

Christ The King Retreat Center

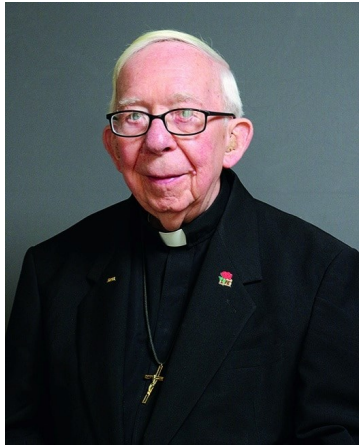
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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The Oblate Community in Heaven Welcomes Fr. Clarence Zachman, OMI

Father Clarence J. Zachman, OMI, 103, peacefully answered the divine call to join Jesus Christ on a new pilgrimage, passing away on Friday, January 19, 2024, at the Benedictine Living Community at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. He was the eldest Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate in the world.

Fr Clarence was born on November 2, 1920, to the late Louis and Philomena, nee Becker, Zachman, in Rogers, Minnesota. Fr. Clarence took First Vows as a Missionary Oblate in August 1943, in Mission, TX. He was ordained a Missionary Oblate priest at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Saint Paul, MN, on June 5, 1948.

He joined the United States Air Force in 1961. As Chaplain, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel during his 20 years of service. He finished his traveling in 1989 when he was assigned to various ministries in Belleville, Illinois.

During this time, he coined the phrase, "**Jesus loves you and so do I.**" His last assignments were at St. Henry's Oblate Community in Belleville, and as chaplain at the Benedictine Living Community. Let us remember a life lived in devotion, spreading love and kindness.

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!

Wine & the Word

Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI, will be the presenter at the next Wine & The Word at 7 pm on Thursday, February 15. His topic will be "Jesus-Healer". Register online at kingshouse.com, or call us at 763-682-1394.

February 14

Ash Wednesday and Saint Valentines Day

This Month's 1-minute Retreat

February— Saint Joseph of Barsabbas and Saint Mathias - Acts 1:23-26

Both followed Jesus throughout his ministry, without seeking reward or to be counted among the Twelve. In the end, St. Barsabbas lost to St. Matthias when lots were cast to replace Judas after he betrayed Jesus. Still, St. Barsabbas went on to proclaim God's word among the people and do good. Little is known of St. Matthias after his election. We hope, through these saints' intercession, those elected and not elected might receive grace to fulfill the roles chosen for them.

Lord God, as elections begin, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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.

Women's Silent Retreats

Weekend	Midweek
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”

Saint Eugene's Wish List—Update

A generous donor called us and we were able to replace the 30+ years old wood Front Doors with these new energy-saving, metal-frame front doors, just in time for the January cold weather.

Thank you! Thank You! Thank you!



REGISTER for Retreats ONLINE:

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<https://kingshouse.com/events/>

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LENTEN RETREATS - "Do This In Memory of Me"*

- Feb 13-15 Women's Lenten Silent Midweek - Ash Wednesday*
- Feb 16-18 Married Couples Wknd (not silent)*
- Feb 23-25 Women's Silent Weekend*
- Feb 28 Lenten Day Prayer for Men & Women
- March 7 NW Deanery CCW Lenten Day of Prayer (register with Deanery)
- March 8-10 Men's Silent Weekend*
- March 9 Women's Day Retreat with Susan Stabile
- March 12-14 Women's Silent Midweek*
- March 15-17 "Jesus Heals" Retreat for Men & Women with Fr. Greg Paffel; not silent and includes Praise & Worship music
- March 19-21 Men & Women's Lenten Silent Midweek Retreat*
- March 22-24 Palm Sunday Retreat for Men and Women focusing on events of the Triduum

Construction Update

We're almost done...

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: _____

Please make Checks Payable and mail to: Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Ave S, Buffalo, MN 55313