



Pilgrimage: A Circular Journey
St. James's Day Celebration Program
July 23-26, 2021
Saint Mary's College, South Bend, IN
 (*Program as of 07/21/21, subject to change)

Friday, July 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Early check-in	Le Mans Hall lobby
2:00-7:00 p.m.	Check-in	Le Mans Hall lobby
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Guided walk: <i>Camino Waking Up the Echoes</i> (4.3 miles)	Le Mans Hall west entrance
5:00-5:50 p.m.	Two-minute talks by Celebration attendees	Rice Commons (Student Center)
6:00-6:50 p.m.	Dinner featuring Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
7:00-7:10 p.m.	Welcome Remarks	Carroll Auditorium (Madeleva Hall)
7:15-8:00 p.m.	<i>Medieval Pilgrims: Who Wrote, What Did They Tote?</i> George Greenia, William & Mary Institute for Pilgrimage Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did medieval pilgrims take on their journeys to read and write? What do we take ... and should we? 	Carroll Auditorium
8:05-8:25 p.m.	Two-minute talks by Celebration attendees	Carroll Auditorium
8:30-9:15 p.m.	<i>El Camino: the Gift that Keeps Giving</i> , Dan Mullins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan hosts My Camino - the Podcast, a weekly discussion focused on pilgrims' journeys from across the globe. Dan will share some of the insights and testimony he's collected across almost 250 episodes and nearly one million downloads. 	Carroll Auditorium
9:20-9:45 p.m.	Two-minute talks by Celebration attendees	Carroll Auditorium

Saturday, July 24

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:30-7:00 a.m.	Coffee available for early-risers	Outside the Dining Hall
7:00-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast featuring Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
8:15-10:45 a.m.	Guided Walk (Choose One) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Camino St. Mary's Primitivo (3.4 miles)➤ Camino in the Bend/Camino White Water (6.2 miles)➤ Camino du Lac/Our Lady of the Lake (3.4 miles)➤ Camino North Country (5.5 miles)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Or Camino Chat for those not walking	Meet outside by Le Mans Hall
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Pilgrimage in Place , Annie O'Neil <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can we have a pilgrimage when we can't leave our homes? What is pilgrimage anyway? This time we spend together may leave us with more questions than answers, but it can be a good place to start.	Carroll Auditorium (Madeleva Hall)
12:00-12:50 p.m.	Lunch with Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (Choose One) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Images We Take, The Things We Leave Behind, Megan Muthupandiyam<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pilgrimage is chock full of stories, but some of the most powerful ones are least accessible, tightly wrapped up the images emblazoned into our memories of the things we've seen and the artifacts we leave behind. In this creative workshop, pilgrims will be offered a guided space to tell these less accessible but no less important stories.• Update on the American Pilgrims Grants Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Michael Gardner & John Kennedy are two Charlotte, NC American Pilgrims members who started a grassroots effort to promote the value of the grants program. They'll show a 17-minute video followed by a discussion of how membership and donations are keeping the Camino alive.• Live from the Camino, Francesca Murphy (live) and Dave Whitson (virtual)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Francesca Murphy will have just returned from her 2021 Camino adventure, which included parts of the Camino Olvidado, San Salvador and Primitivo. A much-enjoyed speaker for her wit and wisdom, she presents the Camino with humor and fascinating personal stories. If all goes well (and there's no guarantee), podcaster Dave will Zoom in "live" from France with an on-the-ground report from four weeks on the route originating in Le Puy-en-Velay.• Can Pilgrimage Be a Hero's Journey? Alexander John Shaia (virtual)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alexander will call in live from Muxia, Galicia, and we will explore the necessary ingredients and the four paths in every journey of transformation, including the Camino. Of particular import is the fourth path, how we come home from the journey.	Carroll Auditorium Madeleva 254AB Madeleva 211 Madeleva 210

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Time	Event	Location
2:00-2:50 p.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions (Choose One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wisconsin Camino: The Way is Made by Walking</i>, Stacey Wittig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wisconsin Way is a pilgrimage route loosely-based on the Camino de Santiago. Veteran pilgrim Stacey journeyed along this American pilgrimage route after COVID canceled her flight to France last fall. She returned to Wisconsin last month and walked with Jorge and Iris Cortes who will join her for questions and answers after the presentation. The Wisconsin Way is a surprising alternative for those not ready to walk in Europe this year. • <i>We Are All Pilgrims: Lost and Found Along The Way</i>, Willie Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Camino offers us the chance to toss the old hurts, old ways of looking at life and the junk thinking that needlessly weighs us. Willie has walked 1,200 miles on the Camino. Why? It's not about what's gained, but what's lost along The Way—old behaviors, unforgiveness and a tendency to play God. Attendees will receive a copy of his newly released book, <i>Lost and Found Along The Way</i>. • <i>Life Bending Experience</i>, Kurt Koontz (virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author of <i>A Million Steps</i>, Kurt will discuss his first Camino in 2012, his 2013 book, his second Camino in 2015, and how these experiences changed his life. • <i>A Way to Forgiveness: Finding Healing Along the Camino</i>, Erin Dooley (virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To heal from her divorce, Erin walked the Camino, discussing forgiveness with fellow pilgrims. In her presentation, she will share what she learned about forgiveness and show clips of her documentary. • <i>The Spirit of the Camino</i>, Victor Prince (virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how the "Spirit of the Camino" printed on the back of the American Pilgrims pilgrim credential inspired Victor to write his leadership book, <i>The Camino Way</i>. 	<p>Carroll Auditorium (Madeleva Hall)</p> <p>Madeleva 254 AB</p> <p>Madeleva 211</p> <p>Madeleva 210</p> <p>Madeleva 207</p>
3:00-4:50 p.m.	<p>Film: <i>Camino Skies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the inspirational journey of six pilgrims from New Zealand and Australia who embark on the Camino de Santiago and are forced to defy their age and physical ability as they each come to terms with recent loss. Heart-breaking and inspirational, it's an uplifting story about everyday people doing the extraordinary. • Q&A following with filmmakers Noel Smyth and Fergus Grady 	<p>Carroll Auditorium</p>
5:00-5:50 p.m.	<p><i>Spanish Wine Connoisseur Class</i>, Tim Ruys, Ruth's Chris Steak House and Prime Hospitality Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim will discuss all you wanted to know about the wines of the Camino, including color, taste, aroma, vintage, varieties, grapes, regions, pricing and more. Wine sampling included! 	<p>Stapleton Lounge (Le Mans Hall)</p>
6:00-7:15 p.m.	<p>Dinner featuring Spanish-inspired dishes</p>	<p>Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)</p>

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7:30-9:00 p.m.	The Music that Unites Us , Dan Mullins will present a selection of songs and stories to inspire and entertain. (virtual) Special Guests-The Pilgrim Ensemble	Carroll Auditorium
9:15-10:00 p.m.	Two-minute talks by Celebration attendees OR	Carroll Auditorium
9:15-10:30 p.m.	Evening walk to Notre Dame at the candlelit grotto (2.4 miles)	Meet outside by Le Mans Hall



Sunday, July 25 - The Feast of St. James



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6:30-7:00 a.m.	Coffee available for early-risers	Outside the Dining Hall
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10:30-11:50 a.m.	Give Back to the Community! (Choose One) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yikes! . . . Bikes! (Service Project) Working in small groups, help St. Mary's evaluate abandoned bicycles and transform them into a bike fleet future students can use on guided bike explorations. If you want to learn about bike repair or have some repair skills, we definitely need your help! An expert bike mechanic will be on hand - so no previous experience is necessary - but participants may wish to have some familiarity with basic tools such as wrenches and screwdrivers.• Sustainable Farm (Service Project) Help the College and its sustainable farm! Under the guidance of farmer Debra, help maintain the College's new sustainable farming initiative bringing fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs to the college community. This activity will require moderate mobility and ability to bend and stand for extended periods. All supplies including gardening gloves will be provided.• Potted Joy for Assisted Living (Service Project) Help bring joy to those who live at a local assisted living and nursing facility. Paint mugs that are being repurposed for plants and then add succulents to create a little indoor joy for those who may not be able to go outside. No previous experience required. All materials including paints, pots and succulents will be provided. <p>(or if you don't want to get your hands dirty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climbing the Himalayas & Life as a Sherpa, Prakash Sapkota Prakash will discuss his life as a Sherpa in the Himalayan Mountains and walking in high altitude for work and inspiration. While he has never walked a Camino, he is interested in the similarities and contrasts to hiking in the Himalayas	Courtyard between Holy Cross Hall & the Security Hut Sustainable Farm at Saint Mary's Belles Backyard Rice Commons (Student Center)

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12:00-12:50 p.m.	Lunch with Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
1:00-1:25 p.m.	What's New with American Pilgrims on the Camino , Dave Donselar, board chair	Carroll Auditorium (Madeleva Hall)
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Dining and Dying on the Way to Santiago: The Evidence from Pilgrim Cemeteries , George Greenia, William & Mary Institute for Pilgrimage Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Archeologist Patxi Pérez Ramallo is opening the tombs of pilgrims under the Cathedral to examine their diets and cause of death. 	Carroll Auditorium
2:20-2:35 p.m.	Updates from Spain , Notable Camino and Tourism Officials	Carroll Auditorium
2:40-3:10 p.m.	Shell Ceremony	Carroll Auditorium
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Group Photo	Steps of Le Mans Hall
4:00-4:50 p.m.	<i>Optional</i> Catholic Mass celebrating the Feast of St. James, Monsignor William Schooler	Basilica of the Sacred Heart-Notre Dame
5:30-5:55 p.m.	Camino in the Holy Year , Johnnie Walker (virtual)	Rice Commons
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner featuring Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
7:15-8:00 p.m.	Spanish Flamenco Music and Dancing Sponsored by Visit South Bend	Tent by Le Mans Hall
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Spanish Guitar , Marco Villarreal Sponsored by Visit South Bend	Tent by Le Mans Hall

Monday, July 26

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6:30-7:00 a.m.	Coffee available for early-risers	Outside the Dining Hall
7:00-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast featuring Spanish-inspired dishes	Noble Family Dining Hall (Student Center)
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11:00-11:45 a.m.	Camino Contemplations , Mary Rooney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary will share her takeaways from her many Caminos over the last 20 years. Two years ago she led a group of a six women and walked the entire French route to celebrate her 80th birthday. Mary will help Celebration participants focus on the positives of the weekend's event and ways to take meaningful use of the Camino experiences home with us. 	Rice Commons (Student Center)
11:50-12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Rice Commons

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