Abandon yourself to God, rest in God, and leave the care of everything to Him.

St. Paul of the Cross

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom so necessary for good daily living.

Contact us to register today!

Protocols for this Season

In response to the recommendations of the CDC and the guidelines provided to us by the State of Michigan, safety measures are being observed at the Center. Visit our website for complete details.

General Information:
- Our building capacity is 35.
- Masks are required to be worn by all visitors during the duration of their visit.
- Hand-sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the Retreat Center.
- Social distancing of six feet will be observed throughout the Center.

For our Retreatants:
- Overnight guests will have their temperature taken and will be asked CDC screening questions upon their arrival.
- Room assignments will be scattered through the three corridors for social distancing safety.
- Requests for the handicap accessible room or rooms with grab bars must be made prior to arrival.
- Gatherings in the Assembly Room will not be permitted.

In the Dining Room:
- Only two people will be seated at each table in the dining room.
- Meals will be served to guests (no self-service buffet.)

Outdoors:
- Masks are not required outside, however, please follow social distancing guidelines.
- Be advised all areas of the grounds are open to the public.
General Information

Time:
Check-in for weekend retreats begins on Friday at 4:30. Dinner is served at 6:30 followed by orientation and the first retreat experiences. The retreat concludes on Sunday morning by noon.

Place:
The Center is located on 20 secure, secluded acres, easily accessible by major freeways. The spacious facility has a library, chapel, gift shop and 85 individual guest rooms with private baths. Everything is conveniently located on one floor.

Staff:
We are a Catholic Retreat Center associated with the Passionist order. Our retreats are conducted by Passionist priests Fr. Pat Brennan and Fr. Enno Dango and Mrs. Faith Offman.

Dress and Special Needs:
Casual dress is recommended. All bed linens and towels are provided. Please inform us in advance if you have any special needs (dietary, mobility issues, late arrival, etc.)

Cost:
A $30 non-refundable registration fee is required to secure your spot. The suggested donation for the weekend is $215. Midweek overnight retreats are $175 and One Day Retreats are $125. Please note: Give more if you can, less if you can’t.

Reservations:
For further information, visit our website at stpaulretreat.org or email the Retreat Reservation Coordinator at cadamk@stpaulretreat.org.

2020-2021 Retreat Theme

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say…

We find ourselves living in unprecedented times. Navigating a pandemic throughout the world; facing another polarized election year; unemployment; social distancing; masks; racial unrest...and all the uncertainty, anxiety and confusion surrounding us. The landscape of our reality is ever-changing and we search to discover our “new normal.”

The stillness of quarantine causes us to pause – the pause makes room for us to notice – What is important? Who am I called to be? What might God be asking of me in the here and now? How do I nurture relationships and honor social distancing? How can I be creative in connecting with those dear to me? How do I nourish my soul?

For Christians, Scripture provides the “key” – the key that opens the door to our relationship with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Scriptures connect our stories and open our hearts to the very voice and presence of the Divine allowing us to discern the Voice of Jesus. What have I heard Him say? How do I assimilate what I heard and continue on the path to wholeness – the path that leads to the Kingdom?

This retreat experience invites you into the quiet space where God can “till the ground” of your heart, to better discern what you have heard The Voice of Jesus Say…

2020-2021 Retreats

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Midweek Overnight Retreats

For Men: October 13-14
For Women: February 23-24

One Day Retreats (Co-Ed)

Sunday, October 11
Wednesday, January 20
Wednesday, March 3
Saturday, June 5

Additional on-site and online opportunities are available. Visit stpaulretreat.org for details.