

St. Joseph Catholic Community
with St. Bernard & Ascension Parishes
Christ Renews His Parish

Registration Form

Limited spaces available. For planning purposes,
please send in this form as soon as possible.

- Men's Retreat - March 14-15, 2020
- Women's Retreat - March 28-29, 2020

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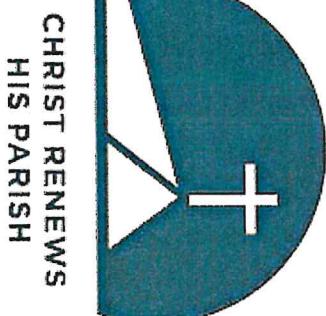
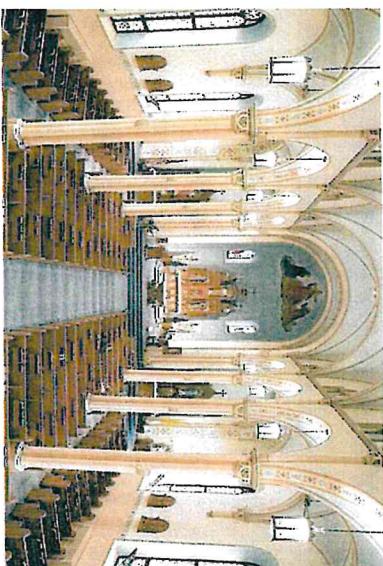
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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of
Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and
they shall be created, and You shall renew
the face of the earth.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. As Catholics, we are called to witness to one another the amazing things God has done for us. The CRHP process allows us to do just that—take a break from our busy lives, share our faith with others, and get to know God through his works.

Since 1969, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. Today, CRHP is the primary program for both personal and parish spiritual renewal in over 100 Catholic dioceses and 40 states across America.



CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest awhile.

Mark 6:31

How often do we think about doing something for ourselves spiritually to refocus our priorities and lives?

This is exactly why St. Joseph Catholic Church offers Christ Renews His Parish. A weekend focused on personal renewal and ultimately, renewal as a spiritual community.

A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal

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What is Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)?

Christ Renews His Parish is designed to bring members of a parish community together in Christ. It is an effective Spiritual renewal process which calls together the members of the faith community in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in our parish. The CRHP process is an opportunity to take time out to discover in a casual, relaxed atmosphere, how to more deeply connect our Faith with our daily lives. The process will prepare you for a more fulfilling relationship with God, our parish, community and ministry.

CRHP is NOT:

- A silent retreat
- A public confession
- A public organization
- A pre-selected group
- An emotional cult
- A parish clique

Who facilitates the Retreat Weekend?

The team members are lay people from our parish who have experienced a renewal weekend and felt the call to continue with the spiritual formation process and share the joy they felt by passing it on. They are formed in prayer and love for a group of up to 24 men or women (18 or older). Retreats are held twice a year (men's and women's are two weeks apart) on a Saturday and Sunday.

When and where are the Weekends?

The retreat weekends take place in the St. Joseph Education Center. The weekend begins at 8:00am Saturday and concludes approximately 4:00pm Sunday.

The entire weekend is informal and dress is casual and comfortable. Every effort will be made to accommodate any special needs you may have.

What happens on a CRHP Weekend?

The substance of the weekend is the presentation of a number of personal stories in which team members share their faith with you. There are some group activities, Scripture sharing and discussions on what Christian life is all about. You will be free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable sharing. You can expect an opportunity to respond to Christ's call and to a closer relationship with Him.

During the weekend you will find fellowship and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to this parish.

*And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind, so that you may prove what the will
of God is. Romans 12:2*

Schedule of next CRHP Weekends

Men's Weekend

March 14-15, 2020

Women's Weekend

March 28-29, 2020

Parishioners reflect on their experience:



It was the right first step for me to re-engage with my faith, and in a comfortable, welcome environment with men of our parish.



The Christ Renews His Parish Retreat sparked a wonderful renewal in me. The joy and closeness I feel with the Lord is unbelievable. It was well worth it.



Before I was a spectator. Christ Renews His Parish awakened my soul.



I'm so glad I took the time out of my busy schedule to attend the retreat!



Christ Renews His Parish was uplifting and powerful. I loved being with such faith-filled women who have enriched my spirituality so much more.