



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 11, 2018

Worship Centers: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. South Holy Family Chapel, 2800 Central Ave.

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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

"There are many kinds of alms, the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us." ~ St. Augustine of Hippo



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25, Palm Sunday: Masses 4:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday

Lady of Snows Bake sale after all Masses, Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday

March 28, Wednesday: Confessions 5:30-6:30.

March 29, Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper; 7:00 pm

March 30, Good Friday: the Passion of the Lord; 3:00 pm; Stations of the Cross; 6:00 pm

March 31, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil; 9:00 pm

April 1, Easter Day: Masses 8:30 and 11:00 am

NO soup & bread Friday 3/16

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm

Baptism Preparation Classes

*If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby and want that baby baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend **both** of the Baptism Preparation classes. Our next classes are:*

Sunday Mar. 4, 3:00 pm at Peter & Paul

Sunday Mar 11, 3:00 pm at Peter & Paul

Follow Him! The 2018 Care and Share Appeal has begun. Your gifts to this appeal make a significant difference to many in our diocese! By joining with our Catholic brothers and sisters in support of the ministries provided by our diocese, we help to ensure that we, indeed, are **following him** by ensuring every parish in our diocese is served, the most basic of need for us as a Catholic family. Every gift is vital to the success of the appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to Care and Share.

2018
CARE & SHARE
Annual Catholic Appeal

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 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., 3/12 - 8:30 am - +Jerry Kommers	r/b C Kommers
Tues., 3/13- 5:15 p.m. - +Harriet Biedscheid	r/b K Walters
Wed., 3/14- 8:30 a.m. - +Paul Jessen	r/b M Preciado
Park Place - 2:30 - Kay Walters (sp int)	r/b D McCallum
Thu., 3/15- 8:30 a.m. - +Frances Fauth	r/b D McCallum
Fri., 3/16- 8:30 a.m., HF - +Bill Dixon	r/b K Walters
Sat., 3/17- 4:30 p.m.- +Gene & Alice Meyer	r/b Meyer kids
Sun., 3/18 - 8:30 a.m.- Parishioners	
- 11:00 a.m.- +Ellie Scow	r/b P Howse

Readings for next week: Fifth Sunday of Lent, year A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Mar 11: Formation programs

Mar 18: Holy Spirit Catholic School

Bus Schedule:



Mar 17: Andre and Michelle Jezewski

Mar 18: Don & Elaine Miller

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Parish nurses - 9:45 am	Con. Rm.
	Bible Timeline study - 1:00 pm	hall
	Baptism Prep - 3:00 pm	Sts. P&P
	Youth Group - 6:30 pm	Sts P&P
Monday:	PCCW Meeting - 1 pm	Con. Rm.
Tuesday:	Adult Group <i>Perfectly Yourself</i> - 7:00 pm	Sts. P&P
Wednesday:	Elem. Formation - 6:30 pm	St P&P
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm	church
Sunday:	Elem formation - 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible Timeline Study - 1:00 pm	hall
	Youth Group - 6:30 pm	Sts. P&P


Wit & Wisdom

"All life demands struggle. Those who have everything given to them become lazy, selfish, and insensitive to the real values of life. The very striving and hard work that we so constantly try to avoid is the major building block in the person we are today." ~ Pope Paul VI

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 March 17, 18

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
 ★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub			
Bread Baker	P. Kolar N. Rooney		
Holy Wash		J. Knutson	
Sacristan	B. Thelen	A. Heppner	K. Krattiger
Greeter	Schuler Family	S. & D. Barros V. & G. Drake	G. Saunders G. Wilson D. & S. Wilson
Usher	F. Handwerk M. Thompson	Michael Nickol S. Schnider	L. & M. E. Francis Mike Stimac
Cross	A. Baker	T. Donnelly	A. Kasayka
Altar Servers	L. Fitzpatrick D. Schumacher	L. Hellyer G. Nunez ★	R. Blair Q. Blair
CLW		D. McGuire	K. Blair
Reader	K. Bernhardt G. Caniparoli	K. Malby K. N-Wendt	C. Christiaens Carol Paul
Gifts	Hauk Family ★	Team Noble	Kynett Family
NOTE: Euch Min: During this time of Flu, with the cup being withheld, the first 5 ministers to check in will be assigned as ministers. Pray that this ends soon.	W. Baker Hans Fehres J. Fitzpatrick T. Griffith Rita Kuka Rich Kuka M. Lacher K. Leggett Abigail Leggett J. McKenna S. McKenna B. Medved P. Medved A. Trunkle K. Weinheimer	A. Ambuehl T. Drake R. Hellyer K. Lakner B. Medved C. Neu T. Neu Monique Nickol C. Nunez ★ B. Schlecht Carla Schnider M. Schulte J. Schulte L. Stenzel J. Stenzel	K. Byrne P. Byrne J. Byrne S. Donisthorpe V. Donisthorpe N. Donisthorpe Hannah Fehres S. Fehres W. Fehres D. Hudson B. Medved Drew Miller G. Miller B. Williamson V. Williamson

Care for Creation by Recycling

THANK YOU Volunteers for taking the items to either Steel Etc. or Pacific Steel.



Schedule:

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
2nd (March 9-15)	K. Weinheimer	K. Sanders
3rd (March 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) *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. 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. Our next gathering will be Thursday March 29th we will begin with Holy Thursday Mass @ Holy Spirit Church 7pm and then we will head to Boston's around 8:30pm.

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 this Sunday March 11, 2018.

Middle School 6th—8th Grade: Safe Environment: "Internet Safety"

High School Life Teen: "The Truth Will Set You Free"

Class of 2018: Mark Your Calendars...

Graduation Mass & Luncheon

Sunday May 20, 2018 @ 11am

Mass followed by a luncheon



High School Bible Study meets each Wednesday @ Schulte's Coffeehouse from 6:45-7:30am, everyone is welcome!

Sacramental Preparation

Paige Nicholson 870-0706 pdnicholson1@charter.net



Please contact Paige Nicholson to visit about preparation for Completion of Initiation (1st Sacraments). Sacramental Prep. forms are available in the book rack in the entrance of church.

Elementary Faith Formation

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



Classes this week: Sun 3/11 & Wed 3/14
Next week: Sun 3/18 & Wed 3/21

Thank you for helping us collect supplies for this summer VBS. We now have enough plastic containers. Thank you! Also, can you help by bringing in paper grocery bags?

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 please visit our website: holyspiritgfschool.org.

Interested in making HSCS a beneficiary of your charitable donations? There are many ways to make that happen! Through the HSCS Endowment Trust, Scholarships, Dare to Dream, and more, you can make a difference in a child's life! Visit us online to donate, or for more information, call Colette at the school.

Christian Service

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

Week 4: we encounter Andrise a teacher in Haiti, who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community-and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those world wide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more information.



February Parish Relief Report:

Kids N Cans: 180 lbs

St. Vincent de Paul (wood bin): 141 lbs 19 bags

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

Dispersals: \$ 839 for housing, gas, and St. Mary Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, and Family Promise

Recycling: 2040 lbs paper, 130 lbs cardboard, 6 lbs aluminum reported and \$10.30 received. Thank you to all who are involved in sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure for these needs!

Parish Nurses meet today! Stop by and see what we are about! Sunday, March 11 from 9:45-10:45 in the conference room (behind the coat closet).

Prayer Shawls are made with prayer to give to one who we wish to surround, cover, and comfort in

prayer. If you know of someone who could use one please come to the parish office. If you would like to knit one, directions and yarn are available.



Stewardship



“Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” (Eph. 5)

Paul exhorts us to live every minute of every day as the sons and daughters of God. When we do we reveal the God we profess to believe every time we renew our baptismal promises and every time we pray the creed. Prayer is much more than words - it is each of us living our lives in the Light.

Thank you Patty and Vince Kolar for generously supplying the Monsignor House with a much needed stove. Since no one lives at the Monsignor House the only way it is supplied is by your generosity. We need: dish detergent and coffee mugs. Just call Kathie at 406-781-5033 and leave a message.

If you would like to be part of the team that organizes Family Promise for the Monsignor House please call Kathie at 781-5033.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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. Credit: photo by Andre and Michele Jezewski



Holy Spirit Catechumens, now Elect, with Bishop Warfel, and sponsors, at the Rite of Election on February 17th, at St. Ann Cathedral. Please keep these people in your prayers as they journey to their Easter sacraments!

You are invited to the **Mass of Chrism** at St. Ann's Cathedral Thursday March 22nd at 6:00 pm. The Oils used in the celebration of sacraments during the year will be blessed during this special Eucharist. Representatives from the parish will carry the Blessed Oils back to the parish where they will be presented to the parish community at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Last Saturday, March 3, 7 Central students and one Holy Spirit student as well as several adults met at the church to clean the pews. Everyone went right to work and believe it or not all the pews had been washed in 30 minutes. Then all the chapel chairs, altar, steps to altar, piano... anything and everything wood. The students were so willing to help, nice to be around and really made a difference. I am sure their schools are very proud of the students. Thank you to Matthew Bumbarger, Randall Pachek, Preston Nitschke-Love, Jay Liang, Camryn Brady, Kortni Baker, Kevin Michael Masterson, all from Central, and Nora McKelvey from Holy Spirit. Thanks also to Naomi McKelvey, Delores Mills, Josie Frisch, and Marion Hunt.

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.



We need your help! As Great Falls Central Catholic High School plans for its major fundraiser “**Celebration 18**” scheduled for April 14, 2018 at the Mansfield Center, the planning committee is seeking donated items such as jewelry, services, game tickets, use of vacation cabins, and other unique items to add to our live and silent auctions. We are also seeking the donation of airline miles to complete travel packages to Denver and Seattle. All donations are tax deductible! Corporate/Sponsored tables

are also available for this fun event. Contact Hugh Smith at 216-3344 or at hsmith@greatfallscatholic.org if you can help out!

Enrollment is open for the GFCCHS Mustangs for the 2018-19 school year! Please go to <https://www.greatfallscatholic.org/admissions/> for the application. If you would like more information about financial aid, course offerings, athletics and activities, please call 216-3344. If you know anyone interested in Central, please contact us, so we can personally reach out to them.



The next Loaves + Fishes webcast is coming up on Tuesday March 13 at NOON: *Creating Stewardship Culture in Catholic Schools*, presented by Matt Schwartz, trainer and coach for Parish Success Group, a Catholic non-profit organization that provides on-site coaching to parishes and dioceses.

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. He also recommends a verbal greeting for the sign of peace and to hold hands only with family members during the Our Father. Thank you for your understanding.

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