

Center Preview—2023-2024

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Franciscan Spiritual Center

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Visit our website at www.fscaston.org

Day Programs

10 AM to 3 PM

Unless otherwise indicated \$40(includes Lunch) \$10 deposit

To see descriptions for the event go to our website, FSCASTON.ORG and click on the word EVENT

Dancing with Life: Living from our ABUNDANCE!

September 8, 2023

Mercedes Rojo OSF

“The Missing Piece”: Wholeness and Holiness A Retreat Day for Women

September 12, 2023

Clare D’Auria OS

A Day for MYSELF: Personal Day of Prayer

September 19, October 17, 2023;

March 20, April 16, 2024

Marie Angela Presenza OSF

An Invitation from Pope Francis, Teilhard de Chardin and St. Francis of Assisi

September 21, 2023

Julia Keegan OSF

Passion, Prophecy, and Poetry

September 29, 2023

Marie Lucey OSF

Praised Be to You, My Lord: an Ecological Journey with St. Francis and Sister Water

October 7, 2013

Anne Amati OSF

“Who Are You, O God and Who Am I?”

October 11, 2023

Patricia Smith OSF

Spiritual Solutions

October 12, 2023

Margie Walsh SSJ

Grieving our Losses, Living Our HOPE

November 2, 2023 10 AM to 2 PM

Jean Ustasiewski, OSF, Mary Lou Pappolla

Free Will Offering

Spirituality of the Wisdom Years: The Art of Forgiveness

November 7, 2023

\$30 (Senior Program)

Rosemary Eve Holter OSF

A Celtic Advent

December 14, 2023

Julia Keegan OSF

Epiphanies of Grace: God’s Living Spring Flowing through the Soul of My Life.

January 8, 2024

Mercedes Rojo OSF

From Palm to Ashes — Symbolizing more than Dust to which We Return

February 14, 2024

Julia Keegan OSF

“The Giving Tree”: A Lenten Parable of Sacrificial Love

February 27, 2024

Clare D’Auria OSF

“Love Broken Open” — God Chose to Be Vulnerable

March 21, 2024

Julia Keegan OSF

Meeting our Foremothers: Celebrating the Wisdom Women in our Lives

April 8, 2024

Mercedes Rojo OSF

Spirituality of the Wisdom Years: Christ in the Middle of IT ALL!

April 18, 2024

Rosemary Eve Holter OSF

\$30 (Senior Program)

Registration for September, 2023 to August, 2024 begins on Tuesday, August1, 2023.

There are 3 registration options (US mail, Credit Card on www.fscaston.org or drop registration off at the Spiritual Center). Deposit with registration form needed at time of registration. The Registration Form can be found on the website under the submenu for Events and you can print it for your use .

Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Programs

Contemplative Mornings

September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13, 2023;
January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, 2024
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
\$25 each session due with registration
Jean Ustasiewski OSF

Women's Awareness Salon: Seeing the Sacred in the Ordinary

September 13, November 8, 2023
January 10, March 13, May 15, 2024
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Facilitators: Marge Richards, Renee Eels and Guest presenters
\$15 each session

Sound Journeys

September 14, 2023
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Susan Maule
Free Will Donation

"Who Do You Say That I Am": Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of John: A Morning Series

October 10, November 14, December 12, 2023; January 9,
February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Clare D'Auria OSF
\$120 for the Series

Men's Spirituality Group Gatherings

Tuesday evenings: September 12, October 10, November 14,
December 12, 2023; January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9,
May 14, 2024
7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Fritz Haas
Free Will Offering

Centering Prayer Group

Third Saturday of each month
Beginning September 16, 2023 through August 17, 2024
10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Julia Keegan OSF,
Free Will Offering

Conversations in Faith

October 17, 24, 31 November 7, 2023
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
6:30 pm—7:45 pm
Patricia Smith OSF
Free Will Offering

Living Mindfully: An Invitation for Release

October 18, 2024
10:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.
Susan Long
\$20

The Human Face of Trafficking

November 4, 2023
10:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.
Meaghan Patterson SSJ and others
Free Will Offering

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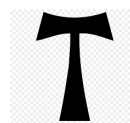
December 7 and December 21, 2023;
February 22 and March 14, 2024
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Free Will Offering

Madonnas of Color: A Celebration of Mary and our Creative, Nurturing God

February 7, 2024
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Brother Mickey McGrath OSFS
\$25

Living Mindfully: Connecting with our Awakening Heart

March 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Susan Long
\$20



Morning and Evening Program Options

Focusing: Listening to your Inner Wisdom

October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mary Walsh OSF
\$60 for the Series

Spiritual Direction: Is It For You?

October 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Mary Walsh OSF
Free Will Offering

Weekend Programs Programs

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel": The Antiphons of Advent (An Advent Retreat Weekend)

December 8 -10, 2023

Clare D'Auria OSF

Four Sessions Friday at 3, Saturday at 10 and 3 and Sunday at 10

In Person or on ZOOM

(No Overnight Accommodations ; Lunch on Saturday will be provided)

\$120 (\$20 Deposit)

Franciscan Solitude Experience (Hermitage)

Starts at 7 on February 16 and ends at Noon on February 19

Jean Ustasiewski OSF

\$240 (\$50 deposit)

Longer Retreats

"Who Do You Say That I AM?" — The Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of John

June 10-16, 2024

Clare D'Auria OSF

No overnight accommodations

7 Day Retreat with sessions 10:00 to 11:30 each day

Reflection Guides to use each Day

In Person or on ZOOM

\$250 (\$25 Deposit)

What Jesus Teaches Us about Self-Compassion and Compassion for Others

July 8-14, 2024

Julie Keegan OSF

No overnight accommodations

7 Day Retreat with sessions 10:00 to 11:30 each day

Reflection Guides to use each Day

In Person or on ZOOM

\$250 (\$25 deposit)

Franciscan Solitude Extended Experience

(at St. Elizabeth House and the Hermitages)

July 21-26, 2024

Arrival at 6:30 on July 21

Departure at 10 AM on July 26

Jean Ustasiewski OSF

Cost: \$475 (\$75 deposit)



Hermitages

\$45 day / \$50 overnight

Spiritual Direction during your stay—\$30 per session

Spiritual Direction

\$40 per session (scholarships available)

HELPFUL INFORMATION....

A complete description of our events are available on our website, FSCAston.org . You can click on the words EVENT/Retreat and you will see multiple screens with a description of all programs and you can click on BOOK TICKET to register for the event. Don't forget to note that under the description are 3 tabs: Description, Presenter, and Event Details.

Registration for events in this preview sheet **begin on AUGUST 1, 2023.** For your convenience, event registration can be completed online at www.fscaston.org. Visit our website for details (www.fscaston.org). You can register online and mail in your deposit (not registered until deposit received) or you can register or pay either a deposit or full cost online. All online payments go through either PayPal or Stripe. Stripe is integrated into our system. If you chose paypal you will need to either have to set up a PayPal account the first time (if you do not already have an account). The PayPal username and password you create can then be used anytime you pay online on any site that uses PayPal. Both PayPal and Stripe keep your credit card information confidential; we never see it. Be sure that the address you use is the same address that is used on your credit card. If they are different, your credit card will be rejected.

We encourage you to get COVID Vaccines but we will not be checking for them. But, if you are feeling ill in any way, out of an abundance of caution and protection for others, please do not come.

Like you, we grieve that we no longer have overnight accommodations, but God has been faithful in helping us to provide a meaningful spiritual experience for all those who come to our door. Thank You for your faithfulness to us!

