

April 8, 2018

Worship Centers: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. South Parish Offices: 201 44th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405

Holy Family Chapel, 2800 Central Ave.

Parish Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon

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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

"Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! The mercy of God always triumphs! ~Pope Francis



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

Join us after Mass as we celebrate with our children receiving their Sacraments of Initiation this weekend. We will have a reception after each Mass~





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.





Join us for the Spring **PCCW Card Party**

in the 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 Vonnie at 453-3653. Non-card players are welcome to join us for lunch and door prizes.



Thanks to everyone who has already supported Care and Share this appeal year. So far, 15% of Holy Spirit households have given gifts and pledges. If you have not already supported the appeal, please prayerfully consider your gift as soon as you get home or by completing a donation envelope found in the pew. Thank you for helping to make the 2018 Care and Share Appeal a success for our diocese.

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy), April 8, 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., 4/9 - 8:30 am - No Mass

Tues., 4/10- 5:15 p.m. - +Sharon Good

Wed., 4/11- 8:30 a.m, - Barbara Nevala (sp int)

Thu., 4/12- 8:30 am - Family members (sp int)

Fri., 4/13- 8:30 a.m., HF - +Irene Jakl

Sat., 4/14- 4:30 p.m.- +Harriet Biedscheid

r/b B & J Becker

Sun., 4/15- 8:30 a.m- +Frances Jean Hamel

r/b S Wedal

- 11:00 a.m.- Parishioners

Readings for next week: Third Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

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

Apr. 15: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule:



April 14: Martin Triplett, Therese Griffith

April 15: Tony and Gus Nunez

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday: Elem. formation - 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
parish nurses - 9:45 am	con. rm.
Bible Timeline - 1 pm	hall
Divine Mercy - 3 pm	church
youth group - 6:30 pm	Sts. P&P
Monday: PCCW meeting - 1 pm	con. rm.
Tuesday: PCCW Card Party - noon	hall
Wednesday: Elem. formation - 6:30 pm	Sts. P&P
Thursday: RCIA - 7:00 pm	Sts. P&P
Saturday: Day of Prayer w/ Sr. Eileen - 10 am	hall
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 14, 15

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	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM		
Holy Spirit	★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub				
Bread Baker	C. Hauk E. Kasayka				
Holy Wash		J. Knutson			
Sacristan	A. Klundt	A. Heppner	A. Jaeger		
Greeter	Team Schuler	S. & D. Barros J. & K. Wichman	Team Stimac		
Usher	D. Hogan J. Tarnowski	J. Collins S. Schnider	C. Christiaens C. Rostad N. St. Claire		
Cross	Everett Shepherd	G. Thomas	B. Mignery		
Altar Servers	C. Hallahan D. Schumacher	C. Collins L. Hellyer	M. Kambic Mason Mignery		
CLW		J. Bishop ★	K. Blair		
Reader	P. Medved M. Lague	K. Nyman-Wendt G. Matsko	A. Mignery L. Glatzmaier ★		
Gifts	Hauk Family	Cook Family	Harrington Family		
Extra- ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	E. Becker P. Hilgendorf T. Hilgendorf B. Hogan M. Lacher S. Mayernik R. McDunn B. Medved M. Miner R. Olmstead K. Reed J. Shepherd M. Taylor B. Thelen G. Tremper	D. Barros G. Drake P. Ford J. Gort R. Hellyer E. Kelley I. Kelley S. McAllister F. Olszewski N. Polk K. Prinzing D. Schwanke J. Schwanke J. Thomas P. Woelkers	T. Balyeat G. Boysun H. Boysun A. Bulger V. Flick C. Huber K. Krattiger Don Miller E. Miller Drew Miller G. Miller T. Paul Carol Paul R. Seilstad 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 (April 6-12)	K. Weinheimer	K. Sanders
3rd (April 13-19)	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

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 is back in action this Sunday April 8 **Topics:**

Middle School: "How to Pray" **High School:** "Who's Right?"



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

This week classes: Sunday April 8 Wed April II 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 filed 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

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 the 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** open for 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

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.

For all who have been anticipating! Coffee, tea, and chocolate sales after all Masses next week 4/14 & 15





<u>Fellowship Dinner</u> after Mass, Saturday, April 28. All are welcome. Free will offering.

Stewardship



"Peace be with you." With that gentle statement Jesus causes any fear to leave the minds and hearts of his Apostles and loved ones. We are light-bearers and peace

-bringers. We are to do what Jesus did. Sometimes we feel so unworthy to do what Jesus has shown us to do. All of us can bring the light of peace to others. We can do that without words. Being brothers and sister of Jesus makes it possible for us to be a light on the path of others and to help to relieve fear that so many people carry. Challenge question: When was the last time you prayed for another person's need? That alone brings peace and light into their life. It is that simple. Please pray for our families who are staying at ht 1st Presbyterian Church this week.

We have sign-ups this weekend after all Masses. Kathey 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. The Monsignor House will be open on Friday, April 13 from 10:00-noon. 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.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Worship

Mary Dupuis 452-6491 ex. 206 <u>mdupuis@holyspiritgf.org</u>



Welcome! Welcome! At the Easter Vigil we welcomed into the Body of Christ Kristi Kasuske, Alexsys Larson, Lakaylee Ochs, Natasha Martin, Isabella Neri and Collin Leinhauser (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. 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 an deeper way. One of the most amazing speakers you will encounter. Location: Miles City, Sacred Heart Gym. Watch for more information.

Courtesy Announcements



Great Falls Central Catholic High School needs your support! Tickets and tables are still available for a great night of fun at the school's major fundraiser "Celebration 2018" scheduled for April 14, 2018, 5:30 PM at the Mansfield Cen-

ter. Come join us for a live and silent auction, games, and a great prime rib/chicken buffet dinner. Call 216-3344 for tickets information.

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!

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.

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!

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



Twice a year, at Christmas and Easter, we witness what seems to be a miracle at Holy Spirit. We arrive at church at our usual time, a few minutes before Mass is scheduled to start. But the parking lot is full! When we finally find a parking spot, we go into the church, only to find that it is packed, and many people are sitting where we normally do.

We find another seat, take our place and wonder: where have they been all year? I sure miss seeing them every week. I wonder what Holy Spirit would be like if they came every week? What could happen if they were all active in our parish? What keeps them away?

Some of them might respond: I don't feel I'm needed. Others: I'm just too tired to get up, or I don't feel welcome. Still others: I don't feel I have anything to offer. And for some: I do not feel worthy because of things I have done. Some may feel they have been hurt by someone in the Church. Yet Christ's message to each and every one of them and to us in 1st Corinthians 12 is "YOU ARE MY BODY." He reminds us that he needs EVERY ONE OF US TO MAKE HIM VISIBLE. And no matter what has happened, He tells us: I NEED YOU FOR MY BODY TO BE COMPLETE, TO FULLY FUNCTION IN TODAY'S WORLD!

What can you and I do to help others realize this? What can each of us do to discover the part of the Body of Christ we are called to be? Where does Christ need me?

