

## Rediscover Peace and Quiet at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat



Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, located on a 200-acre site along the Wapsipinicon River near Wheatland, Iowa, is operated by the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Davenport, Iowa.

The center welcomes people of all faiths for directed or non-directed retreats. One can stay for a day, a week or longer. Groups also are welcome, and regular programs are offered to the public.

The retreat is a place for personal prayer and reflection, inner growth and nurturing of the soul, group team-building, creative thinking and decision-making.

### Retreat Center Features

- Walking path around 75 acres of prairie
- Outdoor labyrinth
- Outdoor Way of the Cross
- Air conditioned center with 11 guest rooms with Jack-and-Jill bathrooms.
- Handicap accessible
- Chapel in lower level
- Cosmic walk
- Smoke-free building
- Organic garden
- Reflection areas, including gazebo and pond

### Directions

#### Option 1 - from the north (Hwy. 30)

Take Hwy. 30 west to Wheatland. Go south on County Rd. Y4E or 130th Ave. for 1.5 miles. Turn left on to 257th St., a gravel road. Go 2 miles to #2664. Turn right into the driveway.

#### Option 2 - from the south (I80)

Take I80 to Walcott/Plainview Exit. Head north toward Dixon (8 miles). At the T intersection in Dixon, turn left onto Y4E or 130th Ave. 2.5 miles to Big Rock. Turn right on to 278th (gravel) go 1 mile and turn left onto 145th Ave. Go 3/4 of a mile to #2664. Turn left into driveway.

## Silent Directed Retreat



**June 23-29, 2019**

**Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat**

2664 145th Ave.  
Wheatland, IA 52777

## Join Us On An Inward Journey

Retreatants will unplug from daily life and go on a beautiful journey - inward - during this seven-day directed retreat

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## Meet Our Directors

### Sister Ann Kelley

is a Franciscan Sister who has over 30 years of experience as spiritual director and retreat director. She comes with a strong Ignatian background, using the Scripture approach, but blends in the Franciscan flavor because of her lifestyle.



**Pat Shea** is a spiritual director, strengths coach, and facilitator. For the past 10 years she has been companioning others on their life-journey helping them discover the wonder and mystery and graced reality of their lives. For the past four years she has facilitated monthly Come to the Quiet days offered at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.



## Retreat Highlights . . .

- Focus on personal prayer.
- Participants will see a director once a day.
- Tai Chi, optional
- Evening prayer each day.
- Home-cooked healthy meals.

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*Silence is required during this retreat, including meals*

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## Arrival/Departure

**Arrival/Check-in:** Sunday, June 23, after 3 p.m.  
Evening meal served at 5:30 p.m.

**Departure:** Saturday, June 29, by 1 p.m.

## Registration Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have medical dietary restrictions

Retreat Fee	\$475.00
Deposit	\$100.00
Balance on Arrival	\$375.00

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**\$475 fee covers room and board and spiritual direction.**

*Retreat limited to 10 people  
Scholarships available*