



Dual Track Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat **Intensive/Post Intensive Retreat**

**At the Bosque Retreat Center in
Albuquerque, NM**

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**Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of New Mexico
September 1 to September 7, 2019**

Centering Prayer Intensive Retreats

Intensive Retreats provide an opportunity to immerse participants in the practice of Centering Prayer, as taught by Contemplative Outreach. Throughout the retreat experience one becomes more immersed in the conceptual background of the spiritual practice.

The Intensive Retreat includes up to three hours of Centering Prayer and two DVDs about the spiritual journey each day. Soul friending with the staff can be scheduled. An established practice in daily centering prayer of at least 6 months is highly recommended.

Centering Prayer Post Intensive Retreats

Post Intensive Retreats provide an opportunity for even more intensive Centering Prayer, solitude and silence in community. The Post Intensive is much more silent, in that no DVDs are shown, and it includes up to five hours of Centering Prayer daily. Most days are spent in what is called "grand silence," when you are asked not to speak or make eye contact. Most Post Intensive retreatants have been doing Centering Prayer for a year or more and have also experienced a previous Intensive Retreat, so the silence can be very deep.

Before attending one of these retreats, one should have an established daily practice of Centering Prayer for at least six months to a year. It is assumed one has a foundation fairly well in place and the focus of the retreats is on the refinement of Centering Prayer practice itself.

Retreat Leaders

Susan Rush, from Santa Fe, NM. Companion on the Journey of Centering Prayer for over 30 years and former Chapter Coordinator for Contemplative Outreach of NM. National Presenter for Contemplative Outreach Ltd; The Gift of Life Series, The Living Flame Program, Servant Leadership Formation and more.

Sister Therese O'Grady, OSB, Member of the Benet Hill Monastery in Colorado Springs. A practitioner and facilitator of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina for 30 plus years. Sister Therese has facilitated Intensive Centering Prayer retreats in CO and NM. She has also worked with Susan Rush on *The Gift of Life* series.

Denise Tierney from Rio Rancho, NM. Current Coordinator of Contemplative Outreach NM, Commissioned Presenter for Centering Prayer, Group facilitator and long-time practitioner of Centering Prayer.

Schedule and Cost

The retreat begins with dinner on Sunday September 1, 2019 and closes Saturday morning, September 7, 2019 by 11:00 a.m. The fee of \$725 includes the retreat, meals and a single room with centrally located shower/baths. There is a sink in each room.
Queen bed with private bath - \$815 (1 still available)
Queen bed with shared bath - \$770 (3 available)
For 2 folks in a Queen room there is the additional cost of meals for the second person.

Reservations will be taken in the order in which they are received.
A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration. **Registration begins March 1, 2019. Full payment is due by August 1, 2019.**

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Please email the registration information below to conm2016@gmail.com

Once your registration has been confirmed deposit can be made through check made out to Contemplative Outreach of NM or through PayPal on our website at www.centeringnm.com

[Since an Intensive Retreat is designed to offer a deepening of the contemplative experience, commuting is not recommended.](#)

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Contact Denise for details.
Registration Form

Indicate choice: Intensive Retreat _____ Post Intensive Retreat _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary/Special need: _____