

# Gospel Parables and the *Spiritual Exercises*



# BELLARMINE

## Jesuit Retreat House

March 6-8, 2026

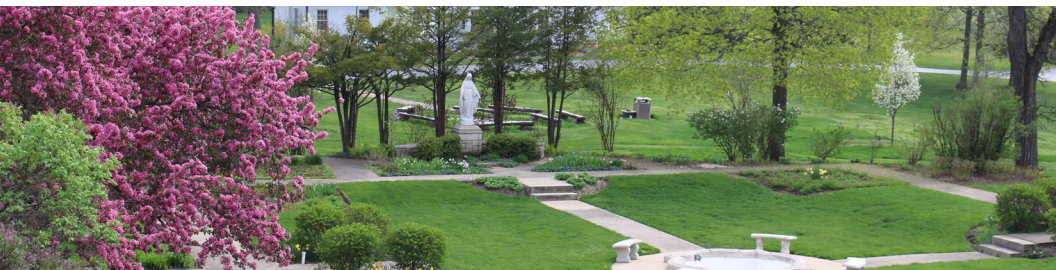
*Ignatian, Silent  
Weekend Retreat for Men*

Jesus' parables invite us to see with new eyes, to listen with open hearts, and to step deeper into God's story. This retreat weaves together the wisdom of the Gospel parables with the rich spirituality of the Spiritual Exercises, helping us to encounter Christ in a personal and transformative way.



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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."*

## *Join us on retreat!*

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