



# 2026 RETREAT SCHEDULE



**“Come away by yourselves to a quiet place  
and rest a while.”**

**Mark 6:31**



JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE  
on Lake Winnebago



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## WELCOME!

Whether you are returning to these sacred shores or stepping onto the grounds for the first time, we are honored to walk with you on your journey of faith. Our retreats offered throughout the year are rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and shaped by a spirit of hospitality, stillness, and reverence for the sacred movement of God in your life. Come as you are. Leave renewed.



*Manresa Guest Wing*

*“Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words.”*

*— St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## RETREAT REGISTRATION

*Please register early to ensure a spot on your preferred retreat. Note, director assignments are subject to change, so please visit the JRH website registration page for the most current information.*

- October 1, 2025 - Registration open for January-May 2026 retreats
- January 1, 2026 - Registration open for 2026 summer retreats
- April 1, 2026 - Registration open for August-December 2026 retreats



*For the fastest, most secure process, please register online at [www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org) or use the QR code and visit the Retreat and Reservation menu to register.*

## SILENCE

Silence is the heart of every retreat experience at the Jesuit Retreat House. By stepping away from conversation, screens, and outside distractions, you create sacred space to listen deeply—to God and to your own soul.

Participating in liturgies and meeting with spiritual directors are two places where speaking is permitted. To help retreatants fully immerse themselves in the retreat experience, we discourage the use of cell phones or electronic devices even in the privacy of guest rooms.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Retreatants stay in the Manresa wing which has 60 individual bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Rooms include a full-size bed, towels, linens, chest of drawers, desk with chair, easy chair, Bible, alarm clock, and central air/heating.

Retreatants have access to indoor common areas including three chapels, a lounge/library, sitting rooms with fireplaces, screened in sun porch, snack area with refrigerator, exercise room, and art room.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served buffet style in the dining room. The kitchen can accommodate most dietary needs.

The Jesuit Retreat House is a smoke free environment.



*Loyola Lounge*

# RETREAT PROGRAMS

The Jesuit Retreat House offers two primary types of silent retreats: **Weekend Preached Retreats** and **Summer Directed Retreats**. Both are inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola—a time-honored path of prayer, discernment, and encounter with God.

Through silence, scripture, and sacred listening, retreatants are invited to reflect on God's love, contemplate the life of Christ, and deepen their awareness of how God is moving in their own lives. Each retreat experience is unique, yet all share the same purpose: to help you draw closer to God through stillness, presence, and prayer.

Some may say that stepping away from conversation, screens, electronic devices, and noise is pulling away from life, but the opposite is true. When experiencing a multiday retreat at JRH, the opportunity for greater depth comes from not doing more, but from being more fully present where you are.

As the mind quiets through silence, peace and prayer, distractions lessen, and we can hear divine whispers. These sacred pauses offer more than rest; they invite a deeper, more intimate prayerful conversation with God.

## LAKESIDE PROPERTY

The retreat house rests on 21.5 acres of open lakeshore and tree-lined grounds along Lake Winnebago, creating a peaceful park-like setting for prayer and reflection. Whether you're walking the paved paths by the water, journaling beneath a canopy of trees, or sitting quietly on a swing or bench, nature becomes your chapel.



*Lakeshore*

**If you are unable to attend the entire retreat, please come at a time when you can participate in the full scheduled retreat. Retreatants who come late and/or leave early shortchange the retreat experience and detract from the retreat atmosphere for the entire group.**



# WEEKEND PREACHED RETREATS

*Offered late August through mid-May.*

Weekend Preached Retreats begin Thursday evening with dinner and conclude Sunday after lunch. Rooted in Ignatian spirituality, these retreats are open to men and women of all faiths and include daily conferences or talks offered by a retreat director, time for personal prayer and rest, and opportunities for spiritual direction, daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation and a healing service. Several retreats throughout the year are designed with special focuses, including couples retreats, 12-Step recovery retreats, and Spanish-language retreats.

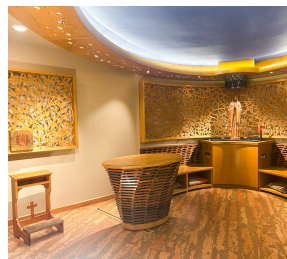
Further information (including daily schedules) is available on our website or through our registration office.

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required with each registration. Deposits are applied towards the actual \$450 cost.

Retreat offerings are our main source of revenue, and we are grateful to retreatants who generously give over and above to help share the Spiritual Exercises experience with those who cannot afford the full cost. Retreat offerings are collected the morning of your last day and can be paid by check or charge.



*Loyola Chapel*



*Chapel of the Annunciation*



*First floor lounge*

## WEEKEND PREACHED RETREAT SCHEDULE

### **#001 Men Jan 8-11**

**Director:** Fr. Jim Kubicki, SJ

**Coordinators:** Brian Ellinger, Dan Kolb, John Novotny, John Tyson

### **#002 Men Jan 15-18**

**Director:** Fr. Jack Treloar, SJ

**Coordinators:** Steven O'Connor, Marty Ryan, Mark Schomisch

### **#003 Women Jan 22-25**

**Director:** Fr. John Laurance, SJ

**Coordinators:** Irma Tavilian

### **#006 Men Jan 29-Feb 1**

**Director:** Fr. Casey Beaumier, SJ

**Coordinators:** Joe Drusch, Jim Richter

# WEEKEND PREACHED RETREAT SCHEDULE

## **#051 Couples Feb 5-8**

*(for married and engaged couples)*

**Director:** John and Leah Sealey

**Coordinators:** Caroline & Dick Oggenoff

## **#009 Men Feb 19-22**

**Director:** Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ

**Coordinators:** Danny Carlin, Paul Christensen, Mark Frederick

## **#011 Men Feb 26-March 1**

**Director:** Jesuit Seminarian

**Coordinators:** Paul Eberle, Rob Lauer

## **#052 Couples March 5-8**

*(for married and engaged couples)*

**Director:** Susan Stabile

**Coordinators:** Mary & Mike Chmielewski, Karel & Rich Gulig

## **#005 Women March 12-15**

**Director:** Rita O'Malley

**Coordinators:** Kelly Anderson, Sue Naujokas

## **#012 Men March 19-22**

**Director:** Fr. Eric Immel, SJ

**Coordinators:** Peter Dulcamara, Jim Gruber

## **#016 Men Holy Week April 1-4**

*(Wed. 7PM dinner to Sat. lunch)*

**Director:** Fr. Jim Shea, SJ

**Coordinators:** Mike Friedel, Jamie Whalen

## **#014 Men April 9-12**

**Director:** Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ

**Coordinators:** Jim Cunningham, Roberto Garcia, David Uy

## **#018 Women April 16-19**

**Director:** Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ

**Coordinators:** Monica Burchett, Mary Kay Predayna, Sara Sieren

## **#015 Women April 23-26**

**Director:** Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

**Coordinators:** Connie Merrick, Mary Beth Murphy

## **#101-2 Men 12-Step April 30-May 3**

**Director:** Elizabeth Neubauer

**Coordinators:** Mike H., Glenn J., Tom S.

## **#121 Women 12-Step May 7-10**

**Director:** Sr. Elise Cholewinski, OSF

**Coordinators:** Catherine A., Bobbie M., Teresa O.

## **#122 Women 12-Step Aug 27-30**

**Director:** Roger Bruner

**Coordinators:** Sandy D., Vanessa W.

## **#038 Women Sept 10-13**

**Director:** Sharon Bramante

**Coordinators:** Deb Frederick, Michelle Kornowski

# WEEKEND PREACHED RETREAT SCHEDULE

## #039 Men Sept 17-20

**Director:** Fr. Jason Brauningner, SJ

**Coordinators:** Ogie Garganera, Bob Tetzloff, Brian Vogrinc

## #040 Women Sept 24-27

**Director:** Fr. Jim Pribek, SJ

**Coordinators:** Mary Michael, Nan Moesch, Gerri Lehrmann

## #013 Men Oct 1-4

**Director:** Fr. Doug Jones, SJ

**Coordinators:** Joe Carlson, David Kriete

## #041 Women Oct 8-10

**Director:** Sr. Susan Kusz, SND

**Coordinators:** Emily Figlesthaller, June Wessa

## #055 Men & Women – Spanish

### Language Oct 15-18

*(For Spanish speakers. Para hispanohablantes.)*

**Director:** Fr. Stephen Pitts, SJ

**Coordinator:** Delia Cruz Hernandez

## #043 Men & Women Oct 22-25

**Director:** Tanya Hielke

**Coordinators:** Jeanne & Bill Coulding, Kathleen & Tim Schilter

## #044 Men Nov 5-8

**Director:** Fr. Michael Maher, SJ

**Coordinators:** Larry Kaye, Matt Kaye, Brad Kimminau

## #123 Women 12-Step Nov 12-15

**Director:** Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC

**Coordinators:** Chris B., Jenni K., Debby P.

## #124 Men & Women 12-Step Nov 19-22

*(For those in ACA & Alanon)*

**Director:** Candace Bahr

**Coordinators:** June B., Lori K.

## #105 Men 12-Step Dec 3-6

**Director:** Kathleen McCauley

**Coordinators:** Mike H., Glenn J., Steve R.

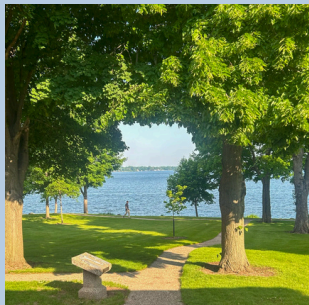
## #045 Women Advent Dec 10-13

**Director:** Fr. Mark Carr, SJ

**Coordinators:** Pam Dowling, Marcie Janz



Gazebo on the Grounds



Walking Path



Rock Cairn

# SUMMER DIRECTED RETREATS

*Available during the summer months, Directed Retreats offer a more personal and open-ended experience.*

Five and eight-day retreats begin with dinner on the first night and end with breakfast the final day. These retreats – offered to men, women, laity, clergy, and religious – include a daily meeting with a spiritual director. Retreatants are invited to attend daily Mass, reconciliation, and a healing service. **When registering please rank your choices for your director. Though we can't guarantee you will receive your choice due to high demand, we will do our best to satisfy your request.**

A \$125, non-refundable deposit is required with each registration. Deposits are applied towards the full cost of your retreat: \$875 for 5-day, and \$1,310 for 8-day. An invoice with your remaining balance will be emailed to you prior to the retreat, which may be paid online. Full payment is required before arrival, or on the day of arrival if paying by check. We welcome all who desire to grow closer to Christ through the Spiritual Exercises. Please contact Tamara at (920) 231-9060 if you'd like to discuss payment options.

## **#852 May 21–27 (5-day)**

**Directors:** Fr. Jack Treloar, SJ; Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ; Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ; Sharon Bramante; Deb Hamm; Michael Hogan; Betty Schwandt; Sr. Rene Backe, CSA; Sr. Ann Koerner, CSA; Sr. Susan Kusz, SND **Massage Therapist:** Sr. Bea Lindsay, CSA

## **#853 June 23-July 2 (8 day)**

**Directors:** Fr. Mike Bayard, SJ; Fr. Joe Costantino, SJ; Fr. Matt Linn, SJ; Fr. Chris Manahan, SJ; Chris Moroni; Carol Ackels; Tom Marthaler; Susan Stabile; Sr. Ann Kelley, OSF; Sr. Susan Kusz, SND **Massage therapist:** Sr. Betty Jean Haverback, OSF

## **#854 July 8–14 (5 day)**

**Directors:** Fr. Jim Shea, SJ; Fr. Bob Tillman, SJ; Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ; Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ; Betsy Gonwa; Michael Heimbach; Edith Hudson; Sr. Joyce Diltz, PHJC; Sr. Carrie Miller, SLW; Sr. Sue Seeby, CSA

## **#855 July 31-August 9 (8 day)**

**Directors:** Fr. Michael Graham, SJ; Fr. Jim Shea, SJ; Fr. Tom Sweetser, SJ; Mr. Mark Blancke, SJ; Mary K. Deeley; Sr. Lisa Megaffin, SND; Sr. Elise Cholewinski, OSF; Mary Jo Lewis; Marykay Haas **Massage therapist:** Sr. Betty Jean Haverback, OSF

## **#856 August 13–19 (5 day)**

**Directors:** Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ; Fr. Jim Shea, SJ; Fr. Jim Radde, SJ; Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ; Laurie Cassidy; Cathy Melesky-Dante; Terry Shaughnessy; Sr. Rhea Emmer, CSA; Sr. Sally Bohnett, SND; Sr. Kate Hine, SND **Massage therapist:** Sr. Bea Lindsay, CSA



## CAMPION FARMHOUSE / HERMITAGE

For individuals and small groups seeking a more private or self-guided retreat experience, Campion Farmhouse/Hermitage offers a stand-alone retreat space with six bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, dining area, sitting room, and 1½ bathrooms.

Guests prepare their own meals and are asked to honor the silence of the retreat grounds to support the sacred atmosphere for all retreatants. Spiritual direction is available upon request and availability of directors. Mass may be celebrated with other retreatants or the Jesuit community. Please contact Tanya at [thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org) for more information or to request availability.

## SELF-DIRECTED RETREAT

A limited number of guestrooms are available to veteran retreatants who wish to make a private self-directed retreat during a regularly scheduled retreat. Contact Tamara at [office@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:office@jesuitretreathouse.org) to discuss.

## HOSTED EVENTS

The Jesuit Retreat House is available for use by outside groups for purposes consistent with JRH's mission. University campus ministries, educators, diocesan groups, and a variety of faith-based organizations gather at JRH for their meetings and retreats.

Groups typically bring their own content and presenters while having access to meeting spaces, chapels, meals and overnight accommodation. Day groups are also welcome.

Overnight groups are limited mostly to Mon-Wed from September through May. Jesuit Retreat House has more flexibility to accommodate day groups, provided the retreat atmosphere is not disturbed. Contact Tanya at [thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org) to reserve space.



*Campion Farmhouse*



*Manresa Conference Room*



*Dining Room*



## AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR RETREAT

The retreats offered at Jesuit Retreat House are more than time away—they are opportunities to rest in God's presence, reconnect with what matters most, and renew your prayer. Wherever you are on your spiritual path, there is a retreat waiting for you. Please take a look at the schedule and find the one that speaks to your heart. We'll be here to welcome you.



Entrance gate

*"Let us not forget that silence is an essential dimension of communication... In silence, we are better able to listen to and understand ourselves; ideas come to birth and acquire depth."*  
—Pope Francis

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

If registering for more than one retreat, fill out an individual registration form for each session. Also, each spouse must be registered separately for the couples retreat. Registration priority is based upon the date both reservation form and room deposit are received.



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**Questions?** Please call JRH at 920-231-9060

Tamara [office@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:office@jesuitretreathouse.org): Registration, dietary restrictions, general questions

Mike [mcasey@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:mcasey@jesuitretreathouse.org): Payment due

Tanya [thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:thielke@jesuitretreathouse.org): Campion Farmhouse/Hermitage and hosted events

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**BY CREDIT CARD:** : Please register online or contact JRH's office at 920-231-9060.

**BY MAIL and TO PAY BY CHECK:** Complete the registration form below and mail it with your non-refundable deposit to: **Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902**

Date of Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ Retreat # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Require ADA Room Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Required for processing of directed retreats:** Rank your choices for director, or write "no preference".

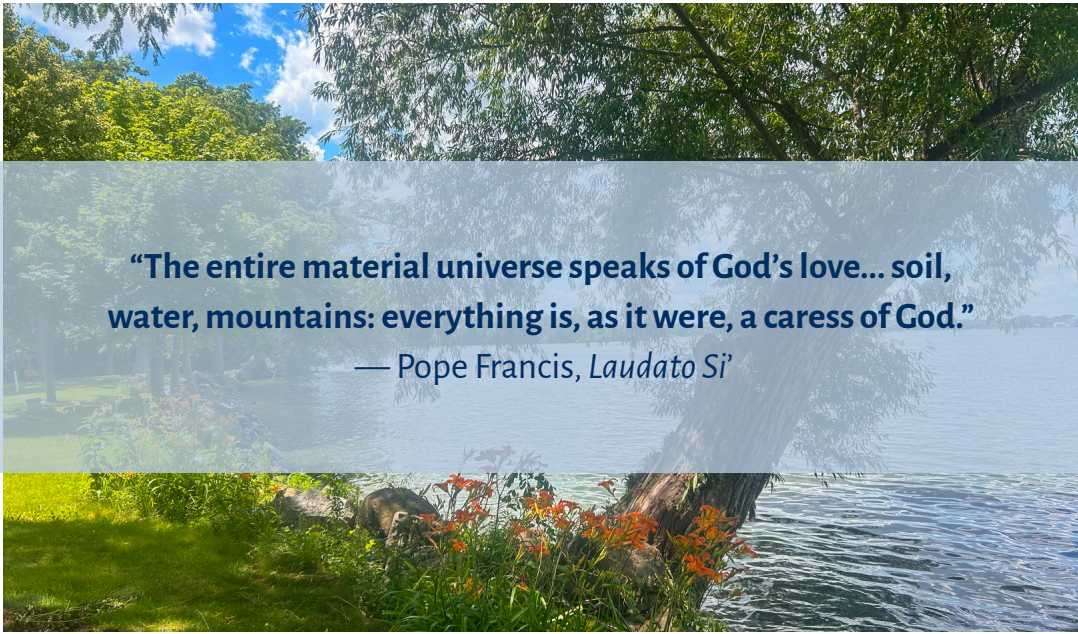
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**“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love... soil,  
water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.”**

— Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*