



### RETREAT DIRECTOR:

#### Fr. Christopher P. Johnson, S.J.

Fr. Johnson currently currently serves as the vice president for mission and identity at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School in Indianapolis. Following a 13-year career in business, he entered the society of Jesus in August 2004 and pronounced vows in August 2006. He was missioned to Fordham University for first studies, earning a M.A. in philosophy and an advanced graduate certificate in spiritual direction. He completed his theology studies at Boston College in 2014 and was ordained a priest. Following priestly ordination, Fr. Johnson served in pastoral ministries on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations. Other experience has included providing spiritual and retreat direction and ministering to the incarcerated and those experiencing homelessness, and brief assignments in Northeast India and South Sudan.

## Retreat Schedule


THUR —	4-6 pm	Check-in
	6 pm	Dinner
	7:15 pm	Orientation
	7:30 pm	First Conference
	8:15 pm	Rosary
FRI / SAT —	8 am	Breakfast
	9 am	Conference
	11 am	Conference
	12 pm	Lunch
	2 pm	Conference
	4 pm	Conference/Confession
	5:15 pm	Mass
	6 pm	Dinner
	7:30 pm	Conference
SUN —	8 am	Breakfast
	9 am	Conference
	11 am	Mass
	12 pm	Lunch

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# Ignatian Silent Retreat for Women

OCTOBER 21-24, 2021





#### **DATE:**

**October 21-24, 2021** (4 days, 3 nights)

*Arrival:* Thursday between 4-6 pm

*Departure:* Sunday at 1 pm

#### **FORMAT:**

The retreat is conference style, with several 30-minute conferences each day. The silent time between conferences should be used for prayer and reflection on the material presented. The leader will be available during these times for short, individual direction. In the silence, we come to know ourselves and our God, as we are able to get beyond the noise, distractions, and the facades of everyday life.

#### **LOCATION:**

**Christ the King Retreat Center**

*621 1st Ave S, Buffalo, MN 55313*

Christ the King Retreat Center or “King’s House” is run by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The retreat house opened in 1952 and is located 40 miles west of Minneapolis on a bluff overlooking Buffalo Lake. Its tree-covered grounds provide a sacred place of meditation and quiet time. All retreatants will have private rooms so that they will have the solitude needed to make their retreat. They are only able to accommodate 52 individuals on this retreat, so space will be limited.

#### **IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY:**

The retreat conferences will incorporate the teachings of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. Saint Ignatius developed *The Spiritual Exercises*—a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices—which were originally meant to be prayed with on a 30-day silent retreat. This Ignatian retreat will draw on many of the themes in these *Spiritual Exercises* with a trained spiritual director who will guide you over the course of the weekend.