

2025 Silent Retreat Theme and Schedule

Prayer Space . . . Our Sacred Place

Informative Scripture(s): Genesis 4:26; Psalm 19:14; Jeremiah 33:3;
1 Thessalonians 5: 17-18; Colossians 4:2; Romans 8:25; Ephesians 6:18

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (It's less about a literal closet and more about a spiritual state or physical location that is free from distractions, allowing for focused, humble, and undistracted prayer with God...where is your sacred prayer space? Do you have more than one space?)

****All group activities will be held in Knobs Haven.***

Friday evening 5:25 Supper blessing (in front of KH or in kitchen if raining)
 5:30 Supper (the serving line closes promptly at 6pm)
 6:30 *Welcome, Icebreaker, Orientation, Meditation, and Time for fellowship. Group photo. If you choose to bring snacks, this is a great time for sharing. This is the time to sign up to help with Sunday worship, if you would like to do so.
 10:00 Silence in our community begins.

Saturday Breakfast on your own.
 9:00 There will be art/journal supplies available in the library. Though worship is not until 6pm, reflection stations will be posted on Friday for you to pursue if you wish.
 12:10 Dinner blessing (on your own)
 12:15 Dinner in silence (Loretto's big meal of the day)
 5:25 Supper blessing (on your own)
 5:35 Supper (the serving line closes promptly at 6pm)
 6:00 *Meditative Worship (open 6 – 7:30)
 7:45 Optional break the silence – place TBA (Silence in community is an awesome experience for many; however, it is challenging for some. Bonnia will be available if your need to break silence is present) Either catch her in worship clean-up or at her room #4 KH.

Sunday Breakfast on your own.
 8:55 *Meet in Knobs Haven do break silence at 9am.
 10:00 *Worship
 12:10 Dinner blessing (in front of KH or in kitchen if raining)
 12:15 Dinner and Departure (You will tell Bonnia on Friday evening if you are planning to stay for Sunday dinner – the sisters need to know for their Sunday count.) This is a great time for fellowship.

May the LORD bless you and keep you and be gracious unto you; May the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6: 24-26 Go in Peace!