

Prayer for the Renewal of our Parish Communities

Gracious and caring Father, we thank You for the gift of our Catholic Faith Communities.

Ready each of us for renewal of our personal faith and of our community through Christ Renews His Parish.

Open our hearts and minds to Your Holy Spirit.

Speak to us Your life-giving Word.

Set-a-Flame the love within our hearts.

Free us to respond to Your call.

Empower us to see, to listen, to trust, and to act.

You continue to reveal Yourself to us in new and wonderful ways. Keep us alert to Your presence in our lives by the gift of Your Spirit. God of our journey we offer joy filled praise for the faithfulness of Your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructs the hearts of the faithful. Grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Registration

I am interested in attending a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Weekend!

Women's Weekend, Feb. 2-3 _____

Men's Weekend, March 2-3 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number:

Please complete and return this form to your Parish Office at your earliest convenience (at least two weeks prior to the scheduled weekend.) Priority will be given to the first 20 parishioner forms returned for each scheduled weekend. All other registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

You may also use the sign-up sheet located in the gathering area of the church.

If you know of anyone else who may be interested in participating, please pick-up a CRHP brochure for them, and invite them to join us!

For more information concerning Christ Renews His Parish, please contact your Parish Office.

Christ Renews His Parish

A weekend experience of faith, fellowship, and renewed commitment to Christ.



Hosted by the Catholic Communities of the Jasper/Ireland area parishes:

Holy Family, Jasper
Precious Blood, Jasper
St. Joseph, Jasper
St. Mary, Ireland

WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Hosting facility: St. Joseph, Jasper

MEN'S WEEKEND:

March 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Hosting facility: St. Joseph, Jasper

What is 'Christ Renews His Parish'?

Christ Renews His Parish or CRHP (pronounced "Chirp") is designed to bring members of a parish community together in Christ. All of our commitments, including our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. Christ Renews His Parish is an effective Spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the faith community - priests, religious, and laity - in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in our Catholic area parishes.

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. Hebrews 10:25

What Christ Renews His Parish is NOT:

- ◆ It is not a silent retreat
- ◆ It is not a public organization
- ◆ It is not a public confession
- ◆ It is not an emotional cult
- ◆ It is not a pre-selected group
- ◆ It is not a parish clique

Who Facilitates the Weekend?

A team that has previously attended a Christ Renews His Parish weekend will work together in prayer and love to share the experience with you. This two-day, one-night live-in retreat is held at the parish facilities. It is a fun, uplifting, and very fulfilling retreat.

What Happens on a CRHP Weekend?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart. The process centers around reflections by team members with small group discussions and activities. Some of the topics covered include the Father's loving care for us, Scripture, Eucharist and what Christian life is all about.

You will be free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable with. You and your needs will always be respected. The sharing dialogue is stimulated in a very liturgical, scriptural and prayerful atmosphere.

Sacraments are part of the weekend. Mass is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, and Reconciliation is offered with our local priests.

We will ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will, with the wisdom and understanding that His spirit gives. Then you will be able to live as the lord wants and will always do what pleases Him. Colossians 1:9-10

When and Where are the Weekends?

The Jasper area parishes will alternate hosting the CRHP weekends for the Women and Men. The Women's CRHP is normally held on the weekend of the second Sunday of February, and the Men's CRHP is scheduled for the weekend of the first Sunday of March.

The weekend begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and concludes at approximately 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Sleeping accommodations are provided and volunteer parishioners prepare the meals. The entire weekend is informal and dress is casual and comfortable. Every effort will be made to accommodate any special needs you may have.

Who May Attend the Weekend?

Any Catholic adult, 18 or older and out of high school, is eligible to attend a CRHP weekend.

Christ Renews His Parish is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, looking to gain a deeper sense of purpose within his/her own life, wanting to develop a deeper sense of purpose within the faith community, and desiring to build up the Body of Christ.

If you are uncertain about attending a CRHP weekend please pray for guidance, for the Lord will lead those with questioning hearts. If you feel that Christ is calling you through the Holy Spirit....come!

Do not conform to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God - His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

What about the Cost?

There is no cost to participate. Donations help us keep the program self-sustaining. Contributions are private and anonymous.

Volunteer help is welcome and appreciated. Parishioners are asked to donate food and help serve the meals for the weekend.

How can I get additional information?

Contact your parish office with any questions you have concerning Christ Renews His Parish.

Holy Family, Jasper	812-482-3076
Precious Blood, Jasper	812-482-4461
St. Joseph, Jasper	812-482-1805
St. Mary, Ireland	812-482-7041