



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 11, 2018

Worship Centers: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. South
Parish Offices: 201 44th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405
Parish Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon
Fax: 452-6495 **Email:** hsparish@holyspiritgf.org **Website:** www.holyspiritgf.org

School: 2820 Central Avenue **Phone:** 761-5775
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Check out FORMED.org Our parish code is PGMYJZ

WE, the people of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish of Great Falls, Montana, created by God, centered in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, are sharing our journey of faith,

WE are committed to upholding our faith, strengthening our families, and being a joyful people of prayer.

WE strive to be the Lord's presence on earth by welcoming and ministering to all people with compassion and hope. Rev. March 1999

"Kindness has converted more people than zeal, science or eloquence. Holiness grows so fast where there is kindness." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

FAT TUESDAY POTLUCK!!!

Tuesday February 13, 6:00 pm
Sts. Peter and Paul Center

Pulled pork and hot dogs will be provided
Families with last names starting with:
A-N please bring a salad to share
O-Z please bring a dessert to share
(please label anything containing nuts)

Due to the flu season being so bad in Montana and Great Falls, the Bishop is strongly suggesting we refrain from the distribution of the cup of the Precious Blood until there is a curb in the number of victims. Thank you for your understanding.

Ash Wednesday Schedule ***February 14***

8:30 am at Holy Family Chapel

12:15 pm and 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit

Please bring your old palm branches to the church to be burned.

Women's Day of Prayer

Sunday, February 11

2:00 pm in the hall

"Child-like Faith" by Audrey Sabol

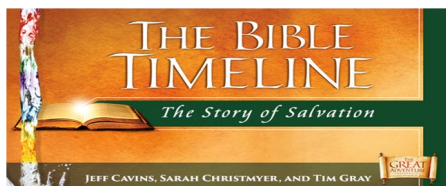
Presented by the parish nurses

You can understand the Bible!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for ***The Bible Timeline Study***.

You are still welcome to join us! We meet at 1 pm on Sunday afternoons in the parish hall.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEKEND, FEB 11, DUE TO THE WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER!



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018

Holy Spirit Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Holy Spirit Day Chapel:

Tuesdays 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Park Place (3200 15th Ave. S) **2nd** Wednesday each month 2:30

Highgate (3000 11th Ave S) **3rd** Wednesday each month 1:30

Holy Family Chapel (2800 Central Avenue) Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays - 2-4 pm, Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm
or by appointment with a priest.



Holy Spirit Chapel is open for prayer before the

Blessed Sacrament: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4 pm
Friday 8:30 - 12.

Mass Intentions:

Mon., 2/12 - 8:30 am - Vonnie Atkins (sp int)	r/b kitchen crew
Tues., 2/13- 5:15 p.m. - +Bill Morris	r/b C Morris
Wed., 2/14- 8:30 a.m, HF - +Brent Murnion	r/b M Murnion
12:10 pm, HS - Jim & Jo Ann Capp (sp int)	r/b Hogans
6:30 pm, HS - +Jerry Kommers	r/b M Lauden
Thu., 2/15- 8:30 a.m - +Bill Dixon	r/b I Dixon
Fri., 2/16- 8:30 a.m., HF - +Bernie & Jackie Weiser	r/b K Walters
Sat., 2/17- 4:30 p.m.- +Mark Zenner	r/b P Bolstad
Sun., 2/18 - 8:30 a.m- Donan Pstistick (sp int)	r/b J Stenzel
- 11:00 a.m.- Parishioners	

Readings for next week: First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Feb 11: Formation programs

Feb 18: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule:



Feb. 17: Martin Triplett, Therese Griffith

Feb. 18: Greg Bonilla, NOT FILLED

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday: Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Sts. P&P
Parish nurses - 9:45 am con. rm.
1st Reconciliation - 1:00 pm Sts. P&P
Women's Day of Prayer - 2:00 pm hall

Monday: PCCW - 1:00 pm con. Rm.

Tuesday: Fat Tuesday Potluck - 6:00 pm Sts. P&P

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Mass - 8:30 am Holy Family
Ash Wednesday Mass - 12:15 pm church
Ash Wednesday Mass - 6:30 pm church
Elem. Formation - 6:30 pm Sts P&P
Knights of Columbus - 6:30 pm 2810 Central

Thursday: RCIA - 7 pm Sts. P&P


Friday: Soup & Bread Potluck - 5:30 pm hall
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm church

Sunday: Elem formation - 9:45 am Sts. P&P
Youth group Ski Trip Showdown
Bible Timeline Study - 1:00 pm hall
Ministers' Retreat - 3:00 pm Church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Douglas Krings	Pastor
Dcn. Bill Medved	Deacon
Dcn. Pete Woelkers	Deacon, Adult Formation
Mark Meyer	Parish Administrator
Mary Dupuis	Worship, RCIA (Becoming Catholic)
Aubrey Rearden	DRE/Youth Minister
Cindy Eultgen	Christian Service/Elementary Formation
Mary Wingerter	Administrative Assistant
Chuck Osterman	Maintenance

Liturgical Ministers for February 17, 18

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
 Holy Spirit <small>Catholic Parish</small>	★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker	C. Hauk E. Kasayka		
Holy Wash		J. Knutson	
Sacristan	M. Lacher A. Klundt	A. Heppner	K. Krattiger
Greeter	J Edgar/P Reagor T. & P. Hilgendorf	Team Dean	Team Nicholson
Usher	D. Hogan J. Tamowski	D. Erickson K. McGuire	C. Christiaens N. St. Claire Mike Stimac
Cross	Everett Shepherd	T. Donnelly	M. Goulet-Barlow
Altar Servers	D. Schumacher E. Shepherd	E. Donnelly J. Donnelly	D. Blair Q. Blair
CLW		D. McGuire	K. Blair
Reader	P. Cahill J. Shepherd	R. McNamee M. Woelkers	Carol Paul T. Paul
Gifts	Polacek Family	O'Neill Family	A. Krattiger D. Wilson S. Wilson
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	T. Gilligan C. Grau T. Grau B. Hogan T. Hopkins A. Klundt Rita Kuka Rich Kuka S. Mayernik M. Miner R. Olmstead F. Polacek K. Reed Tracy Rigor A. Trunkle	A. Ambuehl G. Drake T. Drake R. Erickson T. Jones Caleb Mee S. O'Rourke K. Prinzing M. Schulte J. Schulte D. Schwanke J. Schwanke L. Stenzel J. Stenzel P. Woelkers	K. Baker A. Bulger S. Donisthorpe V. Donisthorpe N. Donisthorpe Hannah Fehres S. Fehres W. Fehres D. Hudson M. Matelich E. Miller Don Miller Drew Miller B. Rasmussen P. Woelkers



Care for Creation by Recycling

Bins are S. of Sts. Peter & Paul Center along the N. edge of the parking lot. Newspapers, Cardboard, and Aluminum.

Schedule:

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
2nd (Feb. 9-15)	K. Weinheimer	K. Sanders
3rd (Feb. 16-22)	G. Kushnak	R. Shipley

The weekend starts on Friday (shifts are Friday to Thursday).

School Newspapers: Greg Bonilla

**Call Parish Office for information on RCIA,
Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation**

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) — a new team is forming! *Weekly* Thursday sessions, for unbaptized and those baptized in another faith tradition, every **Thursday, 7:00PM, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Center**. Enter from the parking lot, thru the door marked RCIA; the room is on the left. For initial contact Mary Dupuis at the parish offices 452-6491, ext 206.

RCIA Adapted for Children: for children age 7 or older who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition: contact Mary Dupuis at the parish offices 452-6491.

Young Adult Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Cell Phone: 868-6713 (call or text)

Hops & Hope

We're back in action!!! Looking for a casual opportunity to connect with other Catholic young adults? Hops & Hope is a great option to do just that. Come join us the last Thursday of each month beginning **February 22nd** @ Boston's at 6:30pm, we'll provide the food!

Youth Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Cell Phone: 868-6713

Youth Group Sunday Nights 6:30-8:15pm

Youth Group is back in ACTION this week!

6:30-8:15pm @ Sts. Peter & Paul Center


See you there!

2018 City Wide Youth Ministry Ski/Snow Shoe Trip

Sunday February 18, 2018 @ Showdown MT

We will once again be adventuring to the ski hill with the other Youth Groups from Great Falls & Havre/Chinook.

Registration and payment are due date extended to tonight February 11 @ Youth Group, forms and information are available in the book rack in the entrance of the church!

 Calling all high school youth!!! **CYC Convention** in Helena is scheduled for March 9-11. Registration materials will be handed out tonight @ Youth Group, emailed to parents, and are available in the book rack in the entrance of the church.


SEARCH 2018

March 16-18, 2018 Central Catholic High School

Search is a weekend retreat open to all high school youth who are looking to motivate, develop, and strengthen your personal relationship with Christ. It is 48 hours to focus your energy on spiritual growth. There will be talks, fund group activities, discussions, GREAT food and unique prayer experiences throughout the weekend. Cost for the weekend is \$50, applications are available in the parish office and will be handed out at Youth Group tonight. They must be returned to Aubrey no later than Sunday March 4, 2018.

Sacramental Preparation

Paige Nicholson 870-0706 pdnicholson1@charter.net

 Please contact Paige Nicholson (our new Sacramental Prep Coordinator) to visit about preparation for Completion of Initiation (1st Sacraments). If you have not already turned in your registration form for Sacramental Prep. please do ASAP; those forms are available in the book rack in the entrance of the church.

Elementary Faith Formation

Pre-K thru 5th gr.

Sun. 9:30—10:45 am or Wed. 6:30—7:30 pm

@ Sts. Peter & Paul Center

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208 cindy@holyspiritgf.org



**Classes this week: Sun 2/11 & Ash Wed
Mass on 2/14 at 6:30 pm**

Next week: Sun 2/18 & Wed 2/21

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Judy Flint & Robin Verzuh, Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org
761-5775 www.holyspiritgf.org

Are you wondering about a new school experience for your child? HSCS could be the ticket! We have so many opportunities for students including competitive sports programs, Science Club, Junior Toastmasters, and field trips for all ages! We enjoy weekly Mass, community service projects, praying together and playing together! Our students head into high school with the foundations of faith, knowledge, and service from their well-rounded education at HSCS. And with smaller class sizes, our teachers really get to know their students! We have an amazing village of parents, staff, students and alumni, and we invite your child, and you, to come be part of it! Schedule a tour today by calling 761-5775! For more information on the school please visit our website holyspiritgfschool.org.

Christian Service

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208 cindy@holyspiritgf.org

THANK YOU for supporting the many needs of our community through your generosity to human life and justice issues!

January Parish Relief Report:

Kids N Cans: 200 lbs

St. Vincent de Paul (wood bin): 278 lbs 37 bags

Yellow Envelopes: \$ 1321 **Electronic Deposits:** \$ 269

Dispersals: \$ 1379 insurance, fuel, and rent to 6 families, plus St. Mary Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, and Family Promise

Recycling: 1060 lbs paper and 260 cardboard



February Equal Exchange Sales: \$323

Fellowship Dinner: Next Saturday after the

4:30 pm Mass. Hosted by the Snows Circle, join us for Meatloaf, salad, veggies, rolls, & dessert Feb. 17.



Bereavement Ministry: **a third planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6:00 pm** at Sts. Peter & Paul, you may enter off of 44th St. (from the front) or the alley behind (a shorter walk), all are welcome! Call Cindy for info.



Thank you Audrey Sabol for leading the women of the parish on a retreat as we prepare for lent.

Stewardship



Our hosting week begins this weekend February 4 and concludes Sunday February 11. Each time our turn rolls around we become excited with the preparations for the Monsignor House and the hospitality we are privileged to provide. We call to mind that it might not be an exciting feeling for our guests. For those who are new to Family Promise there can be a hesitant and even worried feeling about HOW to do their lives and WHERE to turn for help. For those who have a few weeks into the Family Promise program and the moving from one Church to another there is the CONSTANT awareness of beginning again in another new Church with new volunteers and new foods.

For questions or ways to help with Family Promise or to serve in the Monsignor House please feel free to stop by the Monsignor House at 2810 Central. The House will be open at 4:00 Sunday, Feb. 4-Saturday, Feb. 10 to accept donations and to talk about Family Promise. There will be a coordinator there to greet you. Feel free call Kathie Malby at 781-5033.

For all of you who have been looking for a TRAINING for Family Promise come to the Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Thursday Feb. 15 at 6:30. Director Sharon Odden will provide the 1 1/2 hour education. Hospitality will be provided by our Monsignor House coordinators.

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

Worship

Mary Dupuis 452-6491 ex. 206 mdupuis@holyspiritgf.org



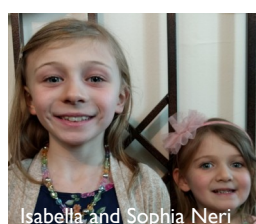
Musicians Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00pm. You are invited to join the music ministry ~ All voices and most instruments are welcome to help lead the music. For more info, contact Kody Diekhans at (406) 799-2626.



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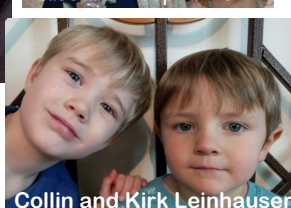
Tasha Martin and Westyn Wike



Isabella and Sophia Neri



Alexsys, Kayden and Olivia Larson



Collin and Kirk Leinhauser



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! To our new members of the Body of Christ! On Sunday, Jan. 28, we introduced and welcomed 5 new catechumens. They will be initiated fully during the Easter season, and six younger children will be baptized as well. Please hold these new members of Holy Spirit in your prayers as they continue their journey to Easter.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Eleven youths, most of whom attend Holy Spirit, were named local champions in their perspective age groups during the 2017 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge and have earned the right to compete at the district level.

Winners in the boys' category were: Spencer O'Leary, Gavin Bebbington, Dane Hager, Ethan McCurdy, and Zack Dean. Laura Fitzpatrick, Madelyn McElhenney, Robin Blair, and Deja Guthrie were winners in the girls' category. Each received a wall plaque.

Mother of Perpetual Help, Council 9395 in Great Falls sponsored the local competition which was held at Sts. Peter and Paul gym.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Parish Council of Catholic Women will meet on Monday, February 12, 1:00 pm in the conference room. Dessert will be provided by Josie F, door prize, Marion Hunt and prayer Alice K. Items on the agenda include a special service day and purchases that had been suggested. All women are invited to join us.

Courtesy Announcements

Big Sky Cum Christo is accepting application for Team Members and Candidates for upcoming Weekends, being held at the Heisey Center in Great Falls. Men's weekend is April 12-15 and Women's is April 19-22. Applications are online at www.bigskycumchristo.org and deadline is March 1. Call Chris Christiaens 590-4406 or Monica Woelkers 750-1668 for more information.



Mark your calendar for the next Great Falls Central Discovery Day on February 27th. Discovery Days are a great opportunity for current 8th graders to experience high school at Central for a day. Students will visit 9th grade classes in action, meet current Central students, and participate in an assembly to meet representatives from clubs, athletics, and music programs. Call the school Advancement Office at 216-3344 or email hsmith@greatfallscentral.org to reserve a spot.



Kickoff Rally is February 11 at 1 pm at the Univ. of Providence McLaughlin Center. More information is available at: 40daysforlife.com/greatfalls

The Holy Spirit Parish Vigil Day for 40 days for Life is on Tuesday February 27th. Call Monica Woelkers to sign up to pray: 750-1668 or email woelkersmj@gmail.com.

The next Loaves+Fishes webcast is coming up on Tuesday Feb. 13 at NOON: *Painless Stewardship Planning* presented by Leisa Anslinger. To sign up follow the link on the Holy Spirit website: holyspiritgf.org.



WEDDING RING FOUND after the 8:30 Mass on January 28. Please contact the office to claim.

The Diocese of Great Falls Billings is seeking 2 full-time temporary/seasonal grounds maintenance people for Mount Olivet Cemetery and other Diocesan properties. Duties include all aspects of lawn care as well as assisting in activities related to burials. Requires heavy lifting and strenuous physical work. Apply at diocesegfb.org, click on employment and fill out an application.

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"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"

LENT 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>						
18 Read today's Gospel before you go to church (Mark 1:12-15). Write down two things you learned and keep it with you throughout the day.	19 Grow in your faith by believing that God is there for you. Entrust your worries to God and know he will take care of it.	20 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	21 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to the world through St. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin. Find it at www.usccb.org .	22 Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.	23 Support your parish's Lent collections, whether it is the Bishop's Lenten campaign, Operation Rice Bowl or a mission collection.	24 Adopt a priest or member of a religious order in your diocese and pray for them every day of Lent.
25 Every Sunday in Lent is a "Little Easter." Spread joy by smiling at everyone you meet, regardless of how you feel.	26 Lent is a stressful time of year for priests. Offer to perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.	27 Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.	28 Just for today, don't listen to the radio while you drive. Pray instead or listen to sacred music.	1 March When older people become less active, they can also become forgotten. Visit a senior you know, take one to lunch, and just listen.	2 Today, replace each snack with a prayer, or, if you do snack, say an extra prayer of thanksgiving that you have enough to eat.	3 Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere confession and experience God's forgiveness.
4 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week.	5 Pick a virtue (prudence, justice, temperance, fortitude, faith, hope, or charity) and practice it for the rest of the week.	6 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.	7 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.	8 Pick one Corporal Work of Mercy to do: give food/drink to the hungry/thirsty, shelter homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick or imprisoned, bury the dead.	9 Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them here: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotions/stations-of-the-cross/ .	10 Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you've been putting off.
11 <i>Lecture Sunday</i> Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck brunch after Mass.	12 Make a good examination of conscience, with the Ten Commandments as a guide. You can find them in Exodus, Chapter 20.	13 Gather up the loose change around the house and put it in a jar. Donate the money to a local charity.	14 Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.	15 Today, do one act of kindness for someone without expecting thanks in return.	16 Consider making today a day of fasting. When you feel hungry, remind yourself of those for whom hunger isn't a choice.	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.
18 Choose someone who has passed away or needs extra help as your Mass intention today.	19 <i>Schminny of St. Joseph</i> St. Joseph served God faithfully. What God said, he did. Resolve today to fulfill your responsibilities without complaining.	20 Psalm 136 is a song about God's mercy. Read through it and think of all the ways God has shown you mercy this Lent.	21 Deny yourself something you would like to buy. Then, give the money you saved to the poor.	22 Spend time before the Eucharist in prayer and adoration. Or find time when the church is open to be with Jesus.	23 Today, drink only water. Pray for those who can't afford the luxury of having iced coffee, soda, etc.	24 Start spring cleaning for Easter. Vacuum, dust, and straighten the rooms of the house you use the most to prepare for Jesus' Resurrection.
25 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lord.	26 Tonight and every night this week, pray for the catechumens coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.	27 Clean your closet of clothes you no longer need. Donate gently used items that you no longer wear to charity.	28 Forgive someone who hurt you; ask forgiveness of those whom you hurt.	29 <i>Holy Thursday</i> The Church celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. Celebrate by going to church tonight.	30 <i>Good Friday</i> Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and meditate on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 18-19).	31 <i>Holy Saturday</i> Jesus' sacrifice gives us hope. Today, make a list of everything for which you have hope in this life and the next.