



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

April 15, 2018

Worship Centers: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. South Holy Family Chapel, 2800 Central Ave.
Parish Offices: 201 44th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone: (406)452-6491
Parish Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon
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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

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, by healed thereby our wounds." ~ St. Theodore of Stoudites

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Grief has no time limit, the Holy Spirit Parish Bereavement Team is here to support you in the multifaceted expressions in grieving the death of your loved one.



Bereavement Support Group

the 4th Tuesday of every month

begins Tuesday, April 24 at 7 pm
in the RCIA room at Sts. Peter & Paul



Contact Cindy for more
information 452-6491



Victor Hannuneh is here April 28-29 to display carved olive wood religious works. He is a part of a group of Palestinian Christians traveling around our country selling these superb carvings. Revenue generated helps to restore justice to an oppressed Palestinian Christian minority, supports families of skilled carvers and helps in keeping a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Your purchase will be an act of social justice as well as provide an opportunity to own or give as gifts original folk art from Bethlehem.



We need some help!!



We need volunteers to help with Coffee and Rolls service after 11:00 Masses. There is a sign-up board in the social hall.

Please consider helping!

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 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:

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| Mon., 4/16- 8:30 am - +Mike Filipowicz | r/b D McCallum |
| Tues., 4/17- 5:15 p.m. - +Betty Shine | r/b W Shine |
| Wed., 4/18- 8:30 a.m. - +Gene & Alice Meyer | r/b Meyer kids |
| Highgate - 1:30 pm - +Randy Lesh | r/b P Kapstafer |
| Park Place - 2:30 pm - +Mary Philipps | r/b Howards |
| Thu., 4/19- 8:30 am - +Frances Fauth | r/b D McCallum |
| Fri., 4/20- 8:30 a.m., HF - Jason Martin | r/b D Martin |
| Sat., 4/21- 4:30 p.m. - +Annie Habel | r/b J & R Murphy |
| Sun., 4/22- 8:30 a.m. - +James Kragovich | r/b C Christensen |
| - 11:00 a.m. - Parishioners | |

Readings for next week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Apr. 15: Knights of Columbus

Apr 22: Holy Spirit Catholic School



Bus Schedule:

April 21: Chuck and Paula Paul

April 22: Logan and Alec Good

What's Happening This Week...


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| Sunday: Elem. formation - 9:45 am | Sts. P&P |
| Bible Timeline - 1 pm | hall |
| youth group - 6:30 pm | Sts. P&P |
| Tuesday: Christian Service comm. - 6:30 pm | Sts. P&P |
| Worship comm. - 7:00 pm | conf. rm. |
| Wednesday: Elem. formation - 6:30 pm | Sts. P&P |
| Thursday: RCIA - 7:00 pm | Sts. P&P |
| Sunday: Elem. formation - 9:45 am | Sts. P&P |
| Bible time line - 1:00 pm | hall |
| Youth Group - 6:30 pm | Sts. P&P |

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday at Holy Spirit, 8 a.m. Thursday and Sunday at Holy Spirit, 8 a.m. Fridays at Holy Family and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Holy Spirit. The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 will lead the Rosary before the 11:00 Mass on the 5th Sundays of the month

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 21, 22

| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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|  Holy Spirit Catholic Parish | ★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub | | |
| Bread Baker | K. Seilstad H. Vacek | | |
| Holy Wash | | C. Fuhrman | |
| Sacristan | B. Thelen | M. Nickol | G. Miller B. Rasmussen |
| Greeter | M&F Handwerk V Pedro/ J Weiss | Dean Family | Nicholson Family |
| Usher | M. Thompson T. Tomich | P. Bahnmler K. McGuire | C. Christiaens C. Rostad N. St. Claire |
| Cross | R. Frazier-Harris | T. Donnelly | E. Boland |
| Altar Servers | Reid Moog Landry Moog ★ | J. Donnelly E. Donnelly | D. Blair M. Kambic |
| CLW | | C. Lysterly | V. Evans |
| Reader | R. McDunn D. Maronick | D. McGuire M. Preciado | A. Krattiger T. Lorang |
| Gifts | Polacek Family | Jeff Fauque E. & J. Gort | Boland Family |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Hans Fehres K. Frazier-Harris T. Gilligan T. Hopkins Abigail Leggett K. Leggett R. Maronick S. Mayernik J. McKenna S. McKenna B. Medved Chuck Paul B. Polacek A. Trunkle K. Weinheimer | A. Ambuehl ★ S. Bahnmler J. Bomgardner Janice Fauque Jeff Fauque H. Fauque T. Jones S. Kohut K. Lakner Caleb Mee C. Neu T. Neu B. Schlecht D. Wilkins P. Woelkers | K. Baker P. Byrne J. Byrne K. Byrne N. Donisthorpe S. Donisthorpe V. Donisthorpe L. Francis M. Francis C. Good M. Matelich Don Miller ★ E. Miller Doug Nicholson 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 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 3rd (April 13-19) | G. Kushnak | T. Devlin |
| 4th (April 20-26) | D & P Birkenbuel | C. Nowak |

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

Youth Group this Sunday April 15 6:30-8:15pm

Topics: Middle School: "Why Pray"

High School: "Did That Really Happen?"

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

Congratulations to our 38 young people who received their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & First Eucharist) this past weekend. A HUGE thank you to Paige Nicholson, Carol Paul, Kelly Grandone, Mary Dupuis, Kody Diekhans, Tim Paul, Chuck Osterman, & Fr. Doug Krings for all of the help to pull this beautiful celebration off!

Elementary Faith Formation

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

This week classes: Sunday April 8 Wed April 11

Next week: Sun 4/15 and Wed 4/18

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
761-5775 www.holyspiritgf.org

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.

School staff openings: Holy Spirit Catholic School is seeking applicants for an elementary teacher, a middle school math and science teacher, a middle school reading and language teacher, an administrative assistant, and a route bus driver. If you know of someone who is interested in any of these positions please contact the school 761-5775 or send an email to jwichman@holyspiritgf.org for an application.

New Route Bus: Holy Spirit School is seeking donations to help purchase a new (used) route bus for our students. Please contact Colette at the school if you choose to help us with this purchase, 761-5775.

Christian Service

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



Fellowship Dinner Sign up to provide dessert.

After Mass, Saturday, April 28. All are welcome.

Free will offering. Hosted by St. Dismas.

Fair Trade: Coffee, tea, and chocolate sales after all Masses this weekend! Can you help by setting up or taking down supplies? Oversee sales? Less than once a month. Contact Cindy at the parish office.



Ministry to the homebound needs your help. Can you fill in as a substitute? Once a week, one month at a time, or every 3 months? Flexible schedule, on your own time and level of interest, training, resources, and support provided. A rewarding way to live out the Gospel message and bring Christ to those who are unable to attend Mass.



March Parish Relief Report:

Recycling: 700 lbs paper, 320 lbs cardboard

Kids N Cans: 200 lbs

St. Vincent de Paul (wood bin): 445 lbs 56 bags

Yellow Envelopes: \$ 1054 **Electronic Deposits:** \$ 269 **Dispersals:** report next month and St. Mary Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, & Family Promise.



Please return your Rice Bowls to church or the parish office

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



"Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Jesus opened the minds of his followers to the Scriptures and the message down through the centuries as he opens our minds to the Word as well. Challenge question: When was the last time you or I prayed for Jesus to open our minds to the Scriptures?

Thank you so much for your warm welcome to Kathey Hodges our Team Lead for volunteer recruitment. Thank you also for signing up for the tasks for our Hosting week which will be May 6-13. Thank you Steph and Wayne Fehres and family for signing up as Team Leads for Cots. The leadership for our Monsignor House continues to mature and that is because of ALL of you! Thank you for your generous hearts.

Family Promise is hosting another Training for those of you who would like to work directly with the families. Director, Sharon Odden, will lead this training on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church, room 115 at 1015 16th Ave S. If you are interested you can call and leave a message with Kathie at 781-5033 or Sharon at 866-0288.

We will have the Monsignor House open on Wednesday, April 18 from 8:00-10:00. 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.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Worship

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



Photo by Andre and Michelle Jezewski

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! At the Easter Vigil we welcomed into the Body of Christ Kristi Kasuske, Alexs Larson, Lakaylee Ochs, Natasha Martin, Isabella Neri and Collin Leinhaus (pictured here at his Confirmation). They brought along with them siblings and children: Kayden and Olivia Larson, Westyn Wike and Sophia Neri. Holy Spirit is pleased to have these new members of the parish!



Highest Need! Bus drivers and assistants for the Parish bus! Once a schedule (about 7-8 weeks), pick up those who can no longer drive to Mass. This ministry is too important to die, so please consider volunteering. A regular license and clean driving record are the requirements. For more information, call Mark or Mary at the parish office.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Save the date: Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention, Oct 12-13, 2018. Location Miles City, Sacred Heart Gym. Keynote speaker is Valimar Jansen; singer, composer and recording artist. Watch for more information.

Courtesy Announcements



Mark your calendar as Great Falls Central will hold its next Discovery Day of the year April 17th. Discovery Days are a great opportunity for current 8th graders from Catholic Schools, Home School and public schools 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 school clubs, athletic teams, and music programs. Call the school Advancement Office at 216-3344 or email to hsmith@greatfallscentral.org to reserve a spot!



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!**

24th Semi-Annual Indian Taco Feed and Silent Auction for St. Martin de Porres Mission, Friday April 27, 11:00-6:00 at the Knights of Columbus: 906 Central Ave. West. Eat in, take out or delivery: call 788-2291. Silent auction includes "buy it now" prices and begins at 11:00 ending at 5:00 pm. St. Martin de Porres is a non-profit Catholic/Christian lay organization that serves the poor & needy in our area. St. Jude's Conference makes home visits and offers emergency assistance. Emily Center gives everything away at no charge. Thank you for your support!

Early Risers at First Presbyterian Church first 4 **Thursdays in May** at 6:30 am.

Theme: "Sharing God's Blessings" Romans 12:13 - "Take care of God's needy people and welcome strangers into your home."

Featured speakers are:

May 3 - Sharon Odden, Executive Director of Family Promise of Great Falls. (The Accidental Executive Director)

May 10 - Dew Elkin, Family Promise Coordinator and member of host congregation Bethel Lutheran Church

May 17 - Dani & Brian Barker, graduates of Family Promise of GF

May 24 - Sharon Odden, Executive Director of Family Promise of Great Falls (Stories to Warm Your Heart)

Offering each week will go to Family Promise of Great Falls \$5 each week covers the cost of breakfast.

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

DID YOU BURY YOURS?

Christ's parable of the "talents" tells of a man going on a journey and entrusting his property (silver pieces) to his servants (Mt 25: 14-29). He gave to each in proportion to their abilities. To one he gave 5,000 silver pieces, to another 2,000, and to another 1,000. On his return, he asked for an accounting of what each did with what they had been given. The first two had doubled what they had received and were rewarded by the owner. The third had buried what he was given. This angered the owner, who took away the 1,000 and gave them to the one with 5,000 and threw the man out. Christ's lesson has been interpreted as talents that each of us has been gifted with by God in proportion to our natural abilities. Talents are given to us to be developed and used in loving service to our neighbor. Christ tells us that we will be judged and rewarded according to how well we use our talents (Mt 25: 31-46).



What have you done with your talents? Do you even know what your natural talents are? Are you developing them? Are you using them in your life each day, or have you buried them?

THE SEARCH BEGINS





Holy Spirit Parish Vacation Bible Camp

for children going into grades K—6

June 18—22, 2018

Monday—Friday 8:30—12:00 Noon

HELP! ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS are needed! See other side for jobs

To sign up: go to holyspiritgf.org, then select the Shipwrecked link

Volunteers, PLEASE register by **May 14th**.

Contact Cindy for more information: 452-6491 ext 208 cindy@holyspiritgf.org

Talk about it—hunger—here in Great Falls and around the world. How can we help those who are hungry to have access to quality and healthy food?

We are called to justice!



As a *Stewardship Parish* we are grateful to have parishioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** with **all of our** sacramental and formation programming for our parish families. It is through your generous weekly giving that we are able to offer quality religious formation opportunities to everyone from womb to tomb. Generally the cost to provide the program is what we ask "out of parish families" to contribute: \$50/child \$75/family.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Go to holyspiritgf.org, click on the Shipwrecked link and **sign up!** Descriptions can be found there. Please choose the position(s) you are interested in and we will make every effort to accommodate your request. All **adults** (over 18 years of age), please follow the child protection procedures (see Safe & Sacred Document).

Opening & Closing Song Leaders and Assistants

Actor or Actress

Bible Leader and Assistants

Games Leader and Assistants

Imagination Station Leader and Assistants

KidVid Cinema Leader and Assistants

Snacks Leader and Assistants

Spotlight VBS Leader & Production Manager

Preschool Director and Assistants

Crew Leader Coordinator and Assistants

Elementary Crew Leaders and Assistants

(6th Graders—or related age and up are best for these positions)

Main Stage Decorating Coordinator and Assistants (needed early)

Materials Manager and Assistant (needed early)

Donation Requests will be coming soon—watch in May held the Parish Hall after Masses