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FALL *Formation* DAY

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Saturday, November 7, 2026

9 am - 2:30 pm | Diocesan Pastoral Center, Gaylord

The 2026 Fall Formation Day will focus on the pastoral care of the sick, especially in light of the new English translation of the liturgical text for *The Order of the Anointing of the Sick and of their Pastoral Care*, approved earlier this year. A series of three keynote addresses will cover the theology, history, contents, and pastoral considerations of the sacrament of Anointing and ministry to the sick.

Liturgical ministers especially invited:

- Priests
- Deacons
- Parish Liturgical Leaders
- Parish Administrators
- Homebound/hospital Ministry Leaders

Healthcare workers especially invited:

- Visitor Services
- Family Engagement
- Patient Experience
- Spiritual Care



Keynote:

"Anointing of the Sick: Past & Present"

Rita Thiron

*Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan
Liturgical Commissions*

Register today:

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Register by October 23, 2026