

Evenings of Recollection

Take some time away in person or online

Ever since Our Lord beckoned his disciples to, "Come away by yourselves and rest awhile," Christians have taken time out of their busy schedules to find a quiet reprieve and listen more closely to the voice of God. Evenings of Recollection are meant to facilitate this time of discernment and prayer.

The evenings include a brief talk, a guided meditation, a guided examination of conscience, and ample time for personal prayer. Participants are welcome to come and go as they please; the evening is very self-paced.

Due to Covid-19, the full evening will be held in the Church to allow for distancing and masks will be required. For those who wish to participate from home, the livestream of the event can be found at: www.youtube.com/c/StCeciliaCatholicChurchAmesIowa

We hope you can join us for one of our upcoming Evenings of Recollection!

UPCOMING DATES

Thu, Nov 5, 2020

Thu, Dec 3, 2020

Thu, Jan 21, 2021

Mon, Feb 8, 2021

SCHEDULE

7:00 - Talk

7:30 - Personal Prayer

7:50 - Guided Meditation

8:20 - Personal Prayer

8:50 - Guided Examen

9:00 - Conclude

Confession available 7:30-8:30

I love the Evenings of Recollection. They have been an opportunity to have some me and God time, to be still and have time to reflect and to be with Jesus. Every Recollection has had a different focus and has helped to deepen my faith and spirituality. I also like that you have the flexibility to leave whenever you want, however I find myself wanting and needing to stay till the end.

-Tilda Thompson

Evenings of Recollection are an oasis for me in the midst of my busy weeks. I am very grateful to God for giving those couple of hours of quiet time to talk with Jesus and Mary. The presentations are powerful, they always take me to reflect on new aspects of my life and faith. It is very encouraging for me to see other participants there that are striving to live their faith to the fullest!

-Pablo Raul-Stinga

I am so thankful for the Evenings of Recollection. It's been a great opportunity to step away from the noise and chaos of life and really focus on being still and listening. The talks are insightful and inspiring. At the end of the night, I always end up feeling rejuvenated, and prepared for whatever life might throw at me. I highly recommend it!

-Terri Simodynes

For More Info: www.stceciliaparish.org/evenings-of-recollection



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FINAL STEPS

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Our Faith STO: 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003

- Tax credits are awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Contributions must be postmarked by **12/31/20** to be eligible for a 2020 tax credit.
- In the event the tax credit limit has been reached when this gift is received, your gift will be promptly returned.
- If you have set up a recurring gift, your consolidated receipt will be mailed at the end of the calendar year.

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- If sending your contribution after November 1, 2020 **please check the website or call to see if credits are available.** Credits are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- IRA and stock contributions **must be made on or before December 10, 2020** (assuming tax credits avail.).
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