



Holy Cross Retreat Center Newsletter

Over 65 YEARS OF
RETREAT MINISTRY!

FEBRUARY 2023

Retreats for couples, Franciscans, those seeking silence



Deepen your appreciation of **St. Francis of Assisi and the Virgin Mary** during a retreat **March 3-5** to let the spirituality of both figures deepen your sense of prayer and praise.

Bible basics and the Origins of Scripture.
6:30- 8:30pm March 8 and 15 led by Deacon Bob Angelich.

There are two opportunities for a **silent retreat: March 13-15** and **April 6-8** during the Holy Week Triduum. Directors will be available to listen and pray with you.

Young Adult Retreat March 24-26, with a focus on the Eucharist in our lives.

Earth Day will include presentations and activities to heighten our appreciation of creation as well as our call to action. **April 22nd, 10-3**

The Spring **Retreat for Recovering Alcoholics** will feature Fr. Tom O'Neil and many people who find the mutual support of AA and a retreat important for their sobriety. **April 21-23.**

Call 575 524-3688 to register



The gathering of friars for Thanksgiving was a time of fraternity and the diversity of friars in the Southwest. This is a good tradition to continue!



Our Good Works Volunteers under the direction of Joe Foster and Ruben Pacheco are nearing the completion of our second hermitage. We are planning to include a queen bed to make it more comfortable and accessible to couples as well.

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.Our employees Debbie, Lupe, Josefina, and Juana, along with Secular Franciscan Donna Hollis were among the 50+ people who enjoyed our Christmas gathering.



During January we had 48 different refugees from Venezuela stay with us, some for up to a week or more. Jorge Taborda invited them to join us for the Wednesday evening mass. Nice group!

UPCOMING RETREATS IN 2023

- April 22 Sat. Earth Day Commemoration
- May 19-21 Laudato Si! retreat
- June 16-18 Dreams: Parables of the Soul Women's Retreat with Sr. Margarita Armendariz**
- June 22-24 **Rediscover your Godly Purpose** Retreat for retirees, led by Deacon Bob Angelich
- July 14-16 Franciscan Lectio: seeing God in all things.**
- July 24-28 Pilgrimage to the early Franciscan Missions in NM.
- Aug. 11-13 The Healing Power of Forgiveness
- Aug. 25-27 Toward a Spirituality of Joy --from Heaven to Mirth**
- Sept. 2 & 3 Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts—artists, food booths, beer garden, live music!**
- Sept. 15-17 Recovering Alcoholics/Alanon retreat led by Fr. Tom Weston
- Sept 22-24 Grieving Retreat

There are prices or suggested donations for each retreat, however if finances are a concern we can make arrangements with you. Call 575 524-3688 or email programs@holycrossretreat.org for more info

Individuals, couples and small groups are welcome to come for private or directed retreats. Call for availability.



80 men from St. Francis Cabrini Church came for a recent ACTS retreat in Spanish. Good to see their faith and energy!