



2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 11, 9:00 am – 6:15 pm (CENTRAL TIME)

- 9:00 Welcome to the Shrine – **Fr. Anthony Stephens, CPM, Rector, National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion**
- 9:10 Greeting – **Fr. Michael Davis, US Spiritual Advisor**
- 9:20 Conference Theme – **Jill Metz, National Flame of Love Director**
- 9:45 **HOLY MASS**
- 10:45 **Fr. Edward Looney – *The Place for St. Joseph in the Carmelite and Flame of Love Devotion***
- 11:30 Angelus, Unity Prayer for Priests & Meal Blessing, **Deacon Dennis Bennin**
- 12:45 Fr. Kevin Barrett – The Value & Urgent Need for Reparation
- 1:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Silent Adoration
- 2:00 **Stations of the Cross**
- 2:30 **Benediction**
- 2:35 Divine Mercy Chaplet – **Tracy Arbanas, Flame of Love LaCrosse Diocesan Coordinator**
- 2:45 Break – Explore the Shrine
- 3:45 ***“The Flame of Love Pilgrim Queen + Jesus’ Request for Family Prayer” – Wisconsin Leaders***
- 4:00 **Fr. Robert Thorn – *What Must I Do to Gain Eternal Life?***
- 4:45 **Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk – *Reflections on the Flame of Love***
- 5:15 Break
- 5:30 **Lori Brown – *The Power & Efficacy of the Flame of Love Rosary***
- 5:45 Flame of Love Rosary – **Sue Teumer, Flame of Love Wisconsin State Coordinator**
- 6:15 Closing Prayer, Angelus & Unity Prayer for Priests

SATURDAY, September 12, 2026, 9:00 am – 6:30 pm (CENTRAL TIME)

- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Prayer, **Fr. Robert Thorn**
- 9:15 **Priest Panel:** Fr. Thorn, Fr. Looney, Fr. Barrett, Fr. Sebastian
- 10:00 **Prepare for Holy Mass**
- 10:15 **HOLY MASS**
- 11:15 **Fr. Kevin Barrett – *“Staying Recollected in the Midst of Busy Family Life”***
- 12:00 Angelus, Unity Prayer for Priests & Meal Blessing, **Deacon Dennis Bennin**

SACRAMENTALS TO BE BLESSED MUST BE PLACED ON THE DESIGNATED TABLE BY 1:00 PM

- 1:15 **Blessing of Sacramentals by Fr. Thorn & Fr. Barrett**
- 1:45 ***“The Flame of Love – A Little Way to Carmel” – Jill Metz***
- 2:30 ***“A College Student’s Perspective on the Flame of Love” – Marnina Smeltser***
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Healing Service: *“The Unity Prayer as the Source of Healing and Deliverance” – Fr Robert Thorn***
- 5:30 ***“Welcome the Sacred Flame” Passing of the Flame of Love Ceremony – Fr Kevin Barrett***
- 6:15 Prayerful Song to Our Lady
- 6:20 Conference Send-Off, Angelus & Unity Prayer for Priests