



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025

### Worship Centers:

#### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

#### Holy Family Chapel

2800 Central Ave

#### Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: 8:00-noon

201 44th St S; Ph. 406-452-6491

Email: [hsparish@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

#### Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, 406-761-5775

Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

### Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am (live stream) & 11am

Week day Masses:

Monday 8:30am

Tuesday 5:15pm

Wednesday 8:30am

\*1st, 2nd, 4th Wed. Park Place, 2:00pm

\*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

### Adoration:

Sunday 7pm -- Tuesday 5pm

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

### Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Ken McGuire

Administrator

Molly Schmitz

Worship

Nick Wingerter

Catechesis & Evangelization

Mary Moore-Wingerter Admin. Asst.

Abbie Greff

Elem. Formation

Katie Steinke

Youth Minister  
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich

Custodian

Brien Rosendale

Maintenance

“Hatred is utterly rooted out of a heart whose only love is goodness.” ~

St.. Gregory the Great



### Baptism Prep. Classes

If you recently had a baby, or have a child you would like to have Baptized, you need to attend our Baptism Prep sessions.

The next sessions are:

March 2, 1pm at Sts P&P

March 9, 1pm at Sts P&P

### JOIN US FOR A FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION!

The Pastoral Council invites you to a Dessert Social on Tues. March 4th from 6:00-7:30pm at Peter and Paul gym. Bring a favorite dessert to share & sample other parishioners' favorites while enjoying some fellowship. We hope to see you (and your dessert) there!

### Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

We have some open spots in our Adoration schedule. If you have an hour to share, please check out the schedule in the back of the church.. If you already have an hour and would like to be taken off, please cross your name off. 2 people on each spot is ideal, so find a time that works for you!



## DO YOU LOVE ME?

*Feed my lambs, Tend my sheep, Feed my sheep.*

With a physical presence in nearly 100 Eastern Montana communities, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is vast. Our Director of Property Management, Jerry Horton, is a vital asset to both the Diocese and the parishes, missions, and schools. Through his ministry Jerry assists local communities with issues ranging anywhere from clogged drains to complete construction projects and everything in between. He also helps represent our parishes, missions, and schools when insurance needs to be involved with a repair at one of the facilities. In addition to ministering to the physical needs of the facilities of the Diocese, Jerry also gives direction and support to the staff of the three diocesan cemeteries. Fulfilling a Corporal Work of Mercy, our cemetery staff are with family and friends as deceased loved ones approach their final resting place. All of this is made possible through your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

To hear from Jerry directly, visit the Appeal website, listed below!



[DIOCESEGFB.ORG/ACA](http://DIOCESEGFB.ORG/ACA)



## Weekly Happenings~

### Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 2/22 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	Taffy Cochran (sp int) Fr. Marcel Vogel (sp int)	J Wike M Olszewski
Sun 2/23 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer children
Mon 2/24 - 8:30am	+Diane McGurran	J Jewett
Tue 2/25 - 5:15pm	+Jim Trunkle	K Walters
Wed 2/26 - 8:30am	+Hugh Wilkins	B & J Thomas
Thu 2/27 - 8:30am	+Rita Patterson	Javornik family
Fri 2/28 - 8:30am <b>HF</b>	+Marguerite Lemieux	C Fuhrman
Sat 3/1 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Rita Patterson +Dale McCoy, Jr	Javornik family K Delong
Sun 3/2 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners Stanley Marko	Markos

### Readings for next week 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

### Coffee and Rolls:

Feb 23: Deb Linn

March 2: HELP NEEDED! See sign up sheet in the social hall

### Calendar of Events February 22-March 2

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee and rolls Adoration - 7pm	
<b>Monday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Adoration	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Adoration Grief Support - 4:00pm Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Park Place Mass- 2:00pm Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am St. Michael Radio Spaghetti Dinner - 6pm	
<b>Friday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Holy Family	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee and Rolls Baptism Prep - 1pm Adoration	

## Liturgical Ministers for Mar 1, 2

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		<b>Holy Wash</b>
		T Dimke
<b>Sacristan</b>		
M Schnitz	L Stenzel	HELP NEEDED
<b>Greeters</b>		
D Medvec	L Masterson E Masterson	Proud family
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
J Polacek E Johnson	K Masterson A Donnelly	HELP NEEDED
<b>Readers</b>		
C McCain D Seitz	T Cowhick A J Greff	HELP NEEDED J Moonan
<b>Gift Presenters</b>		
Jezewski family	Greff family	Ryan family
<b>Music</b>		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>		
L Hazelton M Schulte J Schulte S Hueth C Polacek F Polacek B Polacek E Becker T Gilligan	R Huntsinger J Stenzel L Durocher K Donnelly M Van Heel J Van Heel R Olmstead T O'Connell S O'Connell	J Moonan M Leaf R Seilstad R Lopes P Holtzmann K Krattiger S Greene K Villa S Harrington

### Worship

Molly Schmitz –Worship Coordinator

452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

### Ash Wednesday and Lent schedule:

March 5: Ash Wed.: Mass times 8:30 (HF), 12:15 & 6:00 pm

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm

Good Friday Series, **Who Am I to Judge? (see flyer!)**, 6pm

K of C's Fish Tacos: March 7, 21, and April 4.; parish hall

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Thursday March 13, 6pm.

*Thank you to all liturgical ministers! We appreciate your service to our parish. The new ministry schedule will run April - June. Please log into the scheduler and put in your unavailable dates for those months. Thank you!*

### Music

Our next Choir practice is Wednesday February 26 at 5:30pm. During Lent we will be using a few of the Latin Chant Mass Parts. They can be found in your hymnals as follows: Kyrie #840, Sanctus #842, and Agnus Dei #846. Questions? Please call Jen, 406.799.0961 or Laura, 406.868.4152.

**Call Nick for information on OCIA or Adult Formation, 406-452-6491 ext 205**

**For all who seek to become Christian believers**

Call Nick at the office, ext 205, or come **Wednesdays**. at 7 pm in the day chapel of the main church. We meet year-round. If you are a fallen away Catholic wanting to return to the church, please call Nick.

Our diocese adopted the Restored Order for the Sacraments of Initiation under Bishop Anthony Milone in the early 2000's.

This means that we have our 2nd graders receive Reconciliation, Confirmation then First Communion.

If you are new to our parish and our diocese, and your older child needs to be confirmed, please contact Nick.

**Youth Ministry**

Katie Steinke

452-6491 ext. 207; katie@holyspiritgf.org

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. If you need more information about Youth Group, please contact Katie Steinke. Our next session is Wednesday February 26.

Youth Group is going skiing! We're heading to Showdown on Saturday March 8th. Please contact Katie for more information.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 211

We will meet on February 23rd. Looking ahead, the last day of Formation will be April 13th as we will be celebrating Confirmation and 1st Eucharist on April 27. Please contact Abbie with any questions. God Bless!

**Family of Faith**



The Family of Faith BINGO dinner was a huge success. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious Sloppy Joes. Thank you for all the families who came and shared their sides and desserts.

Our next community event is the St. Joseph Dinner in March. Watch for more information.



**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants

Jenifer Thomas, Development Director

406-761-5775

www.holyspiritgfschool.org

HSCS Middle School students enjoyed their final ski trip of the year this past week. Each student gained more experience and hopefully a love for this thrilling winter sport.

Registration for the 2025 – 2026 school year has opened up for new families! This is a great time of year to come and check out Holy Spirit Catholic School in action! We offer daily religion classes in all grades, attend weekly Mass, Art and Music classes held weekly, P.E. twice a week, Band in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, choir in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, and much more for only \$21.11 a day for a single student or \$36.94 a day for two. Oh, and did I mention we offer a 10% Parish discount. Call and schedule a tour for your family! 406-761-5775 ext. 222, Development Director, Jenifer Thomas.

**Christian Service**

kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



**The next Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, February 25th at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!**

**The next Christian Service meeting is Thursday March 13 at 1:00pm. All are welcome.**



*The Spring Campaign is Wednesday March 5 through Sunday April 13, peacefully and prayerfully gathering on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood.*

*Schedule of Events:*

*Sunday March 9: Opening Prayer Rally at Planned Parenthood, 2pm*

*Sunday March 23: Marian Procession from Lourdes to Planned Parenthood then back. Meet at Lourdes at 2pm.*

*Saturday April 12: Closing Ceremony at the Memorial for the Unborn at Mount Olivet at 2pm.*

**Vacation Bible School**

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org

**Mark your Calendars!**

**VBS 2025 will be June 16 -20th.**

*We will go on an adventure to the True North!*

*Watch for more information coming soon!*



## Courtesy Announcements



Have you recently written or updated your Will to include our endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana? If so, then—since February 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter—let us first say, *thank you!* Your gifts will make a huge difference for our community, providing a firm foundation for us to build upon for the future, just as St. Peter was the rock upon which Christ built the Church. Please reach out to the Foundation and let them know, so you can join their “Upon this Rock” Legacy Society! Judy Held, Foundation President, can tell you more: [judy@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:judy@catholicfoundationmt.org) or (406) 315-1765.

## Mark your calendars!

### Eucharistic Congress in a Jubilee Year of Hope

March 21-23, 2025 at Carroll College, Helena  
An all-ages event in conjunction with the CYC convention.

Register now:

[diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress](http://diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress)

Speakers include

Sr. Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP

Sr. Marianna Thayer, OP

Charles Camosy

Hannah Hemphill

Jimmy Mitchell

### Western Montana Catholic Women’s Conference

Friday, April 4, 2025 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena

5:30pm Stations of the Cross & the Rosary

Followed by Soup and Bread

All are welcome.

Saturday, April 5 ~ 7am check-in

Women’s Conference, Speakers, Confessions,

Vendors, Fellowship.

Helena Civic Center

To register visit [HelenaCWC.org](http://HelenaCWC.org)

## St. Ann’s Cathedral’s 1st Annual

### MARDI GRAS BINGO DINNER!

Saturday March 1 5:30-8:30pm

Heisey Community Center

Cajun cuisine, music, raffles, and BINGO!

Limited tickets available!

Adults: \$10, Ages 5-17: \$5, under 5: free

(Includes meal, non-alcoholic drinks, and 2 Bingo cards per person.)

\$1 Beer and Wine

Raffle tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5



Great Falls Central Catholic HS is enrolling for 2025-2026. We are committed to academic excellence and developing the whole person – mind, body, and soul. Encourage your child to find their passion at Central! Go to [greatfallscentral.org](http://greatfallscentral.org) and apply today. Scholarships and financial aid are available. To schedule a tour, a student visit day or to ask questions, contact [mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org) or call 406-216-3344.

## Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

### ETERNAL REST™ THE ART OF DYING WELL



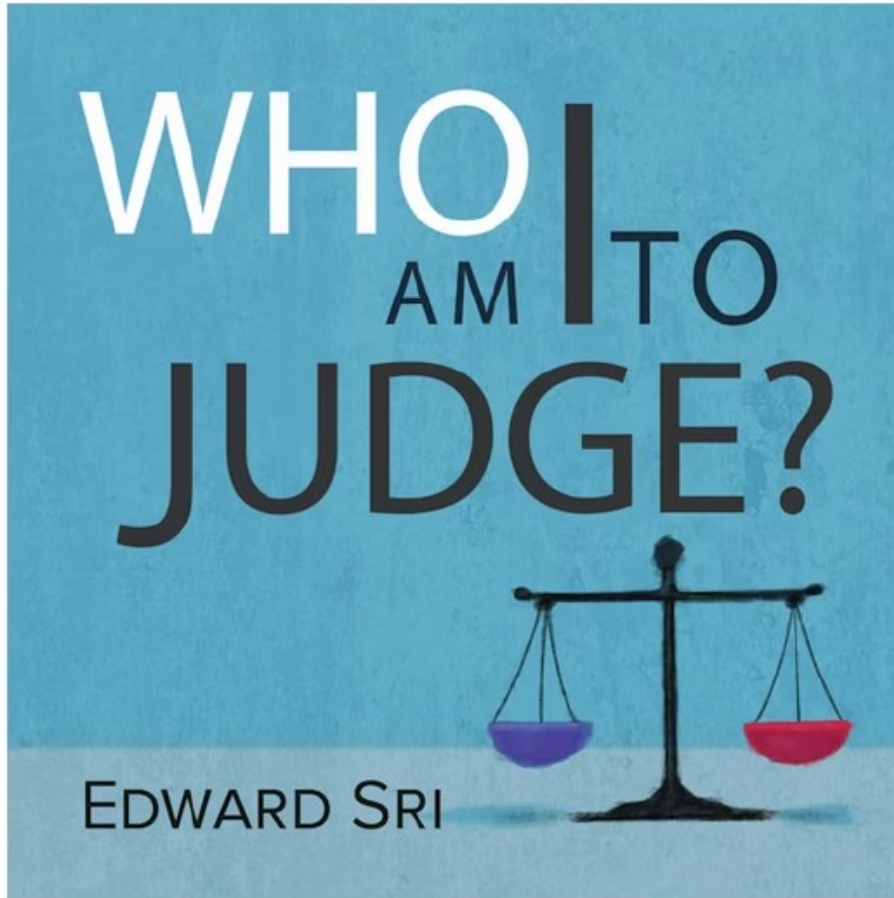
Join us for a 4-part video series titled “Eternal Rest” The Art of Dying Well. Learn about Catholic teaching about death and God’s response to it with wisdom and truth. Presented by the Knights of Columbus on these Sundays: Feb 23, March 2, and 9 at 1:00pm in the Hall. All are welcome.

## Milestones

# Welcome

Welcome to Matthew and Darby DiJohn who recently registered at Holy Spirit.

**Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1**  
**“Sharing the Splendor of Truth”**



VIDEO AND DISCUSSION  
FRIDAYS OF LENT (MAR 7 - APR 25)  
FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRY  
EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

MEALS PROVIDED  
FREE WILL OFFERING

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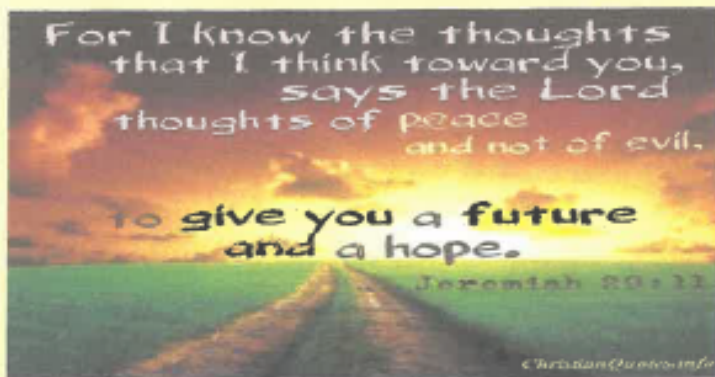


**AUGUSTINE  
INSTITUTE**

UNDERSTAND, LIVE, AND SHARE YOUR FAITH

## Happy Jubilee Year of HOPE 2025!

Wow where did 2024 go? It is hard to believe that we are at the beginning of February of 2025 and in the Jubilee year of Hope.



My favorite bible verse is  
Jeremiah 29:11. (MaryBeth)

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The Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is planning a Zoom

### **"LENTEN RETREAT"**

on Saturday, March 1st, 2025.

**Our theme is "Draw from the living waters of HOPE"**

with Miss Lauren Wilkins as the presenter.

The retreat will begin at 10:00 am and finish by 1:00 pm. It can be attended as a group in your local parish or individually in your home. Free-will offering for participating.

Each parish/church group is encouraged to set up where to meet and what they plan to offer those participating in their area. (i.e. The Great Falls area group will be held at Holy Spirit Church. Holy Spirit Parish has an 8:30 am Mass which can be watched via zoom—address will be provided later.) Registration will take place after Mass and a continental breakfast followed by the opening of the retreat.

As March 1st is just around the corner each parish/church is encouraged to plan to have a group/gathering in your area. Let all of us get to work on getting a venue set up and information out to the women/parishes/churches. Contact your local PCCW representative/president or MaryBeth or Shirley to advise us of where you plan to have the retreat in your area and the number of those planning to participate.

Address information with how to join the zoom retreat will be sent to those who pre-register along with the materials needed for the day.

Plan to join our gathering with the HOPE of growing in our faith as we go through our Lenten journey in the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Blessings of Hope,  
Marybeth Dallenger,  
Great Falls Billings DCCW President

MaryBeth: [mbeth@dallenger4u.com](mailto:mbeth@dallenger4u.com)  
406-788-2145

Shirley: [swccw15@gmail.com](mailto:swccw15@gmail.com)





# **Saint Michael Radio**

**FM**

**97.1**

GTF

**89.7**

Conrad

**105.5**

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**107.9**

GTF

**"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"**



## **Get to Know Your Catholic Radio Station**

Hi Friends,

Your Catholic Radio station would like to invite you to a

Free **"Spaghetti Dinner"** for everyone.

**Great Falls – Thursday, February 27 – 6 PM**

Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 201 44<sup>th</sup> St S

There will be free gifts and testimony

You will be able to ask questions –

About the programming, station operation, and financing.

**This gives us an opportunity to thank you for your support.**

Remember, this station is brought to you, by you.

If you need more information – please call:

Conrad: (Paul Jones 450 2222)(Mary Kuka 450 4820) (Mary Jean Brophy 279 3446)

Great Falls: (Sarah Peck 406 761 4408)

God Bless you and we hope to see you at the dinner



**(97.1 GTF) (89.7 Conrad) (105.5 Lewistown) (107.9 GTF) (2025)**

MTN	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	MTN
12:00a	<b>"Mother Angelica Classics"</b>							12:00a
12:30a								12:30a
1:00a	Scripture & Tradition	<b>The Doctor is In (Encore)</b>					1:00a	
1:30a							1:30a	
2:00a	Fathers of Mercy	Called to Communion	<b>Open Line (Encore)</b>				2:00a	
2:30a							2:30a	
3:00a	Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song							3:00a
3:30a	Stations of the Cross			Stations of the Cross				3:30a
4:00a	Register Radio	<b>"Son Rise Morning Show"</b> with Anna Mitchell & Matt Swain				Scripture & Tradition		4:00a
4:30a	Faith & Family							4:30a
5:00a	<b>The Bible</b>							5:00a
5:30a	<b>"Holy Rosary"</b>							5:30a
6:00a	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel	<b>Daily Mass (Live) from EWTN Chapel</b>					6:00a	
6:30a							6:30a	
7:00a							<b>"Catholic Connection"</b>	
7:30a	EWTN Bookmark	with Teresa Tomeo	"Live"	1 877 573 7825	7:30a			
8:00a	Pro-Life Weekly	<b>"Mother Angelica Classics"</b>					8:00a	
8:30a	Catholic Caff						8:30a	
9:00a	Register Radio	<b>"Women of Grace"</b>			with <b>Johnnette Williams</b>		The Spirit World	9:00a
9:30a	Light of the East	"Live"			1 877 998 7884			9:30a
10:00a	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel	<b>Daily Mass (E) from EWTN Chapel</b>					10:00a	
10:30a							10:30a	
11:00a							<b>"The Doctor Is In"</b> "Live" 877 573 7825	
11:30a	Bishop Sheen	11:30a						
12:00p	Answering The Call	<b>"Scriptural Rosary"</b>			Rosary In Song	Stations	Called to Communion	12:00p
12:30p	Catholic Sphere	The Bible	Answering the Call	Beloved-Blessed	Faith & Family	Bishop Sheen		12:30p
1:00p	<b>The Doctor Is In (E)</b>	<b>OPEN LINE</b> "Live" 800 585 9396				<b>EWTN LIVE (E)</b>		1:00p
1:30p		1:30p						
2:00p	The Journey Home (E)	<b>"Beacon of Truth"</b> with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers				Register Radio	2:00p	
2:30p						EWTN BookMark	2:30p	
3:00p	DMC/Stories	Chaplet of Divine Mercy				DMC/Stories	3:00p	
3:30p	Holy Rosary	Ave Maria in the Afternoon "Live" 877 573 7825				Holy Rosary	3:30p	
4:00p	Magnificat	<b>"Catholic Answers" (Hour 1) "Live" 877 318 7884</b>				Answering the Call	4:00p	
4:30p						The Bible	4:30p	
5:00p	The Spirit World	<b>Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (E)</b>				Miracle Hunter	5:00p	
5:30p		Contact by email "CTC@EWTN.com"					5:30p	
6:00p	Beloved & Blessed	<b>Journey Home</b> (L) 800 221 9460	<b>Mother Angelica Classics</b>	<b>EWTN LIVE (L)</b> 800 221 9460	<b>The World Over</b> (L) 800 221 9460	<b>The Spirit World</b>	<b>Beyond Damascus</b>	6:00p
6:30p		6:30p						
7:00p	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel	<b>Daily Mass (E) from EWTN Chapel</b>				Scripture & Tradition		7:00p
7:30p								7:30p
8:00p	<b>Bible in a Year/Catechism in a Year</b>							8:00p
8:30p	<b>"Holy Rosary"</b>							8:30p
9:00p	<b>"Holy Rosary"</b>							9:00p
9:30p	Family Theater	<b>Wisdom of Fr. Groeschel</b>				Family Theater		9:30p
10:00p	Divine Intimacy	<b>Catholic Answers (Hour 2) (E) 877 318 7884</b>				Women made New		10:00p
10:30p	Light of the East							10:30p
11:00p	The World Over (E)	<b>Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders (E)</b>				Conversations w/Consequence		11:00p
11:30p								Contact by email "CTC@EWTN.com"

(E= Encore of a previous program) (Shaded= Live Broadcast) (Green= Local Broadcast) (Light Blue= New)