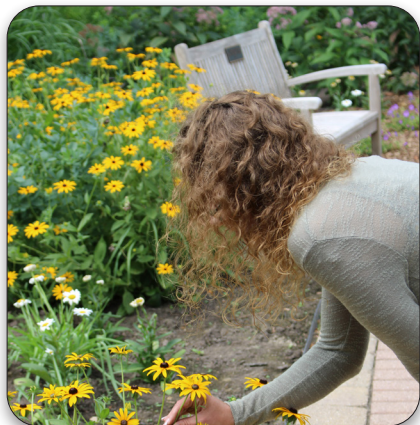


Preparing Our Pilgrim Hearts for Lent



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

February 5-7, 2027

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Women*

Too often, Lent catches us by surprise; we find ourselves at an Ash Wednesday service trying to figure out what to give up (or take on) for the next six weeks. This year, why not ground your Lent in a weekend retreat that will help you enter the holy season ahead more grace-fully? Through presentation, reflection, conversation, and prayer, we will consider how to approach Lent with the heart of a pilgrim: radically open to the journey before us as we deepen our walk with God.



Retreat Leader: Christine Eberle

Author of three books, including *Finding God Along the Way: Wisdom from the Ignatian Camino for Life at Home*; former college campus minister; works closely with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps.



*To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code
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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 a labyrinth, 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!

To view the 2026-27 Retreat Schedule, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats.

