



Laudatio Retreat

[*"Praise, I rejoice;
I am glad"*]

**[Beatitude Retreat]
March 23-25, 2012**

The message of Jesus was one of humility, forgiveness and love. He taught transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. All of the Beatitudes promise us salvation - not in this world, but in the next.

This retreat will deepen the students understanding of the Beatitudes and how they live them out in their daily lives.



Ignatian Retreat

Friday April 27 to
Wednesday May 2nd

**Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
Bloomfield Hills, MI**

This silent, directed retreat based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola offers a unique opportunity for developing a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ; a chance to spend quality time in prayer and reflection; to learn more about yourself in relationship to God and to others; to discern a difficult decision; or to just spend time in peace and quiet.



Directed Retreat

Friday April 30 to
Friday May 4th

**on the Dominican Tradition
Weber Retreat Center, Adrian MI.**

And Elijah heard God in the whisper of the gentle breeze. This is a dynamic time of prayer and silence in which one encounters God through the Dominican motto of Veritas (truth) and the four pillars of Dominican life—prayer, community, study and service. In order to praise, bless and preach the presence of God in this world we will step aside and reach inside ourselves to touch God and allow God to touch and shape our lives.

"Meteonia Retreat"

Means "Change of Heart"

I truly had a "Change of Heart" on this retreat. The talks and the sharing really moved me. The movie "The Ultimate Gift" certainly made me evaluate my life.

Anonymous

The "Laudatio" Retreat

I could come up with so many reasons why I loved the retreats! I think my favorite were the talks. Listening to the faith story of someone else, to the hard times others went through and the joy they've seen touched me so deep down! I never had so many honest and moving conversations as on the retreat. Especially, sharing my own story meant a lot to me, because it broke the ice. For me, personally, it is easier now to talk about my faith. But it also brought me closer to the others and many of them said that I touched them as well. That was just amazing! I wished I could go on more St. Mary's retreats. Anonymous



Hungry not only for bread,
but hungry for love.

Naked not only for clothing,
but naked of human dignity and respect,

Homeless not only for want of
a room and bricks

But homeless because of rejection.

Adapted from a prayer by Mother Teresa

Retreats for Undergrads



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~ The Retreat Ministry ~

St. Mary's Retreat Ministry warmly welcomes and encourages students to further explore their faith and grow in relationship with God, self and others. Like a hearty meal for the soul, a well timed retreat feeds our faith while nourishing our mind, body and spirit.

With a variety of retreat offerings, great student leaders and a place to pray, rest and meet new friends, we hope that you will take time for a retreat this year to strengthen you in your faith life and grow with your family here at St. Mary Student Parish.

Each retreat has its own student lead team who work with Sr. Dorothy to provide a faith experience you will remember. They decide on the theme for the retreat and the talks that will be given.

Each team member is expected to recruit other students to attend plus make a commitment to attend all planning meetings.



Lenten Afternoon of Reflection Saturday, March 10, 2012

Too busy during Lent? Why not take an afternoon to relax with Jesus? Just come as you are and let Jesus speak to your heart!

Interested? Need more information?

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~ St. Mary Student Parish Retreats ~



Undergrad Women's Retreat **January 20-22** **Weber Center, Adrian, MI**

Celebrate the gift of being a woman on this grace filled overnight retreat. No worries or pressures here, just the support and encouragement of other women of faith. Prayer, companionship, sharing of values and our stories help us to see ourselves more fully and completely through the eyes of God. No limit!



Undergrad Men's Retreat **January 20-22**

A time to share your faith with other men. To be challenged by gospel values and seek direction in your life.



Students are also invited to make a Private retreat any time during the school year, and can do so by approaching one of the Spiritual Companions listed below.

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Busy Students **Lenten Retreat**

Busy Person's Lenten retreat is a retreat that will help you learn how to:

Spend time with God in your regularly hectic schedule. Bring your life and concerns to your prayer with the scriptures.

Invite the Holy Spirit into your decision making.

+You are asked to commit **15 minutes per week with your Spiritual Companion.**

+You are invited to come to any other prayer services and Masses which are offered as the regular life of St. Mary's faith community.

Students will gather for the Busy Student's Lenten Retreat February 19, 2012 to set up a time with your Spiritual Companion.

The retreat begins on February 20, and ends with a closing liturgy on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 5:10 pm in the rectory lounge.

Your Spiritual Companion [director] *is a person who will walk with you through the Word, listening with you for the movement of the Spirit of God and where the Spirit is leading you as you come to know God even more intimately than you do today.*

Individuals will make a weekly appointment with their Spiritual companion listed below.

Spiritual Companions: Each limited to 4 persons—contact them early!

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