



Christ The King Retreat Center

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

A Blessing to Protect and Bless Your Home and Loved Ones

As we prepare to start the new year of 2024, would you like to have your home filled with the blessings of God? For many Christians, the custom is to bless the home on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany. Scan this QR code to the Oblate website with the prayers and documents to Bless Your Home for 2024.



Or enter this webpage in your browser:

<https://oblatesusa.org/blessthis/home/>

Wine & the Word

Please join us for our next Wine & The Word at 7 pm on Thursday, January 18. Fr. Hank Lemoncelli, OMI, will be the presenter. Register online at kingshouse.com, or call us at 763-682-1394.

This Month's 1-minute Retreat Holy Name of Jesus - January

"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth"
(Phil 2:10).

Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

According to the ancient mind, a person's name was the expression of their nature, work, or mission. What is your name? Do you know the reason your parents chose this name for you? Explore the meaning of your name. Does it, in any way, express your nature, work or mission?



Happenings in the Oblate World:

Four Oblates Make Perpetual Oblation in San Antonio

Four young men from Africa professed perpetual vows as Oblates of Mary Immaculate in a Mass celebrated on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2023, at the chapel of the same name on the campus of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas.

Founded in 1903, inspired by the charism of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Oblate School of Theology (OST) educates, forms and renews men and women to "preach the Gospel to the most abandoned." OST is a community of scholars and students who respect and celebrate global cultural diversity through various languages, traditions and background firmly rooted in Christ. The four men ordained in December join the 3,4000 Oblate priests and brothers serving in 60 countries. Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin their ministries as Oblate missionaries.

St. Eugene De Mazenod is the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the Patron Saint of Dysfunctional Families. St Eugene, Pray for Us!



2024 Retreats

“Do This in Memory of Me”

These words of Jesus take us to the supper that Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before his death and remind the disciples of the great gift Jesus gave them, which is the gift of His presence as He becomes for them the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. In this time of Eucharistic renewal, we will remember that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist as the eternal sacrifice and the manna for the journey of life.

On that sacred night, the disciples remembered many things. They remembered that they were to be one as Jesus and the Father are one. That they were the branches connected to Jesus, The Vine. That whatever they did or didn't do for the least of them, they did or didn't do for the Lord. And that they were to forgive as the Lord has forgiven them. It is these memories that will guide our retreats for the year 2024.

If you're missing the snow this year, this picture was taken on March 1, 2023. We had snow up to Christ the King's shoulder.

Isaiah 55:10
 “As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, “



Women's Silent Retreats

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Midweek</u>
January 19-21	Feb 13-15 (Ash Wed)
February 23-25	April 23-25
April 5-7	July 9-11
May 10-12	September 24-26
Sept 20-22	October 8-10
	November 5-7

Men's Silent Weekend Retreats

January 12-14; February 9-11; Mar 8-10
 September 27-29, November 1-3, Dec 6-8

Married Couples Weekend Retreat

February 6-18 * October 18-20

Lenten Silent Midweek for Men & Women

March 19-21

Women's 4-day Midweek

June 3-6 (\$375)

Sister's Intercommunity Retreat

June 11-17 (\$700)

Retiro en español para hombres y mujeres

Julio 5-7 – “Haz esto en memoria mía”



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<https://kingshouse.com/our-history/donate/>

Special Retreats in 2024

Day Retreats—

Lenten Day of Prayer for Men & Women

February 28 – King’s House Retreat (\$60)

Women’s Day of Retreat

March 9 – Susan Stabile (\$60)

Day Retreat: Preparation for Pentecost

May 16 - King’s House Retreat (\$60)

Day Retreat: Holiness of the Saints

October 16 - King’s House Retreat Staff (\$60)

Advent Day of Prayer for Men & Women

December 4 – King’s House Retreat Staff (\$60)

Advent Silent Retreat for Men & Women

December 13-15 – Susan Stabile (\$300)

Weekend Retreats—

“Jesus Heals” Weekend for Men & Women

March 15-17 – Fr. Greg Paffel (\$300)

NEW - Palm Sunday Retreat for Men & Women

March 22-24– King’s House Retreat (\$250)

Silent Retreat for Men & Women

July 19-21 - Fr. Matt Linn (\$300)

Silent Retreat for Men & Women

August 2-4 - Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI (\$350)

Silent Retreat for Men & Women

August 23-25 – Fr. Charles Lachowitz (\$300)

11th Step Retreat for Men & Women

October 4-6 – Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI (\$300)

Silent Weekend Retreat Men & Women

November 8-10 – Fr. Joseph Nassal (\$300)

Serra International Retreat - Serra Members Only -

November 22-24 (\$300)

Advent Silent Retreat for Men & Women

December 13-15 – Susan Stabile (\$300)



Construction Update

The Fire Notification system in Mary Hall will continue to be upgraded for the next few weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause at times, but the new system will add to the safety of the center.

Donations are being accepted to help defray some of the costs associated with this upgrade.



Registration Form:

Name of Retreat and Dates: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

PER PERSON: Deposit of \$50 enclosed _____ OR Total Retreat Fee Enclosed _____

_____ Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Regular Menu

NOTES: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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