



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

April 1, 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



He saw and believed.

John 20:8

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 1, 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., 4/2 - 8:30 am - No Mass

Tues., 4/3- 5:15 p.m. - +Margaret Mahoney r/b R Olszewski

Wed., 4/4- 8:30 a.m., - Derek Brown (sp int) r/b D Martin

Thu., 4/5- 8:30 am - +Velma Chiotti r/b P & H Coleman

Fri., 4/6- 8:30 a.m., HF +Kathy Marko r/b C Nardinger

Sat., 4/7- 4:30 p.m.- Parishioners

Sun., 4/8 - 8:30 a.m.- +Marvin Held r/b J Held

- 11:00 a.m.- +Elizabeth Caldwell r/b R Liston

Readings for next week: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine

Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Apr. 1: Happy Easter! NO coffee and rolls

Apr. 8: No Coffee and Rolls, Sacraments of Initiation reception



Bus Schedule:

April 7: Tim Gilligan, Beth Ann Thelen

April 8: Leesha Ford, Elaine Miller

What's Happening This Week...

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: Fellowship Lunch - noon hall

Saturday: Confirmation - 11:00 am church

1st Eucharist at Mass

Sunday: 1st Eucharist at both Masses

Bible time line - 1:00 pm hall

Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm church

*As a **Stewardship Parish** we are grateful to have parishioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** with **all our** sacramental and formation programming for our parishioners. It is through your generous **weekly** giving that we are able to offer quality religious formation opportunities to everyone from womb to tomb.*



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 April 7, 8

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
 Holy Spirit			
Bread Baker	Kathleen Seilstad Helen Vacek		
Holy Wash		P Fehres	
Sacristan	S. Mayernik	John Gort	N Luth
Greeter	J Edgar, D Medvec, P & T Higendorf	L, R, F Olszewski, D Nicholson	J & H Houghton J Baje P Reagor
Usher	T Tomcih, F Handwerk	J Collins G Drake	L & M Francis M Stimac
Cross	D Schumacher	L Hellyer	Q Blair
Altar Servers	C Hallahan B Lorenz	C Collins C Voeller	D Blair M Mignery
CLW		C Labunetz	V Evans
Reader	T Grau K Nyman-Wendt	J Wingerter R Pitstick	J Guter M Leaf
Gifts	Shepherd family	O'Neill family	Kynett family
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (need 15)	Dcn B Medved R McDunn C Grau T Rigor T Stukey D Stukey A Klundt T Griffith T Hopkins J McKenna S McKenna K Reed Abigail Leggett F Polacek A Trunkle	P Woelkers H Pitstick F Olszewski C Ingman M Schulte J Schulte K Hodges G Matsko A Heppner C Neu T Neu A Ambuehl C Nunez B Schlecht D Wilkins	P Woelkers H Houghton P Byrne J Byrne K Byrne N Donisthorpe S Donisthorpe V Donisthorpe Reagan Ryan Rachel Ryan W Fehres S Fheres H Fehres B Rasmussen K Krattiger

Care for Creation by Recycling

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

Schedule:

Weekend Newspaper Card-board

1st (March 30 - April 5) K of C 9395 C. Jernigan
2nd (April 6-12) K. Weinheimer K. Sanders

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

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 April 26th 6:30pm @ Boston's, hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry

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

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



**No Youth Group this Sunday April 1, 2018
Happy Easter...see you next week!**



**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

This week: Sunday NO CLASS

Wed, Classes resume

Mark your calendar! VBS "Shipwrecked" for children going into K-6. June 18-22 8:30-12 noon.



Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Judy Flint & Robin Verzuh, Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org
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HSCS IS NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

Are you wondering about a new school experience for your child? HSCS could be just 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 our 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 www.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

Fellowship Lunch—This Tuesday April 3, at noon.

Meet new friends over a warm meal. All are welcome for people of all ages! Free will offering.



NEW! Support Group—for those who are grieving

the loss of a loved one. *It doesn't matter how long it has been.* A Bereavement Ministry Team has been preparing and training to provide comfort and support in multifaceted expressions in grieving the death of loved ones. Please pray that the Holy Spirit

guide those who have gifts to offer and bless those seeking consolation with courage to reach out! Current needs, hospitality, organizer, card, and contact people. **Training** for facilitators and all who wish to attend: **Tuesday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 17 at 6 pm in the RCIA room.**

Bereavement Support starts Tuesday, **April 24 at 7 pm in the RCIA room at Sts. Peter & Paul.** Anyone seeking support is welcome to stop in on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the RCIA room, no matter how long it has been. *Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4



Encounter the Risen Christ! Today and every Sunday, we celebrate Easter joy and commit ourselves to bringing that same hope to all we meet.

Your CRS Rice Bowl contributions help others to know Christ in all walks of life. You may convert your gift to a check made out to Holy Spirit Parish and note CRS. Remember 25% stays here in Great Falls.

Stewardship



Next weekend will have sign-ups for our next hosting. Sign-ups after all Masses: 4:30, 8:30 and 11:00.

Kathy Hodges is our Team Lead for volunteers and she will be at the table to assist you with signing up. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Thank you too for all the donating you did throughout Lent: we have plastic bags, plastic containers, a stove, hand towels, and dish detergent! The needs are simple at the Monsignor House but it takes all of us caring for it to keep it a home for our guests.

"Then the other disciple also went it...and he saw and believed." One of our families found a place and has moved. 1st Presbyterian will host our 2 families this week. Please pray for our hosts and guests during this holy season of Easter. Your faith-filled prayers are powerful and heard by our Lord who takes to heart every need we present to Him.


The Monsignor House will be open on Wednesday, April 4 from 9:00-11:00. Come on over for a cup of coffee, a tour, a chance to visit about Family Promise, or to drop off donations. Please feel free to give Kathie a call and leave a message 781-5033.

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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.

Liturgical Bits and Bites: Easter! On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. On this day the disciples saw the empty tomb, and the risen Jesus began to appear to them. Easter celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks *first* among the feasts of the church.

The Easter Sunday Mass differs a bit from others. The new paschal candle is lighted and stands in the sanctuary for the entire season of Easter. Having omitted the Glory to God throughout the season of Lent, we sing it again. During Lent we sang a different acclamation before the Gospel, but now we sing "Alleluia" again. In the United States the creed may be replaced with the renewal of baptismal promises and the sprinkling of holy water on this day.

There are small changes to the eucharistic prayer. If you are alert, you will hear during the preface that Christ became our paschal sacrifice "on this day." If the priest is using Eucharistic Prayer I, he announces that this is the day of the resurrection of the Lord and that the community prays especially for those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil. At the end of the Mass, the deacon or priest adds two "alleluias" to the

words of dismissal, and you respond, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia."

Attendance is strong on Easter, as all those who profess faith in Christ join together in a single celebration. Many worshipers like to dress up for the occasion. The main Easter liturgy is the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, and all Catholics should make every effort to participate in it. But Easter Sunday remains a popular choice for affirming one's faith in the risen Christ.

Paul Turner

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday April 8, 3:00 pm
Adoration, Benediction, and the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Please join us!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Join us for the Spring PCCW Card Party to be held in the social hall on April 10 at 12:00 pm. A salad buffet luncheon will be served with prizes for Bridge and Pinochle. The cost is \$10 per person. For reservations please call Vonnice at 453-3653. Non-card players are welcome to join us for lunch and door prizes.

Save the date: Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention, Oct 12-13, 2018. Keynote speaker is ValLimar Jansen, a highly regarded singer, composer and recording artist. Her presence on stage commands attention and her music draws people into the Word of God in a new and deeper way. One of the most amazing speakers you will encounter. Location: Miles City, Sacred Heart Gym. Watch for more information.

Courtesy Announcements

Enrollment is open for the GFCCHS Mustangs for the 2018-19 school year! Please go to <https://www.greatfallscentral.org/admissions/> for the application. If you would like more information about financial aid, course offerings, athletics and activities, please call 216-3344.



ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is April 27-29, 2018 in Great Falls. Sign up now! Information and registration is available online at greatfallscee.org. Call Brenda and Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658 or Terry and Dave Stukey at 406-452-3542 for more information. **A Wedding is a day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!**

Continue to celebrate Easter by joining other men and women of the Great Falls Vicariate for a **Day of Prayer**, entitled *Called By God*, here at Holy Spirit Parish presented by **Sr. Eileen Hurley**, on Sat. April 14 from 10-3. We will ponder how God calls us and how we are living out Jesus' personal invitation to us. What does my Baptismal commitment look like in daily life? Registration forms are available on the table in the church hallway.



The next **Loaves + Fishes** webcast is coming up on Tuesday, April 10 at 12:00 noon: **Before Multiplying Disciples, Start by Checking Your Structures: Examining Misses Growth Opportunities**, presented by Rich Curran. The link is on the Holy Spirit website: holyspiritgf.org.

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