

Friday, September 14

Padre Pio's Relics Come to Corpus Christi



Veneration From 7 AM to 5 PM

Mass With Bishop Warfel, 5:30 PM

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OUTLINE OF THE DAY

NOTE: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing throughout the day, until 5 PM

7 AM — Opening of Veneration of the Relics of St Padre Pio, displayed on the right side altar dedicated to Our Lady, at the front of the Church (veneration continues throughout the day)

7:30 AM to 5 PM — Confessions available in the Church (with 20 minute breaks at the top of odd numbered hours through the day [9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM])

12:05 PM — 5 Decades of the Holy Rosary, with meditation from Padre Pio

3 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet, with meditation from Padre Pio

5 PM — Rite of Benediction with the Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM — Solemn Mass with Bishop Warfel (Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross)

6:30 PM — Dinner in Parish Hall (Free will offering)

NOTE: There will be no opportunity to venerate the relics of Padre Pio after the Mass begins, neither will the relics be available for veneration after the conclusion of the Mass. Therefore, those who wish to venerate the relics or to touch their devotional items (rosaries, scapulars, etc) to the relics, must do so prior to 5:15 PM.

The relics will be at Corpus Christi Parish (410 22nd Ave NE, Great Falls, MT) on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 from 7 AM to 5 PM with a solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Warfel at 5:30 PM.

The relics available for public veneration will be the following: St Pio's glove; Crusts of the wounds of St Pio; Cotton-gauze with St Pio's blood stains; A lock of St Pio's hair; St Pio's mantle; St Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

The St Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring this tour on the occasion of **THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PADRE PIO'S PASSING TO ETERNAL LIFE**, will sell books and items related to Padre Pio in the Corpus Christi Parish entry way.

The faithful will have the opportunity to touch their scapulars, rosaries, holy cards and other devotional items to the relics of Padre Pio. What better gift for family and friends than a scapular touched to Padre Pio's relics! What an opportunity to consecrate your favorite rosary to the patronage of Padre Pio!