

# INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ICON WORKSHOP AND RETREAT

JUNE 15-21, 2026



**PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR:** Dmitri Andreyev

Instruction in the Byzantine-Russian tradition by the Prosopon School of Iconology: [prosoponschool.org](http://prosoponschool.org)

**COORDINATORS:** Paula Bernard and Lynley Jones

**ICON:** The Holy Trinity

This workshop is for experienced icon painters only. Students should have taken several previous classes or workshops with the Prosopon School or with St. Elizabeth Icon Studio, and they should have completed several icons in the Prosopon style of icon painting. For information about beginning level workshops, please visit [stelizabethiconstudio.com](http://stelizabethiconstudio.com)

**ST. CHARLES COLLEGE AT GRAND COTEAU RETREAT CENTER**

313 East Martin Luther King Drive, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, 70541. St. Charles College is a Roman Catholic retreat center located in the small town of Grand Coteau, Louisiana. The classes, meals, and lodging are all in the main building.

Mass is celebrated at the retreat center every day at noon. The grounds are spacious and conducive to walking. If an additional person (a spouse or adult child) would like to accompany you, room and board for them may be arranged directly with the retreat center for a cost of \$700.

## ABOUT THE ICON:

A highly creative piece, The Holy Trinity icon hails from the summit of a more-than-thousand-year-old iconographic tradition. It is a Trinitarian interpretation of Genesis 18:1-16 passage in which “three men” visit Abraham and Sarah and promise them a son.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**TOTAL COST: \$1595.00**, which includes 36 hours of instruction, private room and meals for 6 nights and days, egg and mixed paint for the class. Students provide icon board & other art supplies.

**DEPOSIT OF \$300** (non-refundable, non-transferrable) is required to reserve a place in the class. Deadline for the deposit is April 15, 2026. Deposits will be refunded in case of workshop cancellation.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 15, 2026.** Class size is limited to 20 students. Please register as early as possible.

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF REMAINING BALANCE OF \$1295.00: JUNE 1, 2026**

**CANCELLATION DEADLINE:** Two weeks before the workshop, JUNE 1, 2026. If you cancel after June 1, only half of your balance of \$1295.00 (\$650.00) will be refunded unless another student takes your place in the workshop. This is the policy of Grand Coteau Retreats and is beyond our control.

**COMMUTER COST: \$1295.00** (excludes lodging; includes lunch and use of the facilities). Same terms and deadlines apply.

**FLIGHTS TO LAFAYETTE:** The nearest airport is the Lafayette Regional Airport in Lafayette, Louisiana (LFT), about 20 minutes from the retreat center. Morning arrival flights and departures have less of a chance to be “bumped.” Please plan accordingly.

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**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:** Arrive on Monday afternoon, June 15, before 5:00 pm. Room check in is between 3:00-5:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:15 pm, followed by a short session in the studio at 7:00 p.m. The workshop ends after lunch on Sunday, June 21, with Sunday morning dedicated to individual consultations.

If you are flying into Lafayette, we offer complimentary transportation to and from the retreat center and the airport. If necessary, an overnight stay at the retreat center on Sunday night may be arranged directly with St. Charles College for an additional fee of \$140.00.

If you need transportation from the airport, please contact Lynley Jones, 337-349-7276 or email: [prosoponiconworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:prosoponiconworkshop@gmail.com). We will confirm exact arrival/departure times closer to the 15th.

**PREPARING FOR THE WORKSHOP:** You must purchase your own board and complete the preliminary preparation before coming to the workshop in June. Transfer the drawing, gild the halos (and optional background or kovcheg if you wish), and do the line work.

Packets with the drawing and the preparation instructions will be mailed soon after the April 15th registration deadline so that you will have adequate time to complete the preparations. Icon boards are available for purchase from Daniel Cervantes ([iconographyislife@gmail.com](mailto:iconographyislife@gmail.com)) and, St. John's Workshop ([stjohnsworkshop.com](http://stjohnsworkshop.com)).

### PLEASE REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THE RETREAT CENTER ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE:

<https://grandcoteauretretreats.stellarwebsystems.com/join?euuid=5e20436b-47cd-11f0-b441-16ffeab70ea9>

You may also register by mail with a personal check or money order. Mail your registration and payment to: St. Charles College at Grand Coteau Retreats, P.O. Box C, Grand Coteau, Louisiana 70541-1003.

If you need assistance, please call St. Charles College, 337-662-5251.

### Questions about Preparation, Workshop Content, & Flight Arrangements:

Contact Lynley Jones: 337-349-7276  
[prosoponiconworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:prosoponiconworkshop@gmail.com)

### Questions about Registration, Lodging, Meals, & the Retreat Center:



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[guestrelations@gcretreats.org](mailto:guestrelations@gcretreats.org)

**We hope to see you at the workshop!**

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