

## What guests are saying

- I cannot say enough about how wonderful the meals are at HW!!! I would love to see a labyrinth someday!! –7/28/20
- My personal retreat occurred on Sunday - Tuesday so I got to experience only the lunch on Tuesday. It was delicious, healthy, and beautiful - IT WAS AMAZING!!! :) Thank you for hosting me for my personal retreat. As a mom and a busy professional-as well as a person who is often out and about enjoying life-the time I had to myself at the Holy Wisdom Monastery was so precious. At times, it seemed like I was the only person there and it was wonderful! Thank you so much for being flexible with my GF/DF diet and providing me some time and space to reset. I greatly appreciate it! –7/26/20
- The Mary Hermitage was completely clean. Robert is a very good chef. And the two meals I had at the monastery – I fed myself on Sunday and Monday nights – were bountiful and delicious. The breakfasts were just right. I loved walking on the many path through the wildflowers, loved the quiet. And I got some writing done, which was my goal. I am planning to return soon. 7/24/20
- The hermitage was much nicer than I expected. There was a lot of space for me to be able to do different things. Everything was very clean. The food was healthy, delicious and presented with care. This is on me... My intention was to relax, reconnect with the Source of Love and Light. I spent a bit of time in many different spiritual practices. Each with interesting results. Progress was made. I have told several people about how nice everything was. I will definitely be coming back. Thank you. –7/10/20
- Exceptionally clean. I was so happy to see this and felt comfortable. Wonderful (meals). Chef Robert made great vegetarian meals and so plentiful. I already miss being pampered. Very beautiful surroundings and peaceful. Just what I needed in order to relax during these very trying times. I know that Chef Robert needs days off too, but I sure would have loved more of his food on Sunday and Monday :) –7/8/20
- I've never had a double bed at the retreat center before! Everything was VERY clean and the pandemic precautions and instructions were evident and well-explained throughout the buildings and rooms. I felt safe and protected. Lunches, dinners – all VERY tasty and nicely presented. I loved that so many were vegetarian, even though I have carnivorous tendencies! It felt luxurious to have breakfast delivered to my room. Right on time and the coffee was hot! I usually carried the box/tray outside and sat looking out over the lake while I ate it all. The additional prairie plantings and walking paths are amazing. One night during the full moon I was treated to a spectacular firefly display and met a tiny frog, no bigger than my thumb, sitting on the retreat center entrance lock. I also met two wonderful oblates who were tremendously helpful. My interaction with Sister Joanne and Sister Mary David was brief, but full of warmth, good advice, and prayers. Whenever I've been at Holy Wisdom, I have always wanted to return as soon as possible, and invite others to accompany me or to visit on their own. –7/8/20

- I truly loved the Mary Hermitage. It is surrounded by trees and peaceful. I explored more of the trails this time and appreciate the work that is done to keep the trails passable. This was my favorite stay yet. –6/30/20
- I am deeply grateful for the time I had at the monastery. This is an ideal place, the facilities are amazing, the staff were absolutely generous, kind and very helpful. I found great peace and reconnected my soul to God's Spirit among you. Thank you. –6/29/20
- The room was obviously carefully cleaned, not a speck of dust anywhere! The desk and bed were just what I needed for my personal retreat. The meal was simple and tasty. I was able to have a full day retreat complete with a run/walk on the mowed paths, a warm shower, journaling, reading, and resting. I came home rejuvenated! –6/29/20
- Easy access, felt safe. Monica's follow up was exceptional. Thank you! I love the simplicity, peace and quiet! Thank you!!! –6/29/20
- Love the contactless hospitality! Thank you for serving me well for the last couple of days. –6/22/20
- Thank you so much for providing a clean, safe, quiet space for time alone with God. Your ministry is greatly appreciated! Peace be with you. –6/22/20
- Thanks for a lovely visit! –6/22/20
- Thanks to all of you for the role you play in making this possible! –6/22/20