

The Saints of Advent



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

December 6-8, 2024

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

As we begin this solemn season of preparation for the coming of Emmanuel, we join with the desires of Advent holy figures: Zechariah, Elizabeth, the Magi, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. These Spiritual Exercises, under the inspiration of Ignatius Loyola, will prepare our souls for the advent of Jesus into our daily lives.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Pat Fairbanks, SJ

Superior of the Jesuit community in Chicago and Chaplain at St. Ignatius College Prep; previous pastor at St. Xavier Church in Cincinnati, OH.



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The Bellarmine Retreat Experience

What to Expect

This retreat includes several presentations, daily Mass, communal prayer, six delicious meals, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director, and many other opportunities to explore the retreat house and grounds. Come to the quiet to read, sleep, pray and reflect. All activities are optional.

- Bellarmine has two libraries, a resource center, two chapels, dining room, and many other places to relax.
- Located on 80 acres, with both woodlands and prairie grasses.
- Outdoor spaces include walking trails, prayer gardens, a gazebo, stations of the cross, as well as patios and outdoor chairs and benches.
- Each retreatant has their own bedroom.



Graces and Blessings of a Retreat

"I enjoy coming to a Bellarmine retreat to let go of the worldly distractions and reconnect and refocus on Our Lord and what is important in life."

"Time to be silent, to grow in my relationship with Jesus. Excellent "tools" given to help make that happen."

"The silence. It's the only time in life where I have access to silence for this long and it opens my heart to hear God."

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