

Center Preview—2020-2021

Edition: May 6, 2020 (Information on May to August, 2021 will come later)



Franciscan Spiritual Center

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Visit our website at www.fscaston.org

Weekend Programs

Friday, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Unless otherwise indicated \$190 residents (overnight accommodations)/
\$140 commuters \$50 deposit

Women to Women: Shared Blessings:

September 18-20, 2020

Marge Richards, Various Presenters

Residents \$225 Commuters \$165 Deposit
\$50

Forgiveness Prayer Weekend Retreat

October 16-18, 2020

Therese Saulnier

Epiphanies of God's Grace in my Life

November 6-8, 2020

Mercedes Rojo OSF

Heightened Awareness/TCC

November 20-22, 2020

April Leffler

Advent Retreat: Surprised by Hope

December 4-6, 2020

Fr. Anthony Ciorra

The Carolers of Christmas:

Singing the Lucan Canticles

An Advent Weekend of Prayer

December 11-13, 2020

Clare D'Auria OSF

Finding God in the Ordinary: Weekend for Women

January 8-10, 2021

Marguerite Walsh, SSJ

T'ai Chi Chih Retreat

January 22-24, 2021 option of additional day

(Jan 25) Antonia Cooper OSF

\$190 resident/\$140 commuter (weekend)

\$240 includes additional day

Spirit Alive: In The Midst of Persons

With AIDS (exclusively for persons with HIV/AIDS)

January 29-31, 2021

Bernadette Kinniry RSM, Br. Bob Thornton
OSA

\$30 (Sponsored Program)

HIV/AIDS Caregivers, Spirit Alive

February 5-7, 2021

Bernadette Kinniry RSM, Br. Bob Thornton
OSA

Sponsored Program

\$70, (\$20 deposit)

"Come Apart and Rest Awhile": The Landscape of Prayer — Weekend of Prayer for Women

February 19-21, 2021

Clare D'Auria OSF

Teilhard de Chardin: Integrating the World in our Spirituality

March 5-7, 2021

Julia Keegan OSF

Title to come

Chris Koellfaffer, IHM

March 12-14, 2021

Being Here

March 26-28, 2021

Paula D'Arcy

(Includes Palm Sunday Liturgy)

\$200 Resident \$150 Commuter

\$50 Deposit

Day Program

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$40 (includes lunch) \$10 deposit

Basketry: An Experience of Touching the Holy October 17, 2020 and/or April 10, 2021 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Jeanne Nisley OSF \$55 (includes materials)	Grieving our Losses: Living our Hope November 3, 2020 Program will end at 2:00 PM Jean Ustasiewski OSF, Mary Lou Pappolla Free Will Offering	Living Mindfully: Winter Reflection for our Spring Awakening March 2, 2021 Susan Long
Introduction to Focusing October 10, 2020 Mary Walsh OSF	A Day for Myself: Personal Day of Prayer November 11, 2020 Marie Angela Presenza OSF Free Will Offering	Day of Prayer: "Flowing Light: Women Mystics in relationship with the Great Mystery" March 8, 2021 Carmel Boyle
Living Mindfully: The Beauty of Letting Go October 24, 2020 Susan Long	Spirituality of Gratitude November 19, 2020 Julia Keegan OSF	Lenten Day of Prayer: Change Our Hearts: The Challenge of the Lenten Gospels March 10, 2021 Mercedes Rojo OSF
World Contemplative Spiritualities: Spiritual Practices of Wisdom Traditions November 14, 2020 Wini Wolff 9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Advent Ritual: Card Writing Day December 2, 2020 Marie Angela Presenza OSF Free Will Offering	Evolving Adult Spirituality: Growing into Spiritual Maturity March 13, 2021 Wini Wolff 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Introduction to Centering Prayer November 7, 2020 or February 6, 2021 Mary Walsh OSF	Advent Day of Prayer: Jesus and The Universal Christ December 16, 2020 Julia Keegan OSF	Professional Day for Spiritual March 12, 2021 Chris Koellhoffer, IHM Cost: \$50 Deposit \$20

Spirituality For The Wisdom Years

Weekday Retreats for Seniors

7:00 p.m. first night; 11:00 a.m. last day

\$80 (\$10 deposit)

"The Circle of Life": Celebrating Our Heritage, Leaving Our Legacy September 22-24, 2020 OR October 20-22, 2020 Clare D'Auria OSF	Unloading the Burdens: A Lenten Retreat March 16-18, 2021 Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF
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Spiritual Direction \$40 per session (scholarships available)

Registration for September, 2020 to August, 2021 **begins on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.** There are 3 registration options (US mail, Credit Card on www.fscaston.org or by phone—610-558-6152—leave message). This year do not drop your registration off at the Spiritual Center since our building may not be open. A deposit with your registration form (<https://fscaston.imgix.net/media/Registration-Form-for-the-Web.pdf>) is needed at time of registration by mail or when your check is sent after phoning. **We will prioritize those registrations arriving ON or AFTER July 1st, 2020.**

Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Programs

Women's Awareness Salon:

Seeing the Sacred in the Ordinary

September 10, October 1, November 5, 2020, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, 2021

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. — \$15 each session

Marge Richards, Renee Eells

Guest Presenters

Men's Spirituality Group

Gatherings:

Tuesday evenings (Bi-monthly)

September 8, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Facilitator: Fritz Haas

Free Will Offering

Yoga

September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 2020 and/or March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 2021

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Maryanne Williams

\$75 (\$25 deposit) each series

"Jesus: His Life":

A Morning Series

2nd Tuesday of the month

September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2020; January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, 2021

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Clare D'Auria OSF

\$15 Each Session

T'ai Chi Chih

Eight weekly sessions beginning

Thursday, September 10 2020

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.

April Leffler

\$75 (series) \$25 deposit

Centering Prayer Group

Third Saturday of each month

Beginning September 19, 2020

through August 21, 2021

10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Julia Keegan OSF, Free Will

Offering

Conversations in Faith

October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 2020

6:30 pm—7:45 pm

Patricia Smith OSF

Free Will Offering

Taize Prayer

Advent Theme: December 10, 2020

Lenten Theme: March 4, 2021

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Andrea Likovich OSF

Free Will Offering

T'ai Chi Chih

Eight weekly sessions beginning

Thursday, March 4, 2021

3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Christa Marie Thompson OSF

\$75 (series) \$25 deposit

Celtic Spirituality

March 8, 2021

Carmel Boyle

\$40 (includes dinner @ 5:15 pm)

\$30 (program only, @ 6:30)

If attending Day of Prayer, March 8 and Evening Program (with dinner)

\$65

Celebration of Passover Seder

March 16, 2021

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Presenter: Rabbi Nathan Martin

Free Will Offering

Windows of the Spirit:

Praying with Icons

March 25, 2021

Christopher Marie Wagner OSF

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Free Will Offering



Morning and Evening Program Options

(\$75 for series with \$20 deposit unless otherwise noted)

BioSpiritual Focusing I:

Listening to Your Inner Wisdom

October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020 or March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021

9:30—11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mary Walsh OSF

Spiritual Direction: Is It For You?

November 4, 2020 or February 4, 2021

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

or 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Mary Walsh OSF

Free Will Offering

Bio Spiritual Focusing II:

Listening to Your Inner Wisdom

May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021

9:30—11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Mary Walsh OSF

Longer Retreats

\$475 (unless otherwise noted) \$75 deposit

Guided Retreat “A Spirituality on Film (Part 4): Faces of God — Paradigms of Love” October 26 to November 1, 2020 Michael Laratonda FMS	Triduum Retreat April 1-4, 2021 \$175, \$50 deposit)	Franciscan Extended Solitude Experience (at Hermitages & Clare House) June 8-14, 2021 Jean Ustasiewski OSF Guided Retreat
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Special Events

Icon Painting:
Writing an Icon of The Cosmic Christ
Begins at 12 Noon on Sunday September 13
and ends on September 18, 2020
Christopher Marie Wagner OSF
\$355 (includes supplies)

Praying the Taj Mahal
September 11-12, 2020
Beginning Friday, 7:00 p.m. through Saturday afternoon
Michael Calabria OFM
\$30 resident/ \$20 commuter (includes lunch)

Annual Charism Day
“Building God’s House”
March 21, 2021
Nancy Schreck OSF
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
\$30

Clare House Opportunities

Franciscan Solitude Experience
February 12-15, 2021
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$240 each (\$50 deposit)

Contemplative Mornings
Second Wednesdays
October 14, 2020 through May 12, 2021
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$20 (due with registration)

Directed Retreat Weekends
October 23-25, 2020 and April 23-25, 2021
Mary Walsh (Arrive 7 PM Friday, Leave 11 AM Sunday)
\$190 (\$30 deposit)

Guided Retreat Weekends
May 7-9, 2021
Arrive 7 PM Friday Leave 11 AM Sunday
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$180 Weekend, (\$30 deposit) \$120 overnight \$60 Day only

Clare House
\$40 day / \$45 overnight
Group rates are available

Hermitages
\$45 day / \$50 overnight
Spiritual Direction during your stay
\$30 per session

HELPFUL INFORMATION....

A complete description of our events will be available on our website and published before May 1st and in our Fall/Spring brochures mailed in July and January.

Registration for events in this preview sheet **begin on JULY 1, 2020.**
For your convenience, event registration can be completed online at www.fscaston.org. Visit our website for details (www.fscaston.org). You can register online and mail in your deposit (not registered until deposit received) or you can register or pay your deposit or full cost online. All online payments go through either PayPal or Stripe. Stripe is integrated into our system. If you chose paypal you will need to set up a PayPal account the first time (if you do not already have an account). The PayPal username and password you create can then be used anytime you pay online on any site that uses PayPal. Both PayPal and Stripe keep your credit card information confidential; we never see it.

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE:

Mary Walsh, OSF
Call 610-558-5310 for more information

Have you always wanted to make an extended retreat but cannot get away from home and/or job? God’s love is unconditional, merciful, personal and intimate. This retreat enables you to make the Spiritual Exercises as compiled by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the midst of your everyday life. You will be invited to open yourself more completely to the experience of God’s personal love for you. Extending over a six to eight month period, the retreatant meets once a week with the director and commits to one hour of prayer each day. Those interested must already be in spiritual direction for one year. An Advent and/or Lenten Retreat Series can be a part of the Retreat in Everyday Life.