

Saint Matthew Women's Retreat 2025

ENFOLDED IN GRACE



The women of St. Matthew are invited to join this year's retreat to explore God being the foundation of prayer. Allow yourself to rest in God's redeeming grace. Be held in the love of our gathered community as we experience God through prayer, word and sacrament. He invites, we respond, He answers!

- **Friday** check-in begins at 6:00pm, followed by social time, snacks, introductions, and a session with Sr. Kathleen (Sis). Beginning at 8:45pm, Fr. Bill will preside over a candlelight mass. Adoration will begin after mass, a sign-up sheet will be available. (Note: adoration is optional)

- **Saturday** will begin with a communal rosary and reposing of the Blessed

Sacrament. There will be a morning and afternoon session with Sis. The retreat will include inspirational music, artistic reflection time, journaling, and quiet Chapel time. Self guided outdoor options include strolling the beautiful Fatima grounds, stations of the cross, and a spiritual reflection inward while walking the stone labyrinth. Available for your participation is a service project benefitting Queen of Peace Shelter associated with Missionaries of Charity founded by Mother Teresa. And of course, door prizes!

Presenter *Sister Kathleen Yeadon, OSB*

Sr. Kathleen Yeadon, OSB is a Benedictine sister from Our Lady of Grace Monastery. She has been a youth minister, teacher, outreach coordinator, and currently at St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. She has a degree in Sacred Scripture and Monastic Studies.

Friday February 21st – Saturday February 22nd

Fee: \$130 for Overnight Stay - or - \$80 for Retreat Only

- Overnight stay includes accommodations at the lovely and peaceful Fatima Retreat House, Friday evening activities and social, Saturday breakfast & lunch.
- Retreat Only option includes all but the overnight stay

NOTE: Extended stay is offered for Saturday night, available first come first serve. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Noll for more information.

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2025 Women's Retreat Registration – February 21st & 22nd

Name _____ Phone _____
Street Address _____ City _____
Zip _____ Email _____

Special dietary needs, hearing needs (seated at table near speaker), other needs: _____

Check One: Retreat + Overnight Stay - or - Retreat Only

Return form to Parish Office or to Ruth Rench renchruth@gmail.com Please attach payment to the registration form, payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church. If the cost for the retreat is a hardship, please make a note of that as a few scholarships will be available.