

Love of Enemy and Love of Earth: Saint Francis of Assisi and Gospel Nonviolence – August 28-30, 2026

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Note: This is not a silent retreat.

Friday August 28

- 3:00 PM Registration/Check-In
- 4:30 PM Welcome/Orientation (Library)
- 5:00 PM Supper with conversation (Dining Room)
- 7:00 PM Session: Who is Francis (Library)

Saturday August 29

- 8:00 AM Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:00 AM Session: Clare and Jacoba (Library)
- 10:30 AM Session: Love of Earth (outside/porch)
- 12:00 PM Lunch (Dining Room)
- 2:00 PM Session: Love of Enemy (Library)
- 3:30 PM Film: The Sultan and the Saint (Library)
- 5:00 PM Dinner (Dining Room)
- 7:00 PM Session: Power of Nonviolence as the Force of Love (Library)

Sunday August 30

- 8:00 AM Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:00 AM Liturgy with Fr. Ross Finlan (DeMazenod Chapel)
- 10:30 AM Session: Perfect Joy (Library)
- 12:00 PM Lunch (Dining Room)