

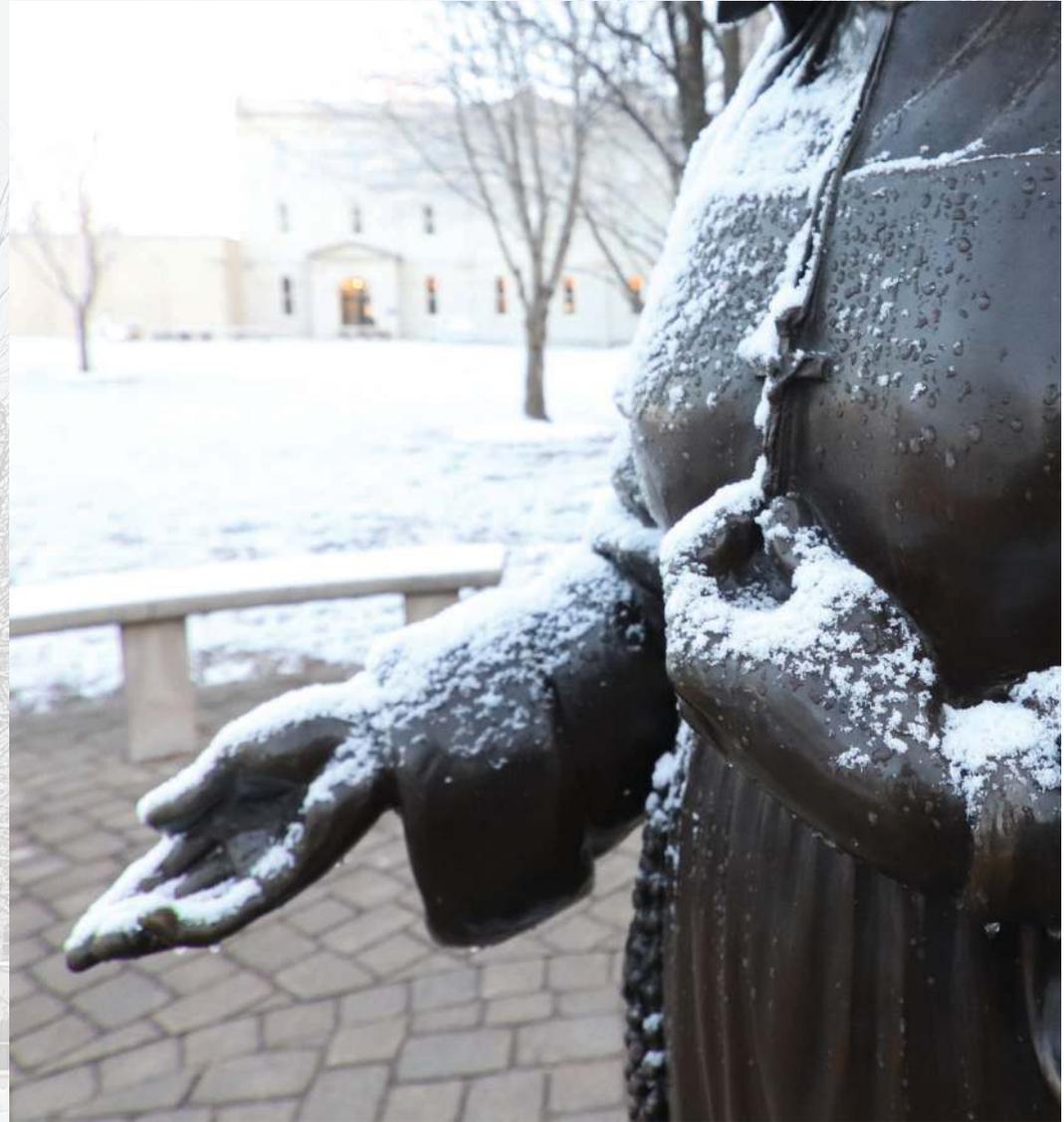
# *“If one way does not succeed, try another.”*

*– Saint Mother Theodore Guerin*

It seems like 2020 was the year that the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods did indeed try another way. With the help of technology, we connected virtually with you no matter where you lived. We've been wanting to offer virtual programs for the last several years. Additionally, by adding strict guidelines, we were able to still safely offer some of our programs in-person. And of course, we all learned to embrace our newest fashion accessory – the mask.

As we begin 2021 we will continue to offer programs and workshops both virtually and in-person that will feed your spirit and help you to grow. And just as importantly they'll give you something inspirational and even sometimes fun to do while you connect safely with others. As you decide the programs in which you would like to participate, please remember that in-person attendance will only be done with an abundance of caution. Masks are required on our campus for all attendees. The number of participants will be limited to accommodate physical distancing. We will gladly refund all program fees should you become ill and consequently unable to attend. Most importantly because circumstances may change, we would like to ask you to please check our website often for updates at **Events.SistersofProvidence.org** or call 812-535-2952.

*Thank you for your continued support.*



Sisters of Providence  
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*Breaking boundaries, creating hope.®*



## Tours



### White Violet Center Farm Tours

White Violet Center is now offering Saturday outdoor tours from 10:30 a.m.-noon or 1-2:30 p.m.

- See where we grow veggies and flowers
- Get up close with our alpacas
- Feed the chickens

\$12 per person (children 3 and under are free). Limit 15 people per tour. Reservations are required.

Call 812-535-2933 or email [WVCtours@spsmw.org](mailto:WVCtours@spsmw.org).

Masks and physical distancing from other tour participants required.

### Outdoor Self-Guided Tours

Go at your own pace and take a self-guided tour of our grounds. Explore the many sacred and historical sites. Pick up a printed guide at the front desk at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center (hours vary) or for a self-guided farm tour, pick up a map from boxes outside the chicken coop or the alpaca barn. Tour brochures are also available for download at [visit.sistersofprovidence.org](http://visit.sistersofprovidence.org). Self-guided tours are free but donations are appreciated. For more information please call 812-535-2946 or email [tours@spsmw.org](mailto:tours@spsmw.org).

## Retreats



### Private Retreat

The beautiful grounds at the Woods provide an atmosphere of peaceful quiet that allows you to enter into a sustained silence in order to pray more deeply, listen more carefully and respond more fully to God's movement within. Your time will be yours to spend in any way that helps foster your spirituality. Accommodations are in one of our three hermitages.

The cost is \$70 for one person and \$92 for two or more, per night plus tax. Meals are available for purchase. Spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge. Currently the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin are closed to the public.

### Group Retreat

If you're looking for a place to host a group retreat for up to ten (10) people, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting. We can help your group with the logistics of your own specialty program, retreat, day of reflection, or worship when you book your event in one of our conference or meeting rooms. Catering is available. For more information please call 812-535-2946 or email [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

## Spiritual Direction



The Sisters of Providence have a number of certified Spiritual Directors who can help you deepen your relationship with the Divine or help you explore your personal spirituality. Your spiritual director will listen and ask questions to assist you in the process of reflection and spiritual growth. Suggested offering of \$45-\$65 per session. Call 812-535-2952.

## Winter Hermitage Getaway



Are you tired of staring at the same four walls? Take a break and stay in one of our picturesque hermitages on the beautiful grounds of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Surround yourself with nature while still enjoying access to amenities. The cost is \$70 for one person and \$92 for two or more, per overnight plus tax. Ask about our midweek special. Book a Tuesday or Wednesday overnight stay and receive the second night free. Call 812-535-2946 for more information and availability.

## Just in time for spring



If your church or group desires a deeper journey of faith, our team will work with you to create your own unique pilgrimage to our outdoor sacred sites at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Places include the Log Cabin Chapel, Saint Anne Shell Chapel and the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Now is the perfect time to begin planning before the warmer weather arrives. To get the conversation started call 812-535-2946 or email [tours@spsmw.org](mailto:tours@spsmw.org). We would also be happy to take your information so we can contact you when our indoor spaces fully open.

## Outdoor Pilgrimage: A Faith Journey

*Sunday Brunch is cancelled until further notice. Please continue to check our website at [Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-3131 for the latest information and updates.*

For more information please call 812-535-2946 or email [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

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PSCC - Providence Spirituality & Conference Center  
WVC - White Violet Center

All events are Eastern Time.



Because circumstances continue to rapidly change we would like to remind you to please check our website often for updates at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Events.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-2952.

**Memory Café:** Our Memory Café is designed to bring people living with early to moderate dementia and their care partners together each month to laugh, learn and remain socially connected with others walking the same journey. Until we are able to once again safely gather, our Dementia Education Team wants you to know that you are not alone.

**For individual support please email:**  
[wbceduceng@spsmw.org](mailto:wbceduceng@spsmw.org)

**To join our resource email list:**

Contact our Coordinator of Well-being Engagement and Education, Rochelle Madden, at 812-535-2860 or [rmadden@spsmw.org](mailto:rmadden@spsmw.org).



# January



## Art & Soul Creation Guild

**Meets Wednesday, Jan. 6; 9:30 a.m. – noon in the Foley Room at PSCC or Thursday, Jan. 7; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Havlik Center at Providence Hall.**

Become a member of the Art & Soul Creation Guild which is open to all who have a love of art and a desire to charge up their creativity regardless of art expertise. Then attend monthly Guild sessions which begin with a short exercise for the purpose of stirring up one's creativity, followed by time for individual work in whatever direction the members feel led.

*Presented by Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP*

*Annual Membership \$30 per person, plus \$5 for each monthly session*

*See the complete 2021 Guild schedule at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Events.SistersofProvidence.org)*



## Taizé Prayer at the Woods

**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7 – 8 p.m.**

Join us the second Tuesday of each month via livestream for this hour-long service, based on a tradition from Taizé, France. Each service includes prayer, simple music, a time for silence and inspirational readings. Song refrains are sung many times over as a prayer of the heart. All faith traditions are welcome. Find the link for the service at [Taize.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Taize.SistersofProvidence.org).



## A Good Book and a Glass of Wine

**Wednesday, Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Join virtually by Zoom**

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for this four-part series where we will be exploring "Abounding in Kindness" by Elizabeth A. Johnson. It is a rich book with a number of topics to be dipped into — God, Wisdom, Jesus, Spirit, creation, justice — to name a few. Elizabeth Johnson is one of the finest contemporary theologians, with immense knowledge from the early Church mothers and fathers to our present time — and she shares it with clarity and passion.

*Presented by Sister Jan Craven, SP. Cost: \$25, includes all four sessions. Does not include book. Register by Jan. 16*



For more information or to register go to [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Events.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-2952.

# February



## Art & Soul Creation Guild



**Meets Wednesday, Feb 3; 9:30 a.m. – noon in the Foley Room at PSCC or Thursday, Feb. 4; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Havlik Center at Providence Hall.**

See [January](#) for more information.

## A Good Book and a Glass of Wine



**Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

Join virtually by Zoom

See [January](#) for more information.



## Taizé Prayer at the Woods

**Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7 – 8 p.m.**

See [January](#) for more information.



## Baking Sourdough Bread

**Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30-8 p.m.**

It comes as no surprise to us that sourdough bread baking became very popular this past year. They are a delicious, nutritional treasure and are easier to make than you may think. Join us by Zoom to learn sourdough bread making basics (like why you don't need yeast), tips and tricks for creating and maintaining starters, and ideas for how to incorporate sourdough into a variety of other baked goods.

*Presented by Candace Minster. Cost: \$45, includes instruction materials and a starter. Register by Feb. 4*

## The Scriptures of Lent/Spring

**Thursdays during Lent**

**Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

**Join virtually by Zoom**

Unpack the richness and beauty of the Scripture passages used during the Lenten season. Choose any individual session or make it a great Lent/Spring and sign up for all sessions as your Lenten practice. The Scripture will come alive in new ways! Each session will be facilitated by a preacher, teacher or Scripture scholar. The Scripture passages will be provided or you may use your own Bible.

*Cost: \$5 per session or \$25 for all 6 sessions Register by Feb. 15 or three days before each session.*



## Virtual Alpaca Encounter!



**Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 – 11 a.m.**

Visit Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and meet our famous alpacas from the comfort of your own home. See why they are so beneficial to the White Violet Center for Eco-Justice's USDA-certified organic farm. Learn about their magnificent fiber, how it comes from the animal and is transformed into luxurious textiles. Then watch a demonstration on how to felt an ornament from alpaca fiber. Order your own kit and follow along.

*Presented by Lorrie Heber, director of WVC, and friends*

*Cost: \$15 + \$10 (optional for each alpaca ornament felting kit)*

*Register by Feb. 19*

# March



## Art & Soul Creation Guild



**Meets Wednesday, March 3; 9:30 a.m. – noon in the Foley Room at PSCC or Thursday, March. 4; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Havlik Center at Providence Hall.**

See [January](#) for more information.

## The Scriptures of Lent/Spring



**Thursdays during Lent**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

Join virtually by Zoom

See [February](#) for details.



## Taizé Prayer at the Woods

**Tuesday, March 9, 7 – 8 p.m.**

See [January](#) for more information.



## Labyrinth Walking: An Ancient Tool for a New Time



**Sunday, March 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Meet in the Foley Room, PSCC (limit 10)**

Labyrinths have long been used for meditation and prayer, and are tools for an inward journey and self-reflection. Learn the origins of the labyrinth and receive suggestions about walking the sacred path. There will be time for walking our newly renovated labyrinth in quiet meditation on this Palm Sunday.

*Presented by Sisters Paula Damiano, SP and Connie Kramer, SP. Cost: \$10 per person.*

*Register by March 25*

