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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

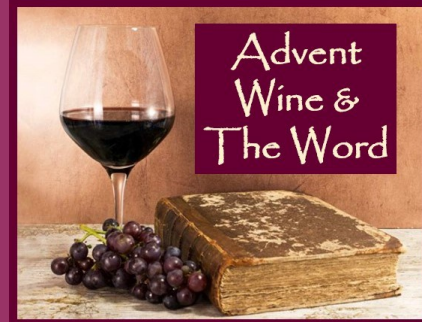
NOVEMBER 2024

This Month's 1-minute Retreat Solemnity of All Saints November 1

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, Lord. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship and love.

Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.



December 3, 7—8 pm

Discussion on a scripture from Advent with wine from Buffalo Rock Winery and light snacks. Free will offering. **LET US KNOW** you are coming—call 763-682-1394.

Upcoming Day Retreats for Men and Women:

“Un Dia Con Dios en Oración” 9 de noviembre, 2024; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Necesitas tiempo con al Señor? El centro de Retiros Cristo Rey, con vistas al Lago Búfalo, ofrece “tierra santa”, un lugar tranquilo para “caminar humildemente con tu Dios”. **REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA EN kingshouse.com/events/**

A Day Away: Saturday, November 16; 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Guided meditation, guided Holy Hour with time for private prayer and Mass; lunch included. Register online at Kingshouse.com/events/

An Advent Midweek Day Away: Wednesday, December 4; 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Guided meditation on the Advent scripture, guided Holy Hour with time for private prayer and Mass; lunch included. Register online at Kingshouse.com/events/

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!

Do This in Memory of Me

Our reception of the holy Eucharist is a holy union with Jesus Christ and the Holy Trinity and others. Am I aware, intentional, devotional, in this event? How to improve? Join us as we prayerfully consider how Christ in the Eucharist is present in our daily routine.

Women’s Silent Midweek

November 5-7

Men’s Silent Weekend Retreat

December 6-8

2024 Retreats—Special Presenters

November 8-10 “Living Inside our Hope” Silent Weekend Retreat for Men & Women presented by Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S.

November 22-24—Serra International Retreat for Men and Women presented by Deacon Joseph Michalak, Director of Office of Discipleship & Evangelization (Serra Members only) - Call us to Register.

December 13-15 “Advent: A Season of Darkness and Light” Silent Retreat for Men & Women presented by Susan Stabile

2025 Pilgrims of Hope Retreats

...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Romans 5:5

The year 2025 has been proclaimed a Jubilee Year by Pope Francis, the chief shepherd of the flock. This is a Holy Year, and a time of special grace for the church. Following the lead of our shepherd, the theme of our retreats is the same as the theme for this Holy Year, when we are called to be **Pilgrims of Hope**.

For many, when they hear the word Hope they think of a fond wish. When Christians hear the word Hope we think of a firm promise. As St. Paul proclaims in his letter to the Romans, **Hope does not disappoint**. Our hope is in the person of Jesus Christ who has laid down his life and conquered sin and death. This hope is poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to come to Christ the King during this time of grace to affirm your belief in the hope that can make sense of a hopeless world.

Men’s Silent Weekends:

Jan 10-12; Jan 31-Feb 2
Mar 14-16; Sep 26-28
Oct 31-Nov 2; Dec 5-7

Women’s Silent Weekends:

Jan 17-19; Feb 21-23
Mar 28-30; May 9-11
Sep 12-14

Women’s Silent Midweeks:

Feb 11-13
Mar 4-6 Lenten (Ash Wed)
Jun 9-12 (4-day); Jul 15-17
Sep 16-18; Oct 7-9; Nov 11-13

Married Couples Weekends (not silent): Mar 7-9 and Oct 17-19

Men & Women’s Silent Lenten Midweek: Apr 1-3

SPECIAL – Pilgrims of Hope Retreats

May 30-Jun 1: Men & Women’s SPANISH Wknd

Jun 2-7 Sisters’ Intercommunity Retreat

The value of this retreat is \$275. A registration fee of \$50 is required to reserve a room. During retreat, retreatants are asked to prayerfully consider and discern how much they can offer to cover retreat costs. Any amount given above the value helps those unable to make a full donation. We are grateful for any and all donations and keep our retreatants and their petitions and intentions in our daily prayers.

Registration form is on page 3 —>—>—>—>

St Eugene's Wish List...

Replace Glass Shower Enclosures in Mary Hall - 4 Rooms: Replace both side panels & door — \$1330 each

Replace worn bedspreads and replace blinds with black-out curtains in 7th Floor Joseph Hall sleeping rooms \$5000

\$7000—Water heater for Joseph Hall
\$2000—A/C Chiller compressor
\$10,000—Insulation replacement for Joseph Hall 5th Floor

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

WHAT YOU'VE HELPED US ACCOMPLISH:

Thermal window coverings in Reconciliation Hallway. We can already feel the difference here as it was cooler in the summer and warmer so far this last October; and we haven't felt the wind.

Four rooms in Mary Hall have new shower enclosures.

Chokecherry trees for fence line by Moses Statue. We are so excited for these to start growing and provide a natural shelter and food for the birds and squirrels.

New carpet and baseboard in the Gift Shop. No more lumpy, loose carpet to stumble over. The new paint brings a fresh airiness to this space.

Other completed projects have been archived.

Lord, Thank you for walking with me through the seasons of my life. For the winter, when I am held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of Spring, as you fill me with new promise and life. For Summer time, full of warmth and color, and for Autumn Days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with me. Amen.

REGISTER for Retreats ONLINE:
at
<https://kingshouse.com/events/>

Using your smart phone to Make a Donation:

1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
2. Open the secure link.
3. Follow the prompts.
4. Thank you!!



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 Retreat Donation Enclosed _____

___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian ___ Regular Menu

NOTES: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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