

# CHAMPION SHRINE YEARLY EVENTS



## THE SHEPHERD PROJECT

MAY – OCTOBER

Started in 2022, this project is a special season of prayer for each and every Bishop by name across the United States. Join the Shrine as it offers prayers for a Bishop a day to the Blessed Mother from May to the end of October. To sign up, please visit [championshrine.org/shepherd-project](http://championshrine.org/shepherd-project).



## WALK TO MARY

FIRST WEEKEND OF MAY

From the National Shrine of St. Joseph to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, the Walk to Mary winds approximately 21 miles from De Pere, WI, to Champion, WI. This one-of-a-kind pilgrimage is a beautiful way to connect with your community and the Blessed Mother. To register or for more information, please visit [walktomary.com](http://walktomary.com).



## MARIAN CONFERENCE

WEEKEND BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Champion Shrine's Marian Conference will focus on a different quality of Mary each year, inviting speakers to dive into the topic. Attendees will be able to develop a deeper understanding of Mary while also growing in greater intimacy with her Son, Jesus. To register or find more information, please visit [championshrine.org/marian-conference](http://championshrine.org/marian-conference).



## ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15

One of Champion Shrine's longest-standing traditions! Pilgrims from all over the country come to celebrate the Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. Following Mass, all are welcome to participate in the Shrine's historic rosary procession around the grounds of the Shrine. A picnic lunch is available at the Shrine for a small fee.



## BELGIAN HARVEST FESTIVAL

2ND SATURDAY AFTER LABOR DAY

The life of Adele Brise, her encounter with the Queen of Heaven & the story of Champion Shrine is steeped in rich history & culture of the Belgian community who settled in the region. This festival is a celebration of the Shrine's local heritage. Pilgrims will be able to see educational exhibits & enjoy traditional Belgian desserts & chicken booyah!



## ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE FIRE & APPARITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OCT. 8 & 9

On the evening of October 8, the anniversary of the Great 1871 Fire, the Shrine will hold all-night adoration with hourly rosary processions around the Shrine's grounds. Mass is held the following day to commemorate Our Lady's appearance to Adele on October 9, 1859.



## ADVENT RORATE CAELI MASS

2ND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER

Join the National Shrine in Champion for its celebration of the Rorate Caeli Mass, an ancient liturgy honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary! The event begins in the darkness of the morning and, as Mass is celebrated in Candlelight, the Sun rises and illumines the chapel. Breakfast and a special Advent reflection by the Fathers of Mercy will follow Mass.



## EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICES

LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH

At the conclusion of the 11 a.m. Mass on every last Saturday of the Month, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and presented among the faithful in Adoration. This is then followed by the Anointing of the Sick for those needing the Sacrament.

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE 2023 EVENTS



## SHRINE LENTEN MISSION

FEB. 26 – MAR. 1

During the season of Lent, the National Shrine will host a Lenten Mission presented by the Fathers of Mercy. The Lenten Mission will seek to inflame all pilgrims and parish groups in attendance with the Infinite Love of Almighty God and to call them to receive the Merciful Love of the Heart of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All talks will take place in the evening.



## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

MAR. 11 – 19

Experience the True Presence of Christ in a new way this Lent! The National Shrine will be displaying the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an International exhibit designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, for pilgrims and parish groups to draw into a deeper encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. The exhibit includes 153 panels that present photographs and historical descriptions of the Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages around the world.



## SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

MAY 12 – 13

On the weekend leading up to Mother's Day, Champion Shrine will host a special event centered around the Spiritual Motherhood of Mary. This event brings women together to equip them in the teaching of sharing in Mary's motherhood for souls, especially Priests. With Mary's motherhood intimately united with the Church and her Priests, this conference inspires women to live out a type of maternity that nurtures divine life in others by doing God's will.



## HONORING HIS PRESENCE CELEBRATION

JUNE 11

Come to Mary's Shrine on Corpus Christi - the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Her Son, Jesus Christ. The National Shrine will have a day filled with events focused on our Lord's True Presence. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a Corpus Christi Procession following. Adoration will be available to all Pilgrims in the afternoon, as well as a special presentation on the Jesus King of All Nations Devotion!



## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH DAY

AUGUST 12

Calling all high school students! This day is for you to connect with your faith in a new way. Modeled in the footsteps of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a millennial Saint for our generation, this day-long event offers young people the opportunity to make new friendships and rediscover the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Catholic Faith! Opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass will be available!

## STAY UP TO DATE ON THESE EVENTS AND THE SHRINE



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