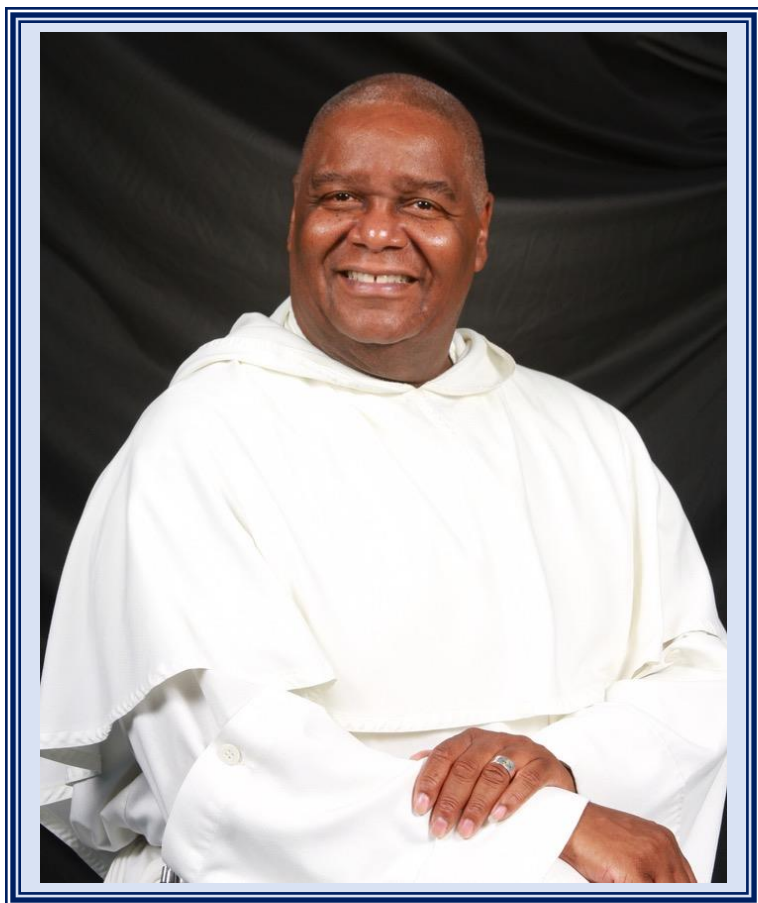


The Nine Ways of Prayer

1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL
June 16-22, 2019



Fr. Brian Walker, OP

Dominic reminds us that prayer, personal contact with God, is at the root of the witness to faith which every Christian is called to live at home, at work, in social commitments. As Dominicans, we are aware of Dominic's nine ways of prayer. We have learned them and probably reflected on them through the years.

During these days of retreat, we will look at the practical way these nine ways of prayer are translated into our modern 21st century mindset, and how we can help others come to a better understanding of the wisdom of Dominic!

Retreat Director

Fr. Brian Walker, OP is a native of Chicago, educated in its Catholic school system. He holds a B.A. in Theology from Loyola University, and an M.Div. from CTU, Chicago with a Mission Specialization.

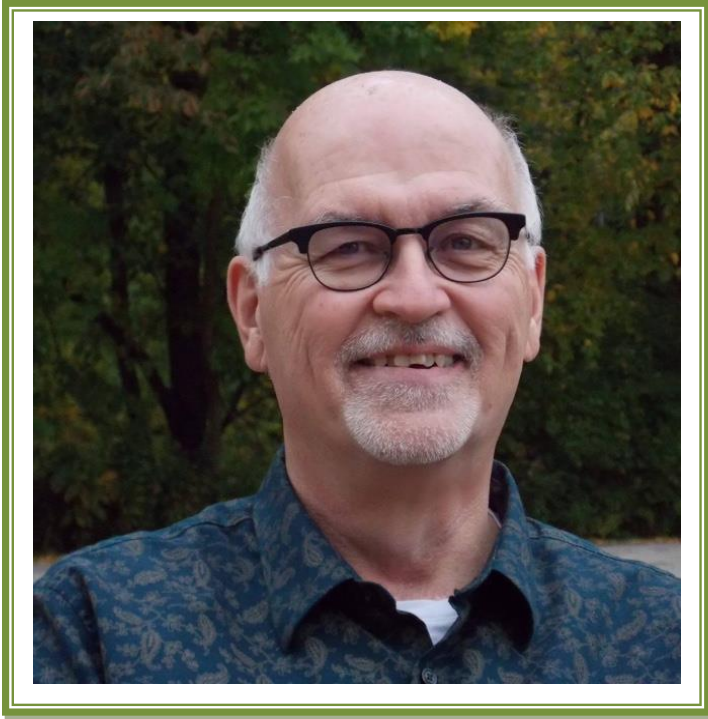
Professed in 1980 and ordained in 1986, Fr. Brian spent many years working in inner city and bilingual parishes from Los Angeles to Chicago and places in between. He has lectured from coast to coast on working in bilingual settings, preaching and teaching tolerance and understanding.

As a Dominican, Fr. Brian spends extensive time preaching ways of bettering our lives and developing our many relationships with all God's people, inviting all as sisters and brothers to break down the walls that divide us. He is currently doing full time ministry in parish missions, retreats, and days of prayer and reflection for parish staffs and other groups.



Individually Directed Retreat

1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL
July 14-20, 2019



**Retreat Director:
Fr. Terry Johnson**

An individually directed retreat is tailored to respond to the unique calling and experience of an individual through the assistance of an experienced spiritual guide.

Conversation is focused on the retreatant's current spiritual journey. Each retreatant will meet daily with the director. Daily Eucharist and time for reflection, prayer, and rest are also key components for the retreatant's day.

This retreat is limited
To 5 retreatants.

Fr. Terry Johnson, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is a spiritual director, educator, pastor and retreat leader. He has served as a member of the formation team at Mundelein Seminary and as Director of the Hesburgh Sabbatical Program at CTU, Chicago.

Terry is currently on the staff of the Spiritual Guidance Training program at Siena Center in Racine, WI and at the Portinucula Center in Frankfort, IL. He is pastor of St. Irenaeus Church in Park Forest, IL.

Fr. Terry is fond of saying that he is a graduate of two "outstanding" Dominican schools: St. Lawrence O'Toole in Matteson, IL and Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, IL.

Gifts of the Universe: Promise and Hope

1237 W. Monroe Street
Springfield, IL
July 14-20, 2019



**Retreat Director:
Sr. Sharon Zayac, OP**

This retreat explores the great cosmological forces that shape the Universe and manifest themselves in our own uniquely human qualities.

Acknowledging these universal capacities within ourselves is key to transforming our current mechanistic worldview into one that embraces the whole of life as revelatory of the divine, thus building a future of promise and hope.

Sharon Zayac, OP, a Dominican from Springfield, IL, has degrees in secondary education, hospital administration and Earth Literacy. Sharon ministers at Jubilee Farm, the congregation's 164-acre center for ecology and spirituality. Her book *Earth Spirituality: In the Catholic and Dominican Traditions*, published in 2003 by Sor Juana Press, was the first in the series *Dominican Women on Earth*.

In October of 2008, Sharon joined 139 others for training by Al Gore to present his award winning *An Inconvenient Truth* from a faith-based perspective. In October of 2015 she was a panelist speaking to the encyclical *Laudato Si'* at a program with Cardinal Peter Turkson, hosted by the Catholic Conference of Ohio Bishops and the Catholic Climate Covenant. Sr. Sharon Zayac is included in the book *Green Sisters: A Spiritual Ecology* by Sarah McFarland Taylor. She writes, lectures, and gives retreats in and outside the U.S. She speaks on any number of ecological topics, but her passion is sharing the Universe Story and its implications for life and faith.

Weaving YOur Story...
An Integrative Retreat
Experience

1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL
July 14-20, 2019



Retreat Director: Sr. Anita Cleary, OP

Sr. Anita Cleary, OP, a member of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, is a bi-lingual spiritual/retreat director at Jubilee Farm, her congregation's 164-acre center for ecology and spirituality. She brings various life experiences to this ministry: hospice nurse, spiritual and grief coordinator, and missionary in San Juan de Jarpa, Peru. Anita holds MA degrees in Pastoral Studies and Earth Literacy and is responsible for Jubilee Farm's llamas, alpacas, and all things fiber related, including weaving shrouds for green burials.

This is a contemplative small group retreat where retreatants integrate the elements of the Universe Story with their personal and communal stories.

Through contemplative time, communal prayer and demonstration, retreatants are guided in the basics of creating a simple woven cloth...weaving the threads of life experiences into a tapestry that celebrates and gives thanks for each retreatant's story.

Registration Form for 2019 Retreats

Please print your full name, email address, phone number, and congregation.

| Dates of Retreat | Type | Preacher(s)/Director(s) | Place |
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| ___ June 16-22 | Preached | Fr. Brian Walker, OP | SHC |
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| ___ July 14-20 | Preached | Sr. Sharon Zayac, OP | SHC |
| ___ July 14-20 | Weaving (limited to 8 retreatants) | Sr. Anita Cleary, OP | SHC |
| ___ July 14-20 | Individually Directed (limited to 5 retreatants) | Fr. Terry Johnson | SHC |

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Please note:

- ✚ Registrations will be confirmed by email in the order received.
- ✚ Cost for the 6-day retreat is \$400.00. Your retreat fee includes a private room and 3 meals daily.
- ✚ Please make checks payable to Dominican Sisters and mail to:

Sr. Kathleen Cour, OP
 Sacred Heart Convent
 1237 W. Monroe St.
 Springfield, IL 62704

For further inquiries, please email Sr. Kathleen Cour:
kcour@spdom.org or call 217-787-0481.