

Center Preview—2024-2025

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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 \$45 (includes Lunch) \$10 deposit

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

God's Amazing GRACE in Ordinary Times

September 18, 2024

Mercedes Rojo OSF

Teilhard de Chardin and the Three Faces of God

September 24, 2024

Julia Keegan OSF

"The Wounded Healer": Reflecting on the Stigmata of St. Francis

October 1, 2024

Clare D'Auria OSF

A Day for MYSELF: Personal Day of Prayer

October 16, November 14, 2024; March 19, April 16, 2025

Marie Angela Presenza OSF

Cost: (Free Will Offering)

Living the Ultimate Law: LOVE

October 17, 2024

Pat Smith OSF

12 Step Spirituality

October 15, 2024

Margie Walsh SSJ

Grieving Our Losses:-Living our HOPE

November 5, 2024

Jean Ustasiewski OSF & Mary Lou

Pappola

Program will end at 2:00 pm

Cost: Free will offering

"A Little Child Will Lead Them" — The Messianic Images in First Isaiah

December 17, 2024

Clare D'Auria OSF

Give Us Our Daily Bread

November 20, 2024

Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF

Preparing Our Hearts for Lent

February 27, 2025

Julia Keegan OSF

The Holy Cross Walkers

March 20, 2025

Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF

Quenching our Thirst for God

March 27, 2025

Mercedes Rojo OSF

The Prayer of Laughter: God's Sense of Humor

April 3, 2025

Pat Smith OSF

Meeting our Foremothers: Celebrating the Wisdom Women in our Lives

May 1, 2025

Mercedes Rojo OSF

Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Programs

Contemplative Mornings

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, 2024
January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, 2025
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am
\$20(due with registration for those attending on ZOOM); \$25
(Persons attending in person)

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

September 11, November 13, 2024
January 8, March 12, May 14, 2025
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Facilitators: Renee Eells, Susan Long
Guest presenters \$15 each session

Sound Journeys

TBA 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Susan Maule Free Will Donation

"Rejoice and Be Glad": The Blessedness of Gospel Living A Morning Series

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2024
January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, 2025
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Clare D'Auria OSF
\$120 for the Series

Men's Spirituality Group Gatherings

Tuesday evenings: September 10, October 15, November 12,
December 10, 2024; January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15,
May 13, 2025
7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Fritz Haas
Free Will Offering

Focusing: Listening to your Inner Wisdom

October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.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 10, 2024 or March 13, 2025
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Mary Walsh OSF
Free Will Offering

Self Care and Spirituality

September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2024
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Kathleen McCabe OSF
Cost \$40 for the series

Deepening our Understanding of Faith

September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 2024
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Pat Smith OSF
Free Will Offering

TCC (Tai Chi Chih)

September 26, October 3, 10, 17 November 7, 14, 2024
6:30 pm—7:45 pm
April Lefler
\$45 for the series

Conversations in Faith

October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024
March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 2025
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Patricia Smith
Free Will Offering

Living Mindfully: Cultivating a Heart of Love

October 24, 2024
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Susan Long
\$20

The Three Francises

October 23, 2024
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Bro. Mickey McGrath OSFS
\$20

The Human Face of Trafficking

November 16, 2024
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Meghan Peterson SSJ and Mary DeFusco, Esq .
Free Will Offering

Music as Prayer: Joy for the Heart

November 19, 2024 and March 25, 2025
Bob Grove
6:45 pm to 7:45 pm
Free Will Offering

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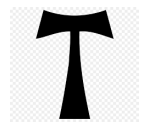
December 5 and December 19, 2024;
March 20 and April 10, 2025
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Free Will Offering

Living Mindfully: Cultivating a Heart of Joy

March 10, 2025
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Susan Long
Cost \$20

Three Female Saints that teach "Earth is our Common Home

April 2, 2025
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Brother Mickey McGrath



Weekend Retreat

Franciscan Solitude Experience (Hermitage)

Starts at 7 on February 15 and ends at Noon on February 17, 2025

Jean Ustasiewski OSF

\$240 (\$50 deposit)

“The Way of the Cross”: Retreat

March 14 to 17, 2025

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

In Person or on ZOOM

Clare D’Auria

Cost \$120 (\$20 Deposit)

Longer Retreats

“Rejoice and Be Glad”: The Blessedness of Gospel Living

June 16-22, 2025

Each day will offer one session at 10:00 AM, beginning Monday and concluding on Sunday

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)



Franciscan Solitude Extended Experience

(at St. Elizabeth House and the Hermitages)

July 22-27, 2025

Arrival between 6:30 and 7:00 pm on July 22

Departure at 10 AM on July 27

Jean Ustasiewski OSF

Cost: \$475 (\$75 deposit)

Hermitages

\$50 day / \$55 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 is available on the Website. Continue to check the website as programs may be added as we move through the year. 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 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. If you are feeling ill in any way, out of an abundance of caution and protection for others, please do not come.

Weekly Centering Prayer Group on ZOOM

Each Saturday throughout the year

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81290438108?pwd=ZHJ2RDFQZ2FMdmRHM0JJVlppKzRsUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9043 8108 Passcode: FSC2022

Time: 10:30 to 1130

Free Will Offering

