

MORNING OF MONASTIC REFLECTION

February 19, 2011

Saturday
9:15 am -
12:30 pm

St Williams
Catholic Church
Round Rock, TX

Photo:
Church at
the Monastery



Presented by Fr. Christian Leisy, OSB

The Monastery of Christ in the Desert

near Abiquiu, New Mexico

The nearly forty monks of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert are part of the 1,500-year tradition of Benedictine monasticism, which today has monasteries on every inhabited continent of the world.

The monastery is a place to meet God in silence, to encounter God who is everywhere. Visitors of all faiths or no particular faith are invited to come, to pray with the monks, to be still and listen, to be refreshed and restored on their life's journey.

Join us for a morning of reflection as we learn from this vibrant tradition. Discover ways to deepen and support your life as a lay person in this informational and spiritual growth experience.

Our time in this mini-retreat will include chanting portions of the Daily Office, presentations about monastic life and practices, discussion of one's spiritual journey, information about the flourishing international community at the Monastery and how you can help support it.

Please plan to arrive by 9:00 AM at St Williams Catholic Church, 620 Round Rock West Drive, in Round Rock. We will be meeting in the Church.

We ask for your generous donation for the program which will benefit life at the Monastery and their projects for environmentally sustainable water, solar power, and heat. They are "off the grid" by design, and by necessity, in their remote New Mexico canyon.

Join us for a Special Saturday Morning Mass at 8:30 AM in the church. Refreshments to be served following the Mass.

For further information, call the Parish Office at (512) 255-4473. Registration for the Monastic Morning is appreciated.