselling author and an international speaker for conventions, retreats, conferences, and fundraising events. She's the executive director of Speak Up, Inc., which includes the Speak Up Conference, an event committed to helping people develop their speaking and writing skills, and Speak Up MasterMind and Intensive Coaching Groups for speakers, writers, and leaders.

Carol and her husband, Gene, founded the nonprofit organization Speak Up for Hope, which benefits inmates and their families. Carol holds a master's degree in communication arts and a bachelor's degree in speech education. She has trained speakers for over twenty-five years and has been featured at Women of Faith, Extraordinary Women, and Women of Joy arena events. She is the author of over twenty-seven books, including the bestselling *When I Lay My Isaac Down*, *Speak Up with Confidence*, and *He Holds My Hand*.



Your financial contributions will help support the prison ministry here at the Cathedral, local re-entry programs, and La Sagrada Familia prison ministry in the Dominican Republic. You can participate in one of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, where the Catholic Church embraces kindness and charity aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others, as in "Visiting the Imprisoned." You will find envelopes at each parish's entryway, or you can donate online, 100% of your financial gift will go to support these ministries. If you need any further information, please contact Deacon Tom Hunt at (414) 961-0332 or email thunt51@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your generosity,

Deacon Tom and the Prison Ministry Team

