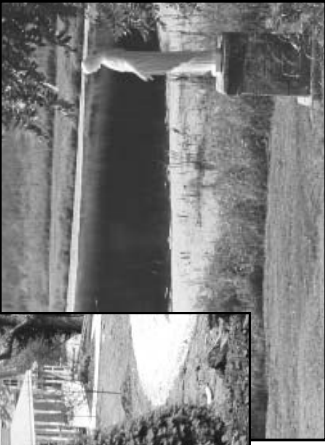
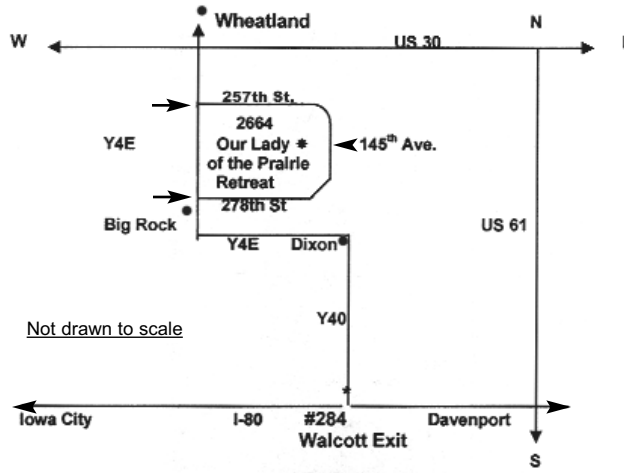


Jesus said, "Come away. . .and rest a while."

Mark 6:31



You can find Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat  
at 2664 145th Avenue, near Wheatland, Iowa.



#### From Interstate 80

- Take the Plainview/Walcott exit #284
- Go north 8 miles on Y40 to Dixon
- Turn left in Dixon on Y4E
- Stay on Y4E for 2 1/2 mi. to Big Rock
- Over small bridge north of Big Rock turn right on 278th St. for a mile (gravel road)
- Turn left on 145th Ave. (gravel road)
- Go about one mile to #2664 (retreat center)
- Turn left at a small white fence which is the entrance and lane leading to the Prairie Retreat

#### From Highway 30

- Take Highway 30 to Wheatland
- Turn south on Y4E for about 1 1/2 miles
- Turn left on 257th St. (gravel road) that turns into 145th Ave.
- Go about 2 miles to #2664 (retreat center)
- Turn right at a small white fence which is the entrance and lane leading to the Prairie Retreat

**Welcome!**

# Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

*In the stillness we will hear your voice, O God.*



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## Catering to the Soul

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, a ministry of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, is located in rural east central Iowa on 200 acres of native grass prairie woodland along the Wapsipinicon River.

## Mission

We who carry on ministry at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat provide hospitality and service in a sacred space of peace and beauty that promotes respect for all creation in the tradition of the Sisters of Humility. We welcome all to come for prayer, spiritual renewal, solitude, conferences and meetings.

## At the Prairie

Adult groups and individuals of all faiths are invited to use the facilities and services. Reserve a date; plan your own program and provide your own presenter; request a presenter from a provided list.

- ✦ Churches find The Prairie ideal for:
  - staff meetings
  - clubs or guilds
  - Bible study groups
- ✦ Businesses, agencies and organizations use The Prairie for:
  - personnel orientation
  - renewal meetings
  - workshops
- ✦ Prairie-sponsored programs are offered.

## Solitary Joy

Perhaps you would like a day to pray, write, read, hike, study nature, walk the labyrinth or simply relax. Individuals are welcome to spend a day or several days with comfortable and quiet overnight lodging. Individuals generally bring their own food and prepare their own meals.

## Accommodations

Two air-conditioned buildings with wrap-around porches include: Victorian House with chapel and Prairie Heights which offers a great room with fireplace and breakfast nook, a kitchen, office, and eight guest rooms with bath connecting every



two rooms. The garden level provides a meeting room, a library and an efficiency apartment. Extensive walking paths, screened-in gazebo, labyrinth, meditation area and Way of the Cross are available on the grounds.

The Prairie can accommodate thirty adults for one-day events and ten for overnight or extended stays. Meals and snacks are provided for groups unless other arrangements are made.



## Fees

- ✦ Day use of facilities:
  - \$10 per person for a day
- ✦ Overnight stays:
  - \$30 per person per night
- ✦ Meals per person:
  - \$5 Continental Breakfast
  - \$7 Lunch
  - \$8 Dinner
- ✦ Deposits:
  - A non-refundable deposit applicable to total cost is required to finalize reservation.
- ✦ Free-will offerings are welcome.

*Fees subject to change.*

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