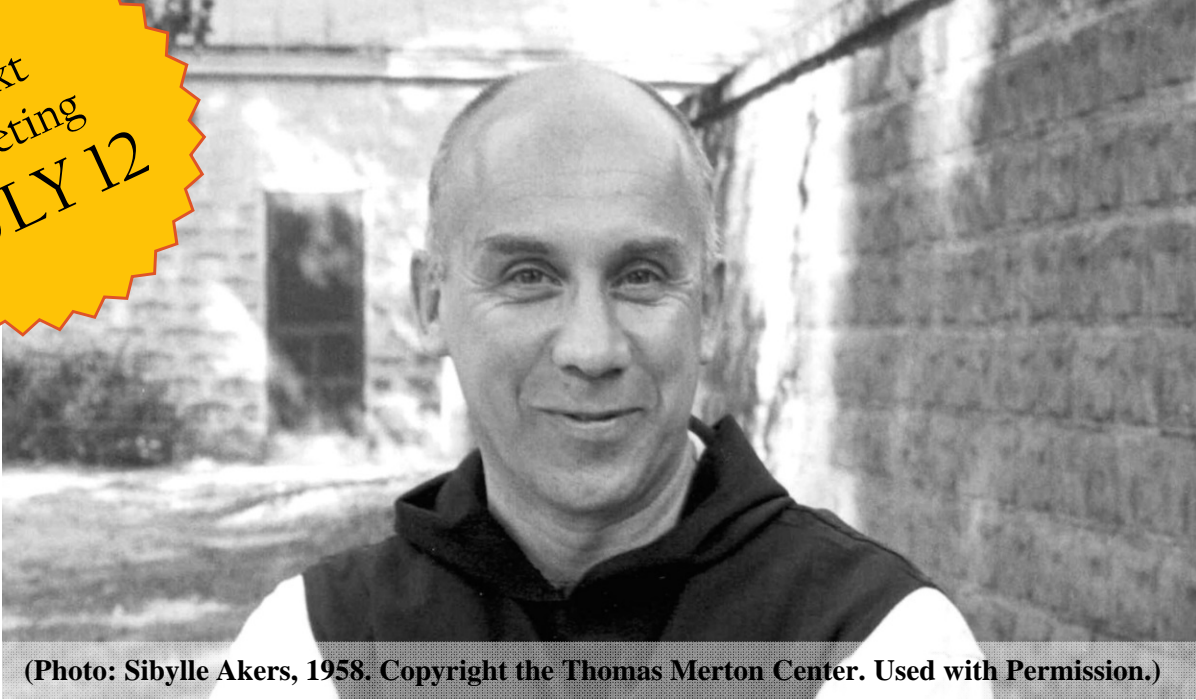


# “The Contemplative Life Is To Retain With All One’s Mind The Love Of God And Neighbor”

next  
meeting  
**JULY 12**



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For over a year, the Grand Rapids chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society has been meeting monthly to discuss contemplation, mysticism, prayer, spirituality, building bridges, and how we may deepen our relationship with God.

We invite you to join us for our July meeting where we will cover chapters 5-7 of Thomas Merton’s book, *Contemplative Prayer*, which is available at Baker Book House.

We think you’ll meet wonderful people, new friends on the path, and discover how relevant Fr. Louis still is for us today.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a Trappist monk who became one of the world’s most widely read, talked about, and beloved authors and social activists.

We are open to the public and free of charge.

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**Baker Book House**

Located at 28<sup>th</sup> Street and East Paris

**July 12, 7:00–9:00 PM**

**In the Community Room**