

# 2026-2027 Retreats

## Weekends for Men

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|---------------|----------------|
| October 9-11  | February 26-28 |
| November 6-8  | March 5-7      |
| January 15-17 | March 12-14    |
| January 22-24 | April 9-11     |
| January 29-31 | April 23-25    |
|               | April 30-May 2 |

## Weekends for Women

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| September 25-27 | January 8-10   |
| October 16-18   | February 19-21 |
| October 23-25   | March 19-21    |
| November 13-15  | April 16-18    |
| December 4-6    | May 7-9        |

## Contemplative Weekend Retreat

Unlike our preached retreats, there are no talks or structured theme.

September 18-20, 2026  
May 14-16, 2027

## Recovery Weekends

Matt Talbot Group - Women in Recovery  
August 21-23, 2026

Fr. Cragen, CP Group - Men in Recovery  
February 5-7, 2027

*Retreat begins with check-in from  
4:30-6:30pm on Friday and concludes on  
Sunday by noon.*

*A list that includes parish and group  
names is available on our website and in  
the annual newsletter.*



## St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center



## All are welcome

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom so necessary for good daily living.

Join our Passionist ministry team for a weekend of renewal and refreshment inspired by our Passionist charism.

Contact us to register today!

23333 Schoolcraft  
Detroit, MI 48223  
(313) 535-9563

[stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org)

## Join us for a Passionist-Preached Weekend Retreat



Mary Southard, CSJ, From Power and Privilege to Systemic Change

*Love is Ingenious*  
*The inventive, healing, life-giving love of God*

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Please refer  
to the back of this  
brochure for a list  
of all retreat dates  
this season.

Sign up early  
to get  
your preferred  
weekend!

## You're Invited!

We are delighted to invite you to a Passionist-led retreat experience here at St. Paul of the Cross!

The suggested offering for retreat is \$250, which includes two nights lodging in a private room with bathroom, five meals, and the retreat programming. As always, guests are invited to give more if they can, and less if they can't. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is required to secure your spot.

Please use the form to the right or visit our website, [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org) to make your reservation.

If you have questions about registering, contact Event Registration, at (313) 535-9563 opt. 1 or [registration@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:registration@stpaulretreat.org).

## Private Retreats

Personal directed retreats are also available throughout the year. Contact Roz at (313) 286-2848 or [rsalter@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:rsalter@stpaulretreat.org) for information.

## 2026-2027 Retreat Theme



Mary Southard, CSJ, Celebrating the Treasure

## Love is Ingenious

*The inventive, healing, life-giving love of God*

St. Paul of the Cross once said, "Love is Ingenious." A whimsical, simple line, that carries an entire spirituality. Love is ingenious not because it is sentimental or sweet, but because it refuses to give up when ordinary ways fail. Love finds a window. Love finds another language. Love finds another way.

In a world where families struggle and are divided, grief numbs and silences us, politics polarize us, technology confuses us, and faith itself can feel tired and uncertain, we need more than easy answers. We need the creative, courageous, crucified love of God, a love that enters suffering without fear, responds to wounds with mercy, and keeps imagining life where we see only dead ends.

This retreat invites us to rediscover the ingenuity of love in the struggles we face today - our relationships, losses, divisions, loneliness; within ourselves, our families, church and world. Rooted in the Passionist charism and the wisdom of St. Paul of the Cross, we will explore how God's love never runs out of imagination and how we too, are called to become signs of that inventive, healing, life-giving love.

**When old answers no longer work...  
Love is Ingenious!**

Return this form or register  
online at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org)

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is available on our  
website and in the  
Annual Newsletter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Retreat Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Retreat you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*See the reverse of this form for retreat dates\***

Mail this form with your \$50 registration fee to:  
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