



ACTS Retreat – St. Justin Martyr  
11910 Eddie and Park Road  
Sunset Hills, MO 63126

Reservation Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special physical, dietary, medical, or other needs for the retreat weekend?  
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Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_



SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR  
LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Men's ACTS Retreat

Pallottine Retreat Center

November 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025



*"We are the Temple of God and The Spirit of God dwells in us."*

St. Justin Martyr parish is now accepting registrations for the November 6<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ACTS Retreat weekend. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith, and build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. It is presented by your fellow parishioners with spiritual direction from Fr. Hecktor.

The retreat begins Thursday evening November 6<sup>th</sup>, with check-in at 6:00 PM at St. Justin. Transportation will be provided to and from Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant MO. The retreat concludes at 11 AM mass on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> with a reception following in the Parish Center. Approximately 10 – 14 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you for the weekend.

The cost for each retreat attendee is **\$295.00**. A deposit of \$75.00 is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$220.00 will be due by the time of check-in on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat.**

If you wish to inquire about special arrangements or need more information, please contact any of the following.

Director – Tim Kilper (314) 276-3495

Co- Director – Sanford Mosby (314) 960-3540

Spiritual Companion - Matt Jaeger (314) 288-7085

*Please make checks payable to: St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church and send or deliver this reservation form and deposit fee to the parish office at:*

The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Retreat movement began in San Antonio, Texas in 1997 and came to St. Louis in the early 2000s. It is now thriving in over 65 parishes in St Louis and starting in many other cities. Popularity keeps increasing with the ACTS Retreats because they are parish-based, uplifting and faith enriching weekends. Part of the ACTS purpose is assisting parishes and parishioners in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities with faith filled enrichment and fellowship. By promoting, facilitating, and sponsoring ACTS retreats we bring the fellowship of believers, Acts 2:42-47, to St. Justin.

### **Adoration**

**A response to God's love through prayer and worship**

### **Community**

**Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church**

### **Theology**

**Deepening our relationship with God to better fulfill his will**

### **Service**

**Answering the call to discipleship by following the model He gave us**

**Q:** How long is the retreat? What do I prepare for?

**A:** The retreat begins in church on Thursday night at 6pm and is complete at 11:00am Mass on Sunday at St. Justin. Bring very casual, comfortable clothing. While most of the activities take place indoors you will likely spend some time outdoors. Also, pack things you would typically bring on a short trip such as toiletries, medications, etc. Bedding and towels are provided, but you might want to pack a pillow and extra towel if you like. Bring clothes appropriate for Mass on Sunday.

**Q:** What about accommodations and meals?

**A:** You have a private room with your own restroom facilities. Three meals served daily, with PLENTY of snacks, water, soda and coffee.

**Q:** Are there any requirements to making the retreat?

**A:** All are invited, Catholics and non Catholics, in or out of St. Justin Parish. The only requirement is a willingness to spend more time with God and fellow parishioners.

**Q:** How is the retreat run?

**A:** Your fellow parishioners will run the retreat. They spend time prior to the retreat, meeting weekly and preparing spiritually for the retreat, as well as handling most of the planning and logistics of the weekend.

Each team has a priest who has a role in the weekend, as well.

**Q:** So, what exactly happens on the retreat?

**A:** Part of the blessings and enjoyment of the weekend is discovering what it means to you as it happens. For this reason, it's hard to go into specifics. There is prayer, reflection, Mass, opportunity for sacraments and discussion. You can choose to participate in the discussion as much or as little as you like

**Q:** So, if I go on the retreat am I required to participate more in the future? Do I have to do certain things? Do I have to be on a retreat team or be involved in other retreat centered activities?

**A:** The short answer is no; you don't have to do anything after the retreat. Hopefully during your retreat, you learn things about your faith, yourself and the way others practice their faith.

The goal isn't to build a larger parish retreat group, it is for each of us to build a stronger relationship with Jesus and with others in our parish community.

**Q:** May I pay through FaithDirect?

**A:** Yes, just be sure to comment that the donation is for the 2025 Men's ACTS Retreat.

**Age requirement is 21.**

**Please note that there is no alcohol allowed on the ACTS Retreat.**