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**Very important invitation from Padre Pete, Parish Family meeting on Wednesday March 22nd at 6:35 pm in the auditorium. Potluck meal at 5:30 pm in the gym. We will present a plan for paying off the debt. Y'all come.**



St Mary's School will host our annual Summer Camp Fair on Thursday March 23 from 5:00 to 6:00 in the school cafeteria. Representatives from many different types of summer camps will be present. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about the wonderful opportunities available locally in our area, for children from tots to teens.



## **OUR LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**Mark your calendars for the Penance service on Monday, March 27. starting at 7pm until 9pm.**



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## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD "FESTIVAL OF FORGIVENESS"

*Friday, March 24, 5:30 PM Through  
Saturday, March 25, 4:30 PM*

The Holy Father invites dioceses, parishes and communities to join with him in participating in this worldwide event throughout the church during Lent. We will celebrate it the weekend of March 24 and 25. *"The 24 Hours for the Lord"* initiative is meant to be a sign of our need for prayer. The theme which guided the reflection in 2015 was **GOD RICH IN MERCY** (Eph 2:4).

The title of *"Festival of Forgiveness"* follows well with a goal of encouraging forgiveness in all of our lives this Lent. Our parish will celebrate this special time of prayer in the Day Chapel and in the main church, beginning with the evening Lenten Mass on Friday at 5:30 and ending with the Saturday evening vigil Mass at 5:00. During those 24 hours, there will be EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (the Adoration Chapel will be closed, with adoration moving to the Day Chapel).



### **Also throughout these 24 hours:**

- the LITURGY OF THE HOURS will be prayed - vespers / Compline/ Vigils/Office of Readings / Lauds / Sext.
- The ROSARY will be prayed
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed Friday evening.
- 3 MASSES
- Opportunities for receiving the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
- SILENT PRAYER
- ADORATION IN SPANISH (all are welcome)
- ADORATION / PRAYER / SCRIPTURE / MUSIC led by our Youth