At Creighton University Retreat Center we offer 8 & 30-Day Ignatian Retreats year round in hopes of meeting individual schedules. Generally guests stay in efficiency apartments and are responsible for their own meals.

This September we are blessed to have both Br. Pat Douglas, S.J. and Dir. Amy Hoover available for an 8-Day retreat. This retreat option includes meals, room, and stipend for a special packaged rate of $590. We do ask for a non-refundable deposit of $50, payable to CURC, to confirm your reservation. (The deposit is applied toward the $590.) All retreatants should plan to gather for an opening session Friday at 7pm. The Retreat concludes on Sunday, September 22nd after Mass and a closing breakfast session. Retreatants will meet daily, individually with Br. Douglas or Dir. Hoover for spiritual direction. Please contact Terri Lou at the Retreat Center to place your reservation or with any questions.

Br. Pat Douglas, S.J. was born in Omaha, NE, and attended the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN where he earned an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Social Work. Prior to entering the Society of Jesus he worked as a social worker for five years, facilitating group therapy for perpetrators of domestic violence and adolescent gang members. After taking vows as a Jesuit Brother, Br. Pat went on to earn a Master's degree in Counseling and has gone on to provide group and individual therapy for men in drug recovery in Chicago and on the Rosebud Indian Reservation where Pat has spent the last three years. Pat has recently finished a Master’s degree in Spirituality and received Spiritual Direction credentials. Currently Pat lives at Creighton University where he is a Spiritual Director and Residence Hall Chaplain and is also the vocation promoter the Wisconsin Province.

Dir. Amy Hoover is the Retreat Center Director and is also the resident Spiritual Director. She received a certificate in spiritual direction from the St. Joseph Educational Center in Des Moines in 2003. She then continued her education and received her Master’s degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in 2010. She is experienced in individual, group and retreat direction using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She is also a trained supervisor of spiritual directors. Amy and her husband Charlie are members of the Christian Life Community and work with the Catherine of Siena Institute as teachers of the Called and Gifted Workshop; a program to help people to begin discerning their spiritual gifts. They have two grown children and reside at the Retreat Center.