

**West Michigan Restorative Justice Conference - Radical Mission:
Inspiring collaborative action through restorative culture.**

Saturday, April 22

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center

Unless otherwise noted below, all conference
sessions will take place in Rooms A/B/C.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Registration - Second Floor Reception Area

9:30 a.m. Welcome - Tricia Worrell

9:40 a.m. Introduction and Conference History

9:50 a.m. Prayer - Pastor Mark Vander Meer, New Community Church

10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker, James Wahlberg

11:15 a.m. Break and Resource Tables – Room D/E

11:30 a.m. Bridging the Gap, Shaping the Restorative Narrative

- pre-recorded stories from prison

12:15 p.m. Lunch – Room D/E

1:00 p.m. Harm, Healing, and Human Dignity:

The Invitation to Restorative Practices for Individuals, Churches, and Communities

- Caitlin Morneau, Director of Restorative Justice, Catholic Mobilizing Network (virtual)

1:30 p.m. Roundtable

- Complete, discuss and submit table questions prepared from the Restorative Justice Club

2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - Mobilizing Restorative Justice: Enacting the paradigm for healing and human dignity.

- The Honorable Joseph Rossi, Kent County 17th Circuit Court Judge
- Angie Sprank, Coordinator for MDOC Offender Success
- Nate Johnson, Advocacy & Engagement Strategist, Fresh Coast Alliance

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

2:50 p.m. Closing Prayer & Blessing – Bishop David Walkowiak

Scripture: Salt and Light - Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”