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Churches all over the Archdiocese open “24 Hours” this Lent

MILWAUKEE – Various sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will open their doors for 24 hours during “He is Waiting – 24 Hours for the Lord,” an event taking place on March 4-5, 2016. This event offers those in southeastern Wisconsin a 24-hour opportunity to encounter the presence and mercy of Jesus Christ during Lent.

Open for prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and reconciliation (confession), many churches have also scheduled presentations and Lenten reflections. Currently participating in the 24-hour event are:

- St. Lucy Parish, Racine
- Holy Hill, Hubertus
- Divine Mercy Parish, South Milwaukee
- St. Monica Parish, Whitefish Bay
- St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lake Geneva
- St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greenfield
- Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee
- St. Charles Parish, Hartland
- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, North Lake
- Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee
- St. Boniface Parish, Germantown (**Please note: "24 Hours for the Lord" at St. Boniface, Germantown will take place one week later, March 11-12**)
- St. James the Apostle Parish, Kenosha
- St. Patrick Parish, Elkhorn
- West Allis Tri-Parish Cluster (Mary Queen of Heaven, West Allis)
- Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally (Carroll University, Waukesha)

Highlighting the Year of Mercy during Lent in southeastern Wisconsin, “He is Waiting – 24 Hours for the Lord” is an invitation for all to share and experience. If your media outlet is interested in covering one or more of these sites, please contact Amy Grau, communication director, (414) 769-3461, graua@archmil.org. For a complete listing of participating parishes and their schedules, please visit www.archmil.org/yearofmercy/24hours.

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