



BUT I SAY TO YOU, LOVE YOUR
ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO PERSECUTE YOU,

Matthew 5:44

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

***SEVENTH 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 19th: Catalyst Catholic Sr Summit Retreat - YC
February 19th: Retrouvaille Retreat - MC, AL
February 19th: Soul Collage Sisters - LH
February 19th: *Yoga - CLR*
February 20th: *OA - CR*
February 21st: Bruce Otto - H
February 21st: St. Xavier Jr Retreat - MC
February 22nd: *Ash Wednesday Mass - C*
February 22nd: Fr. Martin Day - PR
February 23rd: Mercy Jr Retreat - YC
February 25th: Mt. St. Francis Cursillo Retreat - AL, C
Events in blue are open to the public

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please email Fr. John Elmer
at: frjohnelmer@franciscansusa.org

- February 19th: + Frances Zajac
- February 20th: Leonard & Michelle St. Pierre
- February 21st: Special Intention
- February 22nd: In Thanksgiving
- February 23rd: + Bernard & + Agnes Boes
- February 24th: + Martha May Shirley

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE:

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



Ash Wednesday

22 FEBRUARY 2023

11:30 AM MASS &
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

OPPORTUNITY TO WALK
OUTDOOR STATIONS
OF THE CROSS EVERY
FRIDAY AT 3:00 PM



THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM IS:

**"The Lord is kind
and merciful."
-Psalm 103**



Upcoming Events:

Lent Bible Study Series

Monday, Feb 27, 2023 - Monday, April 3, 2023

Two opportunities to attend: 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM †

Lent is almost here! This season is to reflect on how we might take new steps of faith or respond to God in a deeper way. Join Fr. Ken Bartsch, OFM Conv., as he walks us through a Bible Study Series exploring the Gospel of Mark!

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.

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.

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.

World Migratory Bird Day

Friday, May 12th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Adult Ticket, \$30.00, Children 12 & Under Ticket, \$20.00

In 2021, we sighted over 50 different bird species! The evening will include dinner, a night hike and bird watching, a presentation on Birds of Prey by Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center, and chances to win door prizes.

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.

Kids Summer Camps

Two Opportunities:

June 5th - June 9th or July 17th - July 21st

Arts & Nature Camp, \$175.00, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$325.00, All Day Bundle

Science & Nature Camp, \$175.00, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, \$325.00, All Day Bundle

Bring your child to Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality's "Nature's Playground" for a fun-filled day of science and art activities! We are offering two different packages for the day and will meet in St. Anthony Hall located inside the Youth Center.

Retreat Office Staff:

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