



2026 NCCW Convention  
*Speak, Lord, Your Servant is Listening.*  
August 24 - 29, 2026, Grand Rapids, Michigan

### **At-a-Glance Schedule of Events**

*This is a tentative schedule. All times and events are subject to change.*

#### **Monday, August 24, 2026**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Private Mass Celebrant: Fr. Tom Washburn
6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee and Staff Dinner

#### **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**

9:00 a.m.	Bag Stuffing
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park Tour
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Explore Grand Rapids on Your Own
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	NCCW Convention Registration Open

#### **Wednesday, August 26, 2026**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Confessions
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Adoration
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pilgrims of Hope Tour: Journeying Through Grand Rapids' Sacred History
8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	NCCW Board of Directors Retreat – Closed Event
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Set Up
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	NCCW Board of Directors Meeting – Public Event
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Accepting Donations
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Luncheon – Guest Speaker Kevin Matthews</b>
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits open
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Liturgy</b>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	First Timers Orientation
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open
Evening	Dinner on your own

### **Thursday, August 27, 2026**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Confessions
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Adoration
7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Associates of NCCW, Inc. Board Meeting
7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Friends of NCCW for WUCWO Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Exhibits open
8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Opening General Session</b>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address: Mary Lenaburg</b>
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Welcome Remarks from Convention Sponsors
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Grab n’ Go Lunch Order Pick Up
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn: CCW Officer Training
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn: Legislative Advocacy
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Past Presidents’ Luncheon
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Spirituality Commission Presentation
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Leadership Commission Presentation
3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break for Liturgy Set Up
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Liturgy</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Convention in Recess</b>
6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Cash Bars/Province Dinners/Pictures

### **Friday, August 28, 2026**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Adoration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Confessions
8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Exhibits open
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Rosary
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Business Meeting</b>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NCCW Store Open
11:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NCCW Committee Reports and Presentations
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Grab n’ Go Lunch Order Pick Up
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn: CCW Officer Training
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn: Legislative Advocacy
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Spiritual Advisors Luncheon
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	LTD Team Presentation
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Service Commission Presentation
3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break for Liturgy Set Up
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Liturgy for Deceased Members
5:00 p.m.	<b>Convention in Recess</b>
5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open Final bids close at 8:00 pm
7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.	NCCW FUNdraiser and Purse Auction

### **Saturday, August 29, 2026**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Confessions
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Adoration
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Friends of NCCW for WUCWO Meeting and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meditation Room Open
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration Open
9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction winners posted at the NCCW store; winners pay before pickup.
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NCCW Store Open
9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	<b>Workshop: Mary Lenaburg</b>
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Pickup Winners pick up and present the NCCW store paid receipt.
11:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NCCW Awards Presentations
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Grab n’ Go Lunch Order Pick Up
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Teen and Young Women’s Gathering
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn: How to Start a Golden Rose Program
12:30 pm - 1:45 p.m.	Associates of NCCCW Luncheon and Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	President’s Closing
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Closing Liturgy and Installation of New Officers
6:00 p.m.	Cash Bar opens
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Closing Banquet and Entertainment

### **Sunday, August 30, 2026**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
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