



East-West Province

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Dear Friend,

I hope your 2020 is off to a wonderful start. There's lots of news to share this month, along with a reflection written by Sr. Liz Tiernan.

Go Niners!

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Sr. Patty Chappell, SNDdeN

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Sr. Patty Chappell Receives Outstanding Leader Award

The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) has selected Sr. Patricia Chappell, as the LCWR 2020 Outstanding Leader Awardee.

Sr. Patty, who heads the leadership team for the U.S. East-West Province, has made many contributions through her ministries, particularly in the areas of anti-racism and non-violence.



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How is *Your* Catholic School Celebrating?

Catholic Schools across the United States are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 26 to February 1, 2020.

If you're a graduate of a Notre Dame Schools, visit your school's page to reminisce and post comments to other alumni. And visit school websites to see what activities are happening this week!

[Click here to visit the School Directory for the West Region of the U.S. East-West Province.](#)

Sisters Share New



Sr. Jon Julie Sullivan brought her camera and a printer to the border to capture and share family photos with refugees like this family and a friend from Angola.

Updates from the U.S.-Mexico Border

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur continue to minister to migrants at the border and write about their experiences.

Among the most recent accounts, Sr. Mary Alice McCabe describes the incredible journeys that African immigrants make to seek entry to the U.S. Other Sisters describe life in the migrant camp at Matamoros, Mexico.

[Click here to read the Sisters' reports and see photos.](#)



Event to Mark 15th Anniversary of Stang Martyrdom

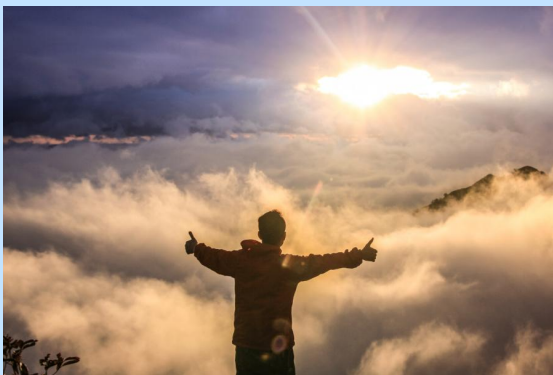
An hour of music, reflection, and prayer at Notre Dame de Namur University will honor Sr. Dorothy and her work. It will include interfaith leaders speaking about the importance of Sr. Dorothy's legacy.

Sr. Dorothy Stang Commemorative Vigil

When: Thursday, February 13 6-7 p.m.

Where: Taube Center, at the entrance to NDNU, 1500 Ralston Ave, Belmont.

[Click here to learn about Sr. Dorothy Stang.](#)



A Glimpse of Joy

Sister Elisabeth Tiernan writes that "*God can never be fully captured or contained in words or concepts. God must be experienced.*" in a recent reflection. She and others conclude that God can be found in moments of joy.

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