



# Manresa Memos

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## A message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Manresa,



Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

As these two winter months blend into a new year, we touch into three seasons of the Church Year during these two months: Advent, Christmas and Ordinary Time. We note they are all taking place during the winter season. Let's reflect upon each briefly:

**Advent:** the first season of our Church Year, a period of joyful waiting for the Second Coming of Christ, in union with the Israelite people who waited hundreds of years for the coming of the Messiah. Outside, it

is a dark time, with the days growing shorter in our hemisphere. We are surrounded by lights, particularly Christmas lights, signs of hope in darkness.

**Christmas Season:** We celebrate Christ's First Coming into our world. It is a joyful family time for some and a lonely time for others. We recall that God is with us, regardless.

**Ordinary Time** (beginning Jan. 12): Christmas lights are down and the darkness of January is even more evident, even though the days are slowly lengthening. How do we keep our hope alive? Here is a short daily prayer\* that may enliven us and bring us out toward others and creation.

"Hold your arms out to the side, a little below shoulder height. Turn to the left and right with your arms stretching outward to the cosmos, and say: **I reach out to my brothers and sisters throughout the universe.**"

Let us pray for each other in these seasons.

*Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM*

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Executive Director

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*Our Mission is to help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition.*

## JOIN US

### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday  
8:00 AM in the main chapel.

We remember all deceased retreatants the last Friday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass.

### Tuesday Prayer

Stay for 30 minutes of private Christian meditation following 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays.

### Make a Note of It

The house will close following daily Mass on Thursday, December 18, for the holidays.

We will reopen Monday, January 5, 2026 at 8:00 AM.

### Learn More

Visit [manresa-sj.org/events](http://manresa-sj.org/events) for a full listing of our programs and retreats.



– Look inside for our slate of new programs beginning 2026! –

## Long-time staff member retires

In October, the staff and family of Facilities Manager Pete Luyckx gathered for a luncheon to celebrate his retirement from Manresa.



Pete began his 41-year career at Manresa in September 1984, a year after coming on retreat with his father.

"I heard they were looking for someone, and Fr. Simon hired me," said Pete, who holds the record for the longest serving staff member.

Pete said he stayed as long as he did because the job "offered a steady paycheck and every day's work was different."

Though he won't miss the middle-of-the-night false alarm calls or snow removal each winter, Pete said he will miss the people at Manresa.

"It's kind of like a family, you know. And I'll miss the free lunches, of course," he quipped.

Pete is confident that facilities assistants Leonard Waske and Vito Gill will do a great job of picking up where he leaves off. "The place is in good hands," he said.

His plans for retirement are to "take it easy, travel up north this winter and maybe travel the country in the spring." He said he's also happy to help out at Manresa when needed.

Manresa is grateful for Pete's faithful service and wishes him all the best in the years to come.

## Donate a Tree, Enrich our Common Home



If there's one thing retreatants consistently agree on, it's the beauty of Manresa's 39 acres of natural landscape.



From the banks of the Rouge River to the nature trail surrounding the property to the paved walkways connecting the Stations of the Cross and more, Manresa offers a park-like setting to walk and contemplate God through nature.

Caring for these holy grounds is one of the ways Manresa responds to the calls of God, the Church and Earth itself to preserve and enrich our common home. We hope that by being thoughtful stewards of the natural world here at Manresa and beyond, we can pass on

to future generations a better, cleaner world.

To that end and as part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we're planting 100 trees along the east end of our property.

With a mature height of 40 to 60 feet and a spread of 12 to 20 feet, these Green Giant Arborvitae, also known as Western Red Cedars, will soften traffic noise from Woodward Avenue and offer a beautifully natural screen of privacy. This project not only celebrates our 100th Anniversary but will add another layer of beauty to our grounds that will last well into our future.

On Arbor Day, April 24, 2026, we'll gather to dedicate and bless the trees and all those who contributed to their placement. A plaque with the names of our donors will be erected near the row of trees.

We invite you to be part of the celebration and leave a lasting impact on the beauty of Manresa. Trees are \$1,500 each. Go to [manresa-sj.org/100Trees](https://manresa-sj.org/100Trees) to donate one today.

Thank you for your generous support of Manresa and for your faithful stewardship of God's resources.



# Praying with Art

## Christ's Life in Contemporary Art – Part 2

Our Praying with Art seminar continues to focus on pieces of art that are significantly different from anything we have seen in the last eight years.

This is going to be an enjoyable adventure into the life of Christ as depicted by dozens of contemporary artists with images selected from a collection of nearly 200 pieces. The selections will include a wide variety of styles, avoiding the overly realistic or abstract works.

Please join us in appreciating our contemporary artists and praying with their works.

**Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM**

**Jan. 20 | Feb. 10, 17**

**Mar. 3, 17, 31**

**Apr. 14, 2026**

**Fee: \$110 due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable,  
non-transferable.

**Register at**

**[manresa-sj.org/012026-art](http://manresa-sj.org/012026-art)**

**or phone**

**248.644.4933 Ext. 0.**

**Facilitator:** Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ is a long-time member of Manresa's ministerial team.

## Christian Yoga for body, mind & *Spirit*

**Winter 2025-26**

**Mondays,  
7:00–8:00 PM (EST)  
via Zoom\***

**Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025**

**Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026**

**Fee: \$144, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable  
non-transferable.

Register soon at  
**[manresa-sj.org/120125-yoga](http://manresa-sj.org/120125-yoga)**  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed  
to registered participants prior to  
each session.



Christian Yoga is a form of prayer that invites us to be present in the moment with God, with a focus on breath. **As we move through postures accompanied by meditative quiet and prayer, we find balance, strength and union of our whole self with God.** In the end, this brings us to our quiet center to be still with God and to know His peace. Join us for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer and meditation.

**Instructor:** Mary Gresens is a graduate of Manresa's Internship in Spiritual Companionship, certified yoga instructor and first degree black belt Nia teacher.

# Book Discussion: *The Gift of Years*



The *Gift of Years* is “an amazing compendium of wisdom not only for people facing aging or providing support, but for everyone who wants to live a spiritually centered and balanced life.” Michael Lerner



Join us for a discussion of *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister. It is an inspirational and illuminating work that looks at the many facets of the aging process, from purposes and challenges to struggles and surprises. It invites us to not only accept getting older but to celebrate it as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective and deeply moving. This very process of aging affords us the opportunity to discover how we might assimilate our earlier periods of life and find ways to become more fully alive in the new. *Please read the first six chapters of the book before the first session.*

**Mondays**  
**6:30-8:00 PM (EST)**  
via Zoom\*

Jan. 12, 19, 26  
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2026

**Fee: \$60, due at registration.**  
Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at  
[manresa-sj.org/011226-giftofyears](http://manresa-sj.org/011226-giftofyears)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session. Please sign on by 6:20 PM to resolve any technical issues.

**Facilitator:** Rosemary Insley is a retired chaplain and bereavement counselor with Master's degrees in Pastoral Studies and Social Work. As a spiritual companion, she guides others in the Spiritual Exercises and in retreats.

# Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles-Part 2

**Tuesdays,**  
**9:30–11:30 AM (EST)**

Jan. 20 | Feb. 3, 17  
Mar. 3, 17, 31 | Apr. 14, 2026

This course is offered onsite (space limited to 16) or via Zoom.\*

**Fee: \$110 due at registration.**  
Fee is non-refundable,  
non-transferable.

Register at  
[manresa-sj.org/012026-scripture](http://manresa-sj.org/012026-scripture)  
or phone  
248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.



The Acts of the Apostles chronicles the early history of the Christian church, focusing on the growth of the church, the apostles' ministry and the spread of the gospel. The second of Luke's two-part history of the church, Acts describes how the salvation promised to Israel in the Old Testament and accomplished by Jesus has now, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, been extended to the Gentiles through Jesus' divinely chosen representatives. Join us as we look at the ascension of Jesus, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the ministry of Peter and John, the conversion of Saul to Paul and Paul's missionary journeys.

**Instructor: Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ** is Co-director of the Internship in Spiritual Companionship and a popular retreat director at Manresa.

# A Day to Call Your Own

Step away from the cares of your world for a wonderful day of peace and quiet.



**W**hat could be better than a day all to yourself? A day to do something good for your soul. A day to relax, refresh and reflect in a beautiful setting.

There's no better place to spend a day like that than at Manresa. **Enjoy the quiet, away from the busyness of everyday life.**

We provide you with a private room and a simple lunch; you decide how you want to spend the day: **reflect, pray, walk the property, read or just BE.** (No director is available or required.) Mark your calendar now to take some time to be alone with God.

**8:00 AM–3:30 PM**

**Monday, December 15, 2025**

[manresa-sj.org/121525-day](http://manresa-sj.org/121525-day)

**Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026**

[manresa-sj.org/012126-day](http://manresa-sj.org/012126-day)

**Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026**

[manresa-sj.org/022626-day](http://manresa-sj.org/022626-day)

**Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2026**

[manresa-sj.org/033126-day](http://manresa-sj.org/033126-day)

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

[manresa-sj.org/052726-day](http://manresa-sj.org/052726-day)

**Fee: \$60, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Pre-registration is required.

To register, go to the links above or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

## Building Relationships with Those Who Have Gone Before Us

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

**1:30-4:30 PM**

**Fee: \$40 due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable,  
non-transferable.

Register at

[manresa-sj.org/030426-saints](http://manresa-sj.org/030426-saints)

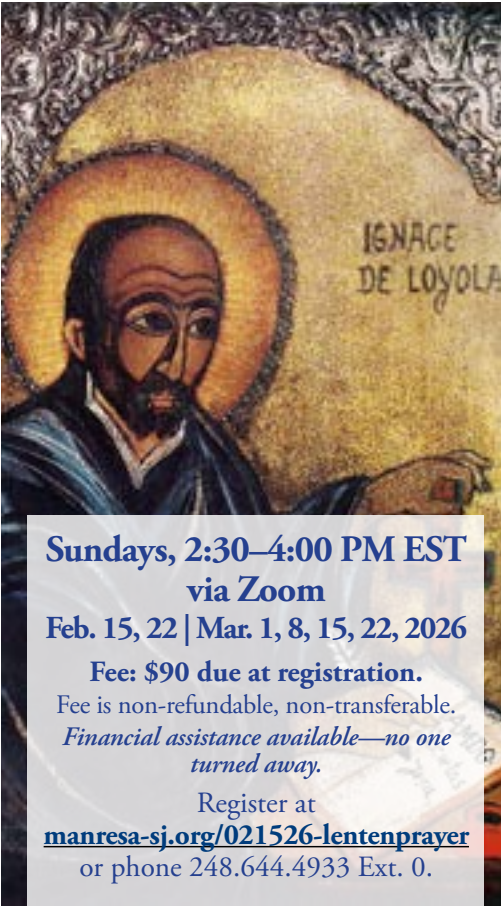
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

**Facilitator: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM**, serves as Manresa's Executive Director.

**H**ave you ever wished you could find peace with someone who has died? Longed for reconciliation that seems forever out of reach? The communion of saints offers profound hope—we remain connected to our loved ones, even across death. Join us for an afternoon exploring the spiritual implications of our enduring bonds with the deceased. Through reflection, prayer and guided discussion, we'll examine:

- How the communion of saints unites us across earth, heaven and purgatory
- The possibility of ongoing healing and reconciliation with those who have died
- Spiritual practices for nurturing these sacred relationships
- Finding peace when words were left unspoken

This workshop offers a contemplative space to explore questions many carry silently: Can we still communicate with those we've lost? Is it too late to make peace? How does God's love continue to bind us together? Whether you're seeking reconciliation or hoping to deepen your connection with a loved one, you'll find a welcoming community ready to journey with you.



# Lenten Prayer Series

## Praying with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Deepen your prayer life this Lent through the timeless wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Join us for a six-week guided prayer experience that will enrich your spiritual practice and draw you closer to God.

This series invites you into the rich tradition of Ignatian spirituality. Between sessions, you'll be encouraged to engage in daily prayer and reading, allowing the material to take root in your heart and mind. Each session builds upon the last, creating a comprehensive experience of Ignatian prayer. The first session will provide guidance on prayer practices to support your journey throughout the series. The format for each meeting will include prayer, an overview of the week's topic and guided discussion on the week's readings in large and small groups.

### Make This Lent Different

Commit to this meaningful spiritual practice and discover how the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius can transform your relationship with God. Space is limited. Register today to secure your place on this sacred journey. **Note:** Participants will need their own copy of the book *Ascending with Ignatius* by Mark Thibodeaux, SJ.

**Guide and Facilitator:** Etta MacDonagh-Dumler, Spiritual Companion and guide for the Spiritual Exercises.

**Sundays, 2:30–4:00 PM EST  
via Zoom**

**Feb. 15, 22 | Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026**

**Fee: \$90 due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

*Financial assistance available—no one turned away.*

Register at

[manresa-sj.org/021526-lentenprayer](http://manresa-sj.org/021526-lentenprayer)

or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

# Sunday Afternoon Reflection



## Echoes of Hope: A Lenten Walk with the Psalms

The Psalms, ancient songs and prayers found in the Old Testament, give voice to the full spectrum of human experience—from sorrow, longing and repentance to joy, trust and praise. During Lent, their words invite believers to confront their shortcomings, seek forgiveness and find hope in God's steadfast love.

This Lenten afternoon dedicated to the Psalms is a time set aside for input, reflection, prayer and renewal. Participants will discover that meditating on the psalms in a communal setting offers an opportunity for personal devotion and a sense of shared pilgrimage toward Easter.

Join us for the afternoon, which includes two talks, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day. Your retreat begins at 2:00 PM; however, you may arrive any time after 1:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

**Facilitators:** Fr. Fran Daly, SJ has extensive experience teaching Ignatian spirituality and leading the Spiritual Exercises and retreats. Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM is the Director of Visitation North Spirituality Center in Bloomfield Hills.

**Sunday, March 15, 2026  
2:00-7:00 PM**

Fee: \$60 due at registration.  
Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at  
[manresa-sj.org/031526-SAR-lent](http://manresa-sj.org/031526-SAR-lent)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

# Saturday: A Day for You

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 8:30 AM-4:00 PM



Step into stillness:  
a day just for you  
at Manresa.

After a long week filled with deadlines, distractions and demands, imagine a day that asks nothing of you—except to simply be.

Come to Manresa for a day of quiet renewal, where peace meets purpose and your soul finds space to breathe. Nestled in the heart of nature, our serene grounds invite you to leave the noise behind and rediscover your center. No schedule. No expectations. Just sacred space and silence.

You'll have your own private room and a simple, nourishing lunch. How you spend the day is entirely up to you: • Walk the peaceful wooded trails. • Sit in quiet reflection in the library or chapels. • Pray, journal or read without interruption. • Or do nothing at all—and let that be enough.

There is no morning Mass, and spiritual directors are not available or required. This is your time. Your retreat. Your renewal.

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**Fee: \$60, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Pre-registration is required.

**Please note:** Arrival and registration at Front Office: 8:00-8:45 AM. A silent retreat will be in progress that day; please be aware of the quiet as you enter. Checkout no later than 4:00 PM.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/041826-saturday](http://manresa-sj.org/041826-saturday) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

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## Oración Contemplativa

Pass a Sunday afternoon in Manresa listening and reflecting on aspects of Ignatian spirituality while enjoying the quiet and beauty of our facility and grounds. Sessions are guided by a team of Spanish-speaking spiritual companions with experience in the Ignatian tradition. Each afternoon will help you to deepen your faith through prayer, Scripture meditation and discernment as you come to know, love and serve God better in your daily life.

**Domingo de 1:30 a 5:00 PM**

**22 de febrero | 22 de marzo | 12 de abril, 2026**

**Costo: Tu donativo es bienvenido**

Se alienta a los participantes a donar a Manresa Jesuit Retreat House en apoyo de su Misión.

**Para registrarse, llame al 248.644.4933 Ext. 128**

**o correo electrónico**

**[ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com](mailto:ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com).**

## Contemplative Prayer for Spanish Speakers

Spend a Sunday afternoon at Manresa listening and reflecting on aspects of Ignatian spirituality while enjoying the quiet and beauty of our facility and grounds. Sessions are guided by a team of Spanish-speaking spiritual companions with experience in the Ignatian tradition. Each afternoon will help you to deepen your faith through prayer, Scripture meditation and discernment as you come to know, love and serve God better in your daily life.

**Sundays, 1:30-5:00 PM**

**Feb. 22 | Mar. 22 | Apr 12, 2026**

**Fee: Donations gratefully accepted**

Participants are encouraged to donate to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in support of its Mission.

**To register, phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 128 or email [ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com](mailto:ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com).**

# Conference Retreats 2026

Silent retreats for men and women in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Director assignments to come.  
\$50 deposit due at registration for all retreats. Register at [manresa-sj.org/events](http://manresa-sj.org/events) or call 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

## Retreats for Men



Friday-Sunday, Jan. 9-11

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 16-18

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 6-8

*Theme:* Recovery

*Director:* Fr. Steve Spahn, SJ

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 20-22

Friday-Sunday, Mar. 13-15

Friday-Sunday, Mar. 20-22

Friday-Sunday, Mar. 27-29

Friday-Sunday, Apr. 24-26

Friday-Sunday, Jul. 31-Aug. 2

*Theme:* Recovery

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 21-23

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 1-4  
(4-days)

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 16-18

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23-25

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 6-8

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 4-6

## Retreats for Men & Women

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 27-Mar. 1

Friday-Sunday, Mar. 6-8

*Theme:* Healing *Directors:* Fr. John Esper and Ms. Deborah Tourville

Thursday-Saturday, Apr. 2-4  
(mid-week) *Theme:* Holy Week

Friday-Sunday, Apr. 10-12

Friday-Sunday, Apr. 17-19

Friday-Sunday, May 1-3

*Theme:* Christian Meditation

*Director:* Dr. Mary Gresens, Dr. Timothy Hogan and DiAnn Patterson-Schulte | *Note:* No dinner on Friday; lunch served on Sunday.

Friday-Sunday, May 29-31

Retiro de fin de semana para hombres y mujeres de habla Hispana

*Theme:* Silent Retreat for Spanish-speakers *Directors:* Equipo liderado por Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ *Para información adicional,* teléfono 248.644.4933 Ext. 128 o correo electrónico [ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com](mailto:ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com). *For more information,* phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 128 or email [ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com](mailto:ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com).

Friday-Sunday, Jun. 26-28

*Theme:* Urban Parishes *Directors:* Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ and Team

Friday-Sunday, Jul. 24-26

*Theme:* Traditionally Married Couples

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 4-6

*Theme:* Christian Yoga — Gift and Gratitude: Finding God in All Things *Directors:* Dr. Mary Gresens, DLS, and Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ *Note:* No dinner on Friday; ends after lunch on Sunday

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 15-17  
(mid-week)

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20

*Theme:* Healing

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1

## Retreats for Women

Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 6-8

(mid-week)

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 30-Feb. 1

*Theme:* Al-Anon

Friday-Sunday, Feb 13-15

Friday-Sunday, May 8-10

(Mother's Day Weekend)

Friday-Sunday, May 22-24

*Theme:* Recovery

Friday-Sunday, June 5-7

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 8-11

(4-Days)

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22

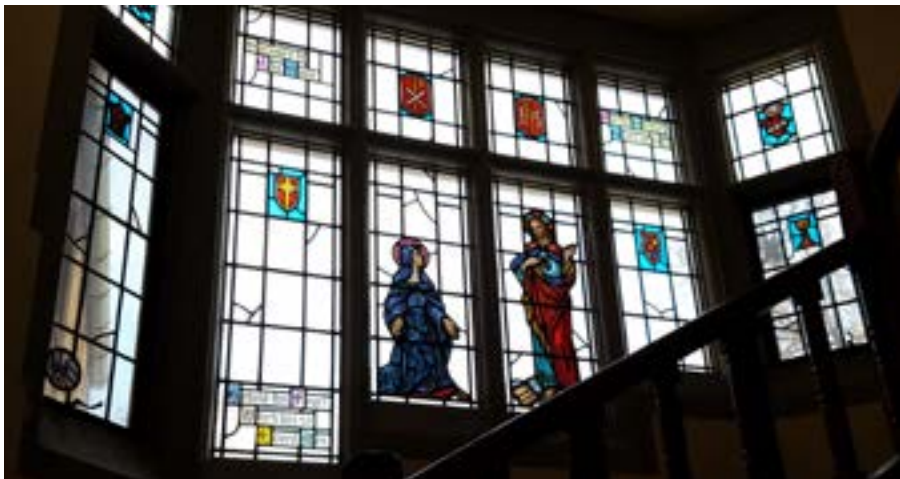
*Theme:* Recovery

## Retreats for Religious Sisters

Sunday-Friday, Jun. 21-26



# Individually Directed Retreats for men and women



Individually Directed Retreats provide a quiet space to pray and reflect on God's Word at your own pace and schedule. This is a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily life to listen to God and notice where God is moving in your life. You are accompanied by a trained spiritual director who will meet with you daily during the retreat, offering guidance for the next day's prayer based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

## 2026 In-Session IDRs for Men and Women

Session I — **May 11-20**  
Session II — **June 8-17**

Session III — **July 13-22**  
Session IV — **August 5-14**

Each year, May to August, Manresa sets aside specific dates for Individually Directed Retreats. Experienced men and women, Jesuits and others, form a team of directors so that, with this variety, each retreatant may have a compatible person to walk with them through the Spiritual Exercises.

These designated sessions allow for retreats of four to eight days (minimum of four consecutive 24-hour periods/maximum of eight consecutive 24-hour periods). Sessions fill up quickly so it is recommended to register early. Sessions begin at 5:00 PM on the first day and conclude at 10:00 AM on the final day. Fee: \$110/day. Non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$110 due at registration. Application at [manresa-sj.org/retreats/individually-directed-retreats](http://manresa-sj.org/retreats/individually-directed-retreats).

## Out-of-Session IDRs

Alternately, individuals may schedule four-to-eight day Individually Directed Retreats between September and April as space and staff allow. Fee: \$115/day. Non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$115 due at registration.

# Sacred Encounters

## Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

As we celebrate 100 years of Ministry at Manresa, we want to give God the glory for the fruit of our Mission to help people grow spiritually according to the Ignatian tradition.

Since 1926, thousands of men, women and youth have found God at Manresa through our various retreats and programs. God makes Himself known through these Sacred Encounters, and lives are changed for the better.

100  
YEARS

Tell Your  
Story

**We invite you to share your story of the impact Manresa has had on your life.**

Were you introduced to God's love at Manresa? Were you brought to a deeper awareness of God's movements in your life? Tell us about it so we can share it with the rest of our community.

**Share your experience so others can benefit from your Sacred Encounter at Manresa, too.**

We are excited to hear about how God touched your life through the ministries of Manresa.

**There are a few ways you can do this.** Complete a "Tell Your Story" form found in the lobby, library or at the main chapel entrance and drop it in the designated box there. Or email us at [editor@manresa-sj.org](mailto:editor@manresa-sj.org). Or click on the "Tell Your Story" link at [manresa-sj.org/100Years](http://manresa-sj.org/100Years).

# Honor your loved ones in Manresa's Jesuit Garden

“And the dust  
returns to the  
earth as it was,  
and the spirit  
returns to God  
who gave it”

Ecclesiastes 12:7



Return this form to Steve Raymond, Manresa Jesuit Retreat House,  
1390 Quarton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

E-mail: [sraymond@manresa-sj.org](mailto:sraymond@manresa-sj.org) | Phone: 248.644.4933 Ext. 111

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\_\_\_\_ 4x8 Bricks surrounding fountain @ \$300

\_\_\_\_ 6x6 Wall of Remembrance Plaque @ \$2,500

\_\_\_\_ 12x12 Wall of Remembrance Plaque @ \$10,000

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# Sunday Afternoon Reflection

## Advent Longing—Advent Hope

As we name our deepest wishes and hearts' desire—our holy Longing—we open up to the blessings of the Advent Season and the gift of Advent Hope. We temper our consumerism and help those in need to experience a new gift of hope through music, brief meditations and story-telling from the book of Isaiah. We find ways to embrace the darkness of the season and of our world.

Join us for the afternoon that includes presentations, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day. Your retreat begins at 2:00 PM; however, you may arrive any time after 1:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

**Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 | 2:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**Fee: \$60 due at registration.**

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**Facilitator: Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ** served as Provincial of the Detroit Province and superior of the Colombiere Jesuit Community in Clarkston before coming to Manresa.