

EIGHT-DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT
August 4-11, 2023

“The ideal disposition for the divine encounter is the gathering together of one’s whole being in silent and alert attentiveness.” Fr. Thomas Keating



Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI

This retreat offers an in-depth experience of silent prayer for those who already have an established practice of Centering Prayer of 6 months or more. It is an opportunity for deeper union with God through communal sharing of silence and stillness. For those making their first week-long silent retreat, the “Intensive” track will offer periods of silent prayer as well as presentation and discussion of videos by Fr. Thomas Keating. The simultaneous “Post-Intensive” track, for those who have already completed an Intensive retreat, includes more periods of silent prayer instead of the videos. *Fr. Bill Sheehan has been an integral voice for Centering Prayer even since the earliest days of the movement. Over the past four decades, he has continually provided his wisdom and presence to the Centering Prayer community, as he will in this retreat. We joyfully welcome him back with us again.*

Details: Marianist Retreat Center, Eureka MO, 25 minutes southwest of St. Louis set within 120 beautiful acres along the Meramec River. Arrival 4:30 p.m. August 4 and Departure 1:30 p.m. August 11.

Cost: \$975 includes private room w/bath and all meals. Early Bird registration: \$925 if registration and nonrefundable deposit received by May 1. Nonrefundable deposit for all registrations: \$245 with balance due by July 21. *Limited partial scholarships available. **Register by mail with the form below or online at centeringprayerstl.org.***

Contact annettetwilson@gmail.com with questions.

Registration by Mail with check payable to **Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis. Mail to COSTL c/o Annette Wilson, 1734 Pheasant Run Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.** *Please print all information.*

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Please include a note describing dietary restrictions/mobility limitations with your registration. Thank you.