



Clergy Retreat with Brother James Dowd

*Monk in Residence in the Diocese of Nebraska
and Founding Prior of The Benedictine Way*

October 20-22, 2025

Chanco on the James

Monday, October 20

Participants may arrive any time after 10:00 a.m. – check in at the Spirit Center

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
- 11:00 a.m. First Retreat Session (to include contemplative mid-day prayer)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Dining Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Free time for nap, walk, getting settled, conversation
- 3:00 p.m. Second Retreat Session (Ending with Evening Prayer)
- 5:00 p.m. Hospitality – Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Campfire & s'mores – Bluff (Compline)

Tuesday, October 21

- 7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (voluntary) – Spirit Center
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Dining Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer – Spirit Center
- 9:15 a.m. Third Retreat Session (to include free time)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Dining Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Free time for nap, walk, conversation
- 3:00 p.m. Fourth Retreat Session (Ending with Evening Prayer)

Tuesday, October 21, continued

5:00 p.m. Hospitality – Lounge

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

8:00 p.m. Social Time – Lounge

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (voluntary) – Spirit Center

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m. Open Forum with Bishop

10:30 a.m. Closing Eucharist

11:30 a.m. Departure

Save the date!

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – Spring Clergy Day at Chanco on the James