

Ashes to Renewal



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

February 10, 2027

Ash Wednesday

Day of Reflection for Adults

A Day of Repentance, Humility, and Spiritual Renewal

Join us this Lent to reflect on how self-sacrifice and self-gift can lead to new life in Christ. Guided by Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, we'll explore how letting go of what holds us back can draw us closer to the person God is calling us to become. Through surrender, we open ourselves more fully to Christ—and to transformation, new life, and resurrection in Him.



Retreat Leader: Mark Blancke

Theology graduate student at the Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University; 6+ years of spiritual direction experience; working on two Master's Degrees in Theology (with a certificate in Ecological & Social Justice).



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The Bellarmine Retreat Experience

What to Expect

A day of reflection, grounded in the Jesuit tradition, is a shorter version of the Ignatian Weekend Retreat. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, a day or evening program is sure to give you the opportunity to be still and to rest in God's love. The program includes thematic talks from our skilled Retreat Leaders, time for private prayer, celebration of Mass and a meal.

- 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!

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