

Give your self and/or someone else the blessing of a retreat at Holy Cross. The environment, two chapels, and the peace will touch your heart.

Dress comfortably and prepare for both inspiring input and dialogue as well as sensing the silence within your heart.



Consider trying out our hermitage sometime, where you can have quiet time for prayer and rest and creativity for a few days or up to a month!

Labyrinth, & also a rosary walk



Retreat on St. Francis and Pope Francis August 25-27, 2023



**Holy Cross Retreat
Center
600 Holy Cross Road
Mesilla Park, NM**

When Jorge Bergoglio was announced as the new Pope and that his papal name would be Francis, I felt sure it was because he was a Jesuit and it was after St. Francis Xavier SJ. Yet when we found out his model was St. Francis of Assisi, I was delighted! Pope Francis has drawn on the spirit and life of the poor man from Assisi in so many ways.

This retreat will provide examples of ways to meditate on these two amazing leaders in our faith—in service to those on the margins, in their joy of living, in their outreach beyond the Catholic Church, and in their simple ways of living. Be prepared to be enriched by both!



When it became apparent that Cardinal Bergoglio would become pope, Brazilian Cardinal Claudio Hummes "hugged me, kissed me and said, 'Don't forget the poor.'" Pope Francis has created his own style of the papacy and become a world leader not only in specifically religious affairs, but also care for the earth, peace making, and love for all. Come, pray, and reflect on these two models of faith and service

Retreat on St. Francis and Pope Francis

Aug. 25-27, 2023
At Holy Cross Retreat Center

Led by Fr. Tom Smith OFM Conv.

Registration: 6:30-7:00pm

In the Serra Hall

Friday, Aug. 25, 2023

Please send this completed form and initial payment to:

Holy Cross Retreat Center

**600 Holy Cross Road
 Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

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 (If finances are a concern, let us know)**

Registration : St. Francis & Pope Francis Aug 25-27,2023

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Roommate(s) Preference: _____

I can't climb stairs _____

I need Handicapped Accessible room _____

dietary need _____

Per person \$165.00 _____

Two per room \$150 each _____

queen bed \$175.00 _____

Commuters \$75.00 _____

Online \$55.00 _____

Cash _____ Check _____

(\$25.00 deposit to hold a room)

Visa/MC Card # _____

(add 3 % charge for credit card)

Name on card: _____

Expiration _____ 3 # on back _____

Billing address, if different: _____

amount to be charged _____

If finances are an issue, we will work something out.