

IN *our own time*, IN A WORLD OFTEN ALIEN AND EVEN HOSTILE TO FAITH, *believing families* ARE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE AS CENTERS OF *living, radiant faith*. FOR THIS REASON THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, USING AN ANCIENT EXPRESSION, CALLS THE FAMILY THE *Ecclesia Domestica*." (CCC 1656)

# Ecclesia Domestica

## Men's Retreat

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON THE RETREAT

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Retreatants will have one hour of spiritual direction on Friday and Saturday.

#### CONFESSION

Although we recommend you receive the sacrament prior to the retreat, our Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the weekend.

#### EUCCHARIST

The Holy Mass, the pinnacle of all the sacraments, is celebrated each day of the retreat.

#### SMALL GROUP

Small groups provide an intimate approach in sharing and prayer.

#### LARGE GROUP

Large group sessions are filled with praise and worship, prayer, and testimonies.

#### ROSARY

We will pray the rosary daily; though not required, you are invited to join us to discover its beauty.

#### ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available during the retreat.

#### FREE TIME

There is plenty of free time on the retreat to spend alone in prayer, talking with others; however the spirit directs you.

#### MEALS

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided. Feel free to bring snacks to share.



#### Confession

'Confession is not "a torture session" and that God is not waiting "to beat," but is instead "always waiting for us, with tenderness to forgive."

- Pope Francis



#### Eucharistic Adoration

"It is all the more important that you be men of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, that you "ask God for a true spirit of adoration" ... in order to be filled with love of Christ. Only in this way can you hope to grow in the pastoral charity that makes your life and ministry fruitful."

- St. Pope John Paul II



#### The Rosary

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

- St. Francis de Sales

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

- Pope Blessed Pius IX

#### Mary

"For God, having given her power over his only-begotten and natural Son, also gave her power over his adopted children - not only in what concerns their body - which would be of little account - but also in what concerns their soul."

- St. Louis de Montfort



REGISTER ONLINE @ <http://www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration>



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# Now is the Time

## Prepare for Spiritual Battle

### Catholic Men's Retreat

Featuring

Fr. Timothy Biren

Fr. Marty Schaefer

Fr. Will Thompson



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Be inspired  
to be a more mature  
father, spouse, and  
Catholic man,  
desiring holiness and  
finding brotherhood  
in the Church.



*"As iron sharpens iron,  
so one man sharpens another."*

*Proverbs 27:17*



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February 22 - 24, 2019

Ironwood Springs  
Christian Ranch

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Friday, 8:30 am - Sunday, 11 am

Early Bird Registration - \$195  
After August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$225