

Encounter Jesus Let the Holy Spirit guide you Grow as a disciple at Capuchin Retreat

We hope you are inspired to schedule time for your spiritual growth by coming to Capuchin Retreat, whether for a weekend retreat, a private retreat, one of our many programs, or just to visit our lovely grounds and let God speak with you.

Our facilities, including guest rooms, main conference room and lounge have undergone extensive renovations. New artwork adorns the walls of the retreat house. We look forward to extending our Capuchin hospitality during your time with us.

Contact Us

Learn more by visiting our website capretreat.org, email us at info@capretreat.org, or call us at (248) 651-4826 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

COVID-19

Visit our website or call us for our most up-to-date COVID-19 mitigation protocols.

What is a Retreat?



Welcome to Capuchin Retreat

Your Franciscan Home

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Capuchin Retreat

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2021-2022 Retreat Schedule

The theme for our retreat weekends for 2021-2022 is:

"I will be with you always."
Matthew 28:20

On this weekend we invite you to let go -- let God. God is here right now and present. What helps us to hope and know that God is with us and is present in every age and moment? In the moments of uncertainty, we are called to trust the Lord. The Lord is guiding us through every trial. Truly putting our trust in God, and trusting that God is with you, gives you a freedom to let go and place your life in God's hand.

With the words of Jesus "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" Mathew 11:28. We invite you all to enjoy the peace, freedom, and rest that Jesus offers.

Visit www.capretreat.org or call us at (248) 651-4826 for the most up-to-date schedule of upcoming retreats, or to schedule a private retreat.



Following is a typical schedule for a weekend retreat:

Friday

6:30 p.m.	Registration
7:30	Welcome/Orientation
8:00	Conference, Evening Prayer

Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Mass
8:45	Breakfast
10:00	Conference
11:15	Conference
12:30 p.m.	Dinner
2:30	Rosary (optional)
3:00	Conference
4:00	Confessions
5:30	Supper
7:00	Healing Service & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Prayer
9:30	Conference, followed by dialogue/feedback
11:00	Sunday Liturgy
Noon	Dinner and Farewell



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What is the purpose of a retreat?

The purpose of a retreat is to break away from the distractions of everyday life to communicate more closely with God. Capuchin Retreat offers silent retreat weekends to help you listen to God's Voice.

Pope Francis speaks of moving from a "culture of indifference" to a "culture of encounter." A retreat forces us to stop, to listen, to pray, and to move from a mode of indifference to one of encounter, as Jesus modeled in the Gospels and as practiced by St. Francis of Assisi.

What is a silent retreat?

At a silent retreat, we ask attendees to maintain a quiet atmosphere from after the opening orientation session until the closing liturgy. Silence promotes an environment of deep listening which is useful for rest of body and soul, and attentiveness to the presence and action of God.

How much does it cost for a weekend retreat, and what's included?

The offering for most weekend retreat programs for 2021-2022 is \$225 per person including private rooms. All meals and snacks are included.

Are non-Catholics welcome?

YES. All are welcome to encounter Jesus and grow in discipleship through a retreat.



What do I need to bring with me on a retreat (and what should I leave at home)?

We provide you with a private room, including private bathroom, linens, towels, soap, and tissue. We recommend casual, weather-appropriate clothing, as well as any toiletries or personal items you may desire. Many retreatants also bring books or journals or other reflection materials with them. We do have a library of books for your spiritual journey.

We recommend leaving any personal or technology items that may serve as a distraction, such as laptops or other devices, at home if possible.

Can I come on a retreat other than those that are scheduled?

Yes, in fact other types of retreat are becoming very popular. Options are available to come for a private retreat for personal self-directed solitude and prayer time, or for a directed retreat where a spiritual guide travels through the days with you. Please call the office to schedule a private or directed retreat.

Our Friars & Staff



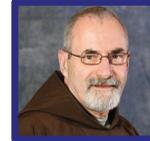
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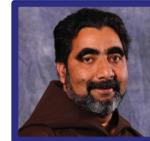
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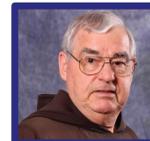
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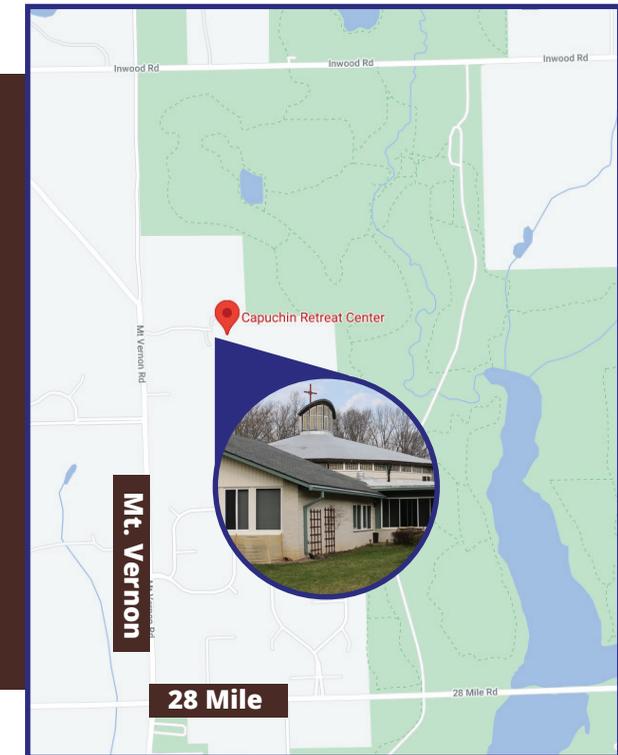


Fr. Tom Zelinski
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In addition to our friars, we have an extended lay preaching staff sharing their spirituality and offering spiritual direction.

Your friends at Capuchin Retreat are waiting to serve you and share their Franciscan life.

Getting Here



Capuchin Retreat is located 35 miles north of downtown Detroit in Washington Township, Michigan. We are adjacent to Stony Creek Metropark. We are easily reached via the M-53 expressway. Free, on-site parking is available.

