

Fall/Winter Retreat Schedule

The monks of Conception Abbey welcome guests and retreatants as one of our primary ministries. Many guests tell us that Conception Abbey is a place where they can reconnect their relationship with God and others.

Silent Retreat on Reconciliation and Eucharist

November 4-6, 2022 | Retreat Leader: Fr. Roger Schmit, OSB

Spend a quiet weekend at Conception Abbey reflecting on the beauty and value of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. Each sacrament is a real meeting with Jesus. Spiritual direction will be available as well as Eucharistic Adoration.

Follow-up Calligraphy Retreat and Continuation of *Lectio Divina* practice

November 11-13, 2022 | Retreat Leader: Br. Michael Marcotte, OSB

Beginners are introduced to the use of ink pens. Friday evening through Sunday noon.
Prerequisite: Lettering the Word Beginner's Retreat.

Silent Advent Retreat

December 2-4, 2022 | Retreat Leaders: Fr. Roger Schmit, OSB, and Abbey Guest Center staff

Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation. Set aside time, like Mary, to ponder in your own hearts the Nativity of Our Lord. In the silence, allow the real presence of Christ dwelling within you to comfort and awaken your own spirit. The Friday night conference will prepare you with ways to use the silence well. Spiritual direction will be available as well as Eucharistic Adoration.

Icon Retreat

January 13-15, 2023 | Retreat Leader: Karen Ceckowski

Learn how to read and discover all the beautiful and prayerful messages written in each icon. Then prayerfully discover how to use these sacramental images as a means to prayer and reflection. Each person will go home with numerous icons and a booklet to help them continue learning.



Liturgy of the Hours Weekend

February 17-19, 2023 | Retreat Leaders: Abbey Guest Center staff

Embrace the rich history behind the practice of sanctifying the hours of the day, and learn how to continue to pray these hours on your own once you return home. This call to prayer by all the People of God will enrich your life and enable you to pray these prayers of public worship with the entire Church.



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