



***FEBRUARY 12, 2023***

***SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME***

**MOUNT SAINT FRANCIS**

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# Our Mission:

Our mission is to provide a sacred space for you to connect to the inner Light which dwells in us and surrounds us. We would be honored to walk with you, support, and nurture your own personal transformation from the child of God you are to your fully human embodiment of Love itself. We pray Mount Saint Francis truly becomes a **"Sanctuary for your Soul."**

## THIS WEEK:

February 12th: World Wide Marriage Encounter - AL  
February 12th: Fr. Mark Weaver - H  
February 12th: *Yoga - CR*  
February 13th: *Final Bible Study - 10:00 AM, DS & 6:30 PM, SDR*  
February 13th: *OA - CR*  
February 13th: Trinity Senior Retreat - MC, AL  
February 14th: Definitory Meeting - MC  
February 14th: *Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 12:15 PM, PH*  
February 17th: Catalyst Catholic Summit - YC  
February 18th: Retrouvaille Retreat - MC, AL  
February 18th: Soul Collage Sisters - LH  
*Events in blue are open to the public*

### FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please email Fr. John Elmer  
at: [frjohnelmer@franciscansusa.org](mailto:frjohnelmer@franciscansusa.org)

- February 12th: + Robert & Mark Klaker
- February 13th: Tony & Beth Mansar Family
- February 14th-16th: Donor Triduum Mass
- February 17th: Leonard & Michelle St. Pierre

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE:

Call the **Retreat Office** to schedule  
a Spiritual Direction Appointment with one  
of our available Friars today!



THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM IS:

*"Blessed are they  
who follow the law  
of the Lord."  
-Psalm 119*





# Upcoming Events:

## Winter Bible Study

**"Who Wrote the Bible?"**

**January 9th, 2023 - February 13, 2023**

Presenter Fr. Ken Bartsch, OFM Conv., plans to resume the friar-offered Bible Study. There will be two opportunities to attend the study each Monday (10:00 AM or 6:30 PM). All are welcome! Bring your bible, bring your questions, and expect to be challenged.

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## Upcoming Pilgrimages

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**\$25.00 Cost, Registration Required**

March 4th, 2023 - **Be Reconciled**

April 15th, 2023 - **Celebrating New Life**

May 13th, 2023 - **Come Holy Spirit**

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## Letting Go Series

**\$50.00 Cost, Registration Required**

**4 Evenings on Zoom**

February 28th, March 7th, March 14th, & March 21st from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**OR 1 Saturday in Person**

March 25th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Letting go is hard but hanging on is harder. Explore ways to let go and find joy this Lent.

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## Holy Week & Triduum Retreat

**April 6th - April 8th**

**\$250.00 Cost, Registration Required**

Spend Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday in quiet reflection as we enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's paschal journey. The cost covers 3 nights in Loftus House, a full kitchen, and Spiritual Direction provided by Fr. Vince Petersen, OFM Conv.

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## *Envisioning Joy*

**April 22nd**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**\$100.00 Cost, Registration Required**

Through open response questions and free drawing we will explore the shapes, colors, and places of joy! The purpose of this retreat is to give participants a moment to pause, reflect on habits, and understand what they need to have joy in their lives.

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## *A Day with Mary*

**Saturday, May 13th**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**\$75.00 Cost, Registration Required**

Join us as we spend a day with Mary during *her* month! The day will include presentations of Mary's words in scripture, walking the Stations of the Cross from the voice of Mary, and more.

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## *Quilter's Retreat*

**June 13th - June 17th**

**\$425.00 Cost, 4 Nights**

**\$325.00 Cost, 3 Nights**

**\$240.00 Cost, 2 Nights**

**\$175.00 Cost, Commuter**

Join other quilters for a relaxing getaway at Mount Saint Francis Center for Spirituality. This is open to all skill levels! Bring your machine and supplies to dive into a big project with lots of space or bring your own projects and snacks to enjoy while learning from others.

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### **Retreat Office Staff:**

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