

“Some Basic Marks of Benedictine Spirituality”
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Benedictine Monastery of the Good Shepherd
Starr County, TX

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FRIDAY

Especially for the new candidates, but all are welcome! Arrival at 6:30 with a light supper. Vespers following. The new candidates will meet in the monastery for their information meeting after Vespers.

SATURDAY

Breakfast for those who stay over: 7:00-7:45

8:15 Arrival for those who did not stay over

8:30 Lauds

9:00–10 Session I (including break)

10 – 10:30 Rosary

10:30–11:30 Session II

11:30 Holy Mass

12:30 Meal (with table reading)

1:15-2:30 Quiet time for resting, walking

2:30 Adoration / Confession/ Divine Mercy / Silence

4:00-5:00 Session III

5:00 Vespers with renewal of oblation/ set up for banquet

6:00 Banquet with program

7:00 Session IV closing prayer (FYI Turn back your time keepers)

Optional Movie: ***Purgatory, the Forgotten Church***

SUNDAY

7:00-7:45 Breakfast

8:00 Lauds followed by the Holy Rosary)

9:00 Session V

10:00 Holy Mass

Followed by Deanery planning for December, Evaluation, Joys and Sorrows

12:00 Please help to put things back in place, for “**Many hands make light work!**” A bag lunch to go when finished! **Vaya Con Dios!!!**

That in all things, God may be glorified!