

Knowing Christ



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

January 2-4, 2026

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

If I desire to follow Jesus Christ in my life, I have to come to know him. On this retreat, we will follow in the footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola in seeking to be a companion of Jesus. Through prayer, reflection, and sacred silence, we will open our hearts to encounter him more intimately.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Chris Manahan, SJ

Assists the Provincial in caring for Jesuits in the Midwest Province; previous director of the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago at Oshkosh, WI.



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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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