

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
PRESENTS

# Spiritual Journaling Retreat & MIXED-MEDIA WORKSHOP

Returning to God with all our hearts

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026



## Lenten Retreat

During this season of growth and renewal, take some time to retreat to the wilderness with Jesus.



## Journaling

Learn how spiritual journaling serves as a tool for interior conversion, self-examination, and prayerful reflection.



## Mixed-Media Art

Unleash your creativity – explore mixed-media techniques combining various art materials, such as paint, ink, collage, and fabric, to express thoughts, emotions, and ideas.

### Retreat/Workshop Leader



**Brenda Riojas**

Benedictine Oblate

Director of the Diocesan Relations Office for the Diocese of Brownsville and editor of The Valley Catholic magazine.

We will also have some surprise guest speakers.

**Friday:** Check in begins at 3 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

Evening Vespers; 6 p.m. Welcome dinner followed by orientation and first session

**Saturday:** Prayer, journaling and mixed-media sessions with guided reflections and prompts

**Sunday:** Closing workshop, prayer, and reflection. Ends at 10:30 a.m.

Pack your Bible, some markers, a pen, scissors and a glue stick. Add some stickers for fun.



### TO REGISTER

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Retreat/Workshop Fee \$125

*Includes two nights, meals, and materials.*

*Please bring your own towel and a set of twin sheets.*



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Registration