



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 13, 2018

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

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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

"I am from God; hence, I belong to God. I am destined for God, who is not only my Creator and my Master, but also my last end. Thus my end is to know God, to love God, to serve God." ~ St Ignatius of Loyola



Baptism Preparation Sessions

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 June 3 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday June 10 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul

We are now 2 months into the 2018 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. Have you taken the opportunity yet to make your pledge or gift? Your support is needed and appreciated! We have received \$37,654 in gifts leaving us a balance of \$78,560. Giving online is very convenient and easy, through June 15, 2018, at www.diocesegfb.org; or simply place your donation envelope anytime in our offertory basket. Your gift will stay right here in our diocese to benefit our entire Catholic Church, including our parish. Thank you!

2018
CARE & SHARE
Annual Catholic Appeal

Pastoral Council Nominations

We are now seeking nominations to replace three people on the Council. If you or someone you know has the spiritual and leadership qualities to continue to guide our parish into the future, please fill out the nominating form below. Council members meet monthly September through June and serve on one of the several parish commissions and councils: Worship, Formation, Christian Service, Stewardship/Development, and Building.

I would like to submit the name of _____ for consideration as a member of the Pastoral Council. I have talked to this person who has agreed to be nominated.

Signed: _____

Please clip and return to the parish office by June 4th.

The Ascension of the Lord, May 13, 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., 5/14- 8:30 am - No Mass
Tues., 5/15- 5:15 p.m. - +Donna Nicholson r/b Wingerters
Wed., 5/16- 8:30 a.m. - +All past kitchen crew r/b kitchen crew
Thu., 5/17- 8:30 am - Harriet Biedscheid r/b T Dimke
Fri., 5/18- 8:30 a.m., HF - Margaret Mahoney r/b J Jewett
Sat., 5/19- 4:30 p.m.- +Roberta Swan r/b G Swan
Sun., 5/20- 8:30 a.m.- +Randy Lesh r/b M & M Nickol
- 11:00 a.m.- Parishioners

Readings for next week: Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

May 13: Happy Mother's Day! No coffee and rolls~

May 20: Graduation Reception, No coffee and rolls~

Bus Schedule:



May 19: Martin Triplett and Jan Olson

May 20: Jan Olson and Grey Miller

What's Happening This Week...

Tuesday: Christian Service Comm. - 6:30 pm Sts. P&P
Worship Comm. - 7 pm conf. Rm.

Thursday: RCIA - 7:00 pm Sts. P&P


Friday: Fr. Birkmaier's 50th celebration - 4 pm church

Sunday: Graduation Mass & luncheon - 11 am church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Doug 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 Ministry
Cindy Eultgen	Christian service/ Elem. Formation
Mary Moore-Wingert	Administrative Assistant
Chuck Osterman	Maintenance

Liturgical Ministers for May 19, 20

	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	M. Frazier-Harris R. McNamee		
Holy Wash		J. Knutson	
Sacristan	A. Klundt	A. Heppner	A. Jaeger
Greeter	P. Paul / H. Vacek V. Pedro / J. Weiss	Team Fauque P. Ford	M. Balyeat G. Saunders S. & D. Wilson
Usher	F. Handwerk D. Hogan	G. Drake Michael Nickol	C. Christiaens N. St. Claire Mike Stimac
Cross	R. Frazier-Harris	R. O'Neill	Mason Mignery
Altar Servers	Landry Moog Reid Moog	A. Harris Grant O'Neill	R. Harrington B. Mignery
CLW		D. McGuire	J. Bishop
Reader	P. Molloy C. Tucker	T. Cowhick T. McGonigal	L. Glatzmaier A. Mignery
Gifts	Frazier-Harris Team	Lyerly Family	Donisthorpe Family
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	E. Becker T. Grau C. Grau P. Hilgendorf T. Hilgendorf B. Hogan Abigail Leggett K. Leggett D. Maronick R. Maronick B. Medved R. Olmstead Chuck Paul B. Polacek A. Trunkle	M. Hunt T. Jones S. Kohut K. McGuire Caleb Mee M. M-Wingert Monique Nickol T. O'Neill M. O'Neill K. O'Neill N. Polk Carla Schnider V. Smith H. Smith P. Woelkers	K. Baker T. Balyeat G. Boysun H. Boysun V. Flick S. Harrington H. Houghton C. Huber K. Krattiger Reagan Ryan Rachel Ryan R. Seilstad B. Williamson V. Williamson P. Woelkers

Care for Creation by Recycling

Sheds for Newspapers, Cardboard, and Aluminum are in the Sts. Peter & Paul Center parking lot, near the dumpsters.

UPDATED Schedule:

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Cardboard</u>
2nd (May 11-17)	K. Weinheimer	K. Sanders
3rd (May 18-24)	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 May 31 @ 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



Thanks for a great school year of Youth Ministry! Watch this space for Summer Youth Ministry Opportunities.



Class of 2018: Please return your RSVP by May 16th for the Graduation Mass & Luncheon Sunday May 20, 2018 @ 11am. If you are a senior and did not receive your invitation please let Aubrey know ASAP.



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

Vacation Bible School

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



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

Recruiting volunteers! Lots of talent in many areas are all needed! Teenagers to adults can share their gifts! See us after Mass in the Parish Hall or visit online: www.holyspiritgf.org

Yes, we are gathering supplies. See us in the Parish Hall to pick up one or more color-coded pieces of paper (coordinated by activity station) of the many needs we have. Shop and return item(s) to the Parish Hall or provide a donation towards our needs. Also, we need large brown paper grocery bags. Thank you for your support in preparing for this amazing week!

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

Purchase a \$20 raffle ticket for a chance to win \$10,000! Contact the school to purchase. CowPie Moolah happens on Sunday, May 20th at GF Central High School from 3pm-6pm, with a carnival and BBQ happening from 3-5pm and the cow going on the field at 5:30pm! Bring the family out for a fun time at this annual event...now moved to Sunday to encourage community involvement! We hope you'll stop by!

Come tour your parish school! We offer an excellent educational experience...our graduates are top-notch, not just in education, but in character, as well. Here, students have the chance to integrate learning with spirituality...attending Mass weekly, praying daily, and with regular opportunities to serve their community through service projects and volunteering! Perhaps we are just what your child, and family, needs. We have competitive sports programs, Junior Toastmasters and field trips for all ages! 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! The value of an education from a Catholic School is...priceless. We're likely more affordable than you might think! We offer a military discount, and a reduced tuition for our Parish members, too. Schedule a tour today by calling 761-5775! For more information on the school, please visit our website: www.holyspiritgfschool.org.

Christian Service

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

Today the Parish Nurses start their annual Baby Bottle Campaign sponsored by Echoz Pregnancy Care Center. The campaign runs through Father's Day. How is your donation used?

- \$29 provides a pregnancy test
- \$150 provides abstinence education to 50 students
- \$214 a month keeps the phone lines open for a month
- \$324.20 provides an abdominal ultrasound
- \$1000 insures our doors are open for one day.



Please take home a bottle and fill it with your loving donations. See them online www.echoz.org, make an appointment, also, call/text (406) 727-1850 or stop by 1323 9th Ave. S. for confidential & free services.

April Parish Relief Report: Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul: 239 lbs 41bags



Yellow Envelopes: \$ 2595

Electronic Deposits: \$ 209

Dispersals February—April: Transportation \$304, Housing \$934, Birth Records \$110, and Food \$19. **April:** St. Mary Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, & Family Promise \$600.



Rice Bowl: checks received to date: \$4725.48 (change will be counted soon).



Stewardship



TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!! We will clean the Monsignor House inside and outside. Please come and help from 9:00-11:00 on Saturday, May 19. For the outside work we rake the courtyard and back yard, wipe out gutters, and wash windows. Bring your own gloves, a rake, and a willing spirit. For the inside we will dust the tops of doors and doorways, wash up the toy closet, clean window sills, and wash windows, dust pictures and mirrors. Bring yourself and your happy heart. We have everything we need to clean on the inside of the Monsignor House. Please let Kathie know you are coming by giving her a call at 781-5033.

REMEMBER this week: 1. To pray for all those who suffer in any way in mind, body, emotions, and/or spirit; and 2. To forgive those who have hurt you in any way in mind, body, emotions, and/or spirit.

Thank you to all of you for your giving to our guests at the Monsignor House this past week. Thank you for donating supplies, staying overnight, donating food and supplies, removing cots, doing laundry, being coordinators, cleaning rooms and most of all - for your prayers. **YOU** make it possible for us to do this work, this ministry. For any questions, please feel free to call Kathie and leave a message ~ 781-5033.

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Worship

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

Personal note from Mary Dupuis:

After more than 30 years in ministry, 27 of them on staff at Holy Family, then Eastside Catholic Community and finally at Holy Spirit, I will be leaving my position for a "change of career". I plan to continue working here until the late summer or early fall, and I hope also to continue to be involved in the music ministry. It is with mixed feelings that I shift from Worship Coordinator to simply a worshipper in the pews. This has been more than a job to me, and I have been humbled many times by the opportunity I have had to be part of peoples' lives and prayer. Keep your prayers flowing for whoever comes on board, and the smooth transition of staff. Thank you so much for everything you have given me, and continue to have a spiffy day!



On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, Mass will be celebrated at the **Mount Olivet (McLaughlin) Chapel** by Father Jay Peterson at 12:00 noon. Come not only to pray for loved ones who have died, but also to appreciate the seldom-seen stained glass windows by Sister Trinitas.

Come celebrate the life of long time parishioner, reader, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and *Harvest* column writer Paul Kaiser at a funeral Mass on Monday May 28th at 10:00 am.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

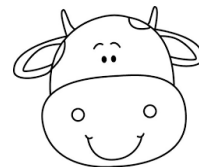
PCCW's May meeting will be next Monday, May 14, at 1:00 pm in the parish conference room. This is the last meeting until September.

The 5 vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500 scholarship to a high school graduating senior woman. Applications are available by contacting your Vicariate president Alice Klundt, alicekludt@msn.com or contact Toni Ziegler at 406-654-1187.

Courtesy Announcements

22nd Annual Ursuline Centre Mother's Day Brunch! Sunday May 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Enjoy a delicious breakfast brunch buffet, live music, a decadent dessert bar, historic tours, and raffle prizes. Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Children 6-12: \$9. The Ursuline Centre is located at 2300 Central Ave.

Cow Pie Moo-La tickets are available at Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes and Central Catholic Schools. The event is Sunday May 20th starting at 3:00 pm with a carnival and no-host BBQ. Cow will be on the Central football field at 5:30 pm. Winner takes home **\$10,000!**



Great Falls Central High School has teaching positions open for the 2018-19 school year. Positions available include: Full-Time English teacher and Part-Time Business teacher and Guidance Counselor. If interested please send a letter of interest, resume and three references to GFCCHS, 2800 18th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405 or email to pvanenbrink@greatfallscentral.org.

The Emilie Center would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Taco Feed a great success! With the beautiful day, we had a wonderful turn-out.



Now we are again asking for your help. We are in great need of the following: Towels and hand towels, silverware, size 5 diapers, newborn onesies and PJs, 0-3 months and 6-9 months clothing (especially girls). If you are spring cleaning, having a garage or yard sale; please think of donating what you don't sell or want, as long as it is clean and in good shape. We appreciate it!! Thank you again and God bless you all!



Come help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of **Father Jim Birkmaier's Ordination!**

His celebration will be held Friday May 18th. Mass will be at 4:00 pm with a dinner to follow.



WE CAN USE SOME HELP!

If you can provide a salad or a dessert for this celebration, please call Mary D. at the office or sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



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TRACY EARL WELLIVER

is an international Catholic speaker, writer, and engagement coach. He is the author of *Everyday Stewardship: Reflections for the Journey*. After two decades in parish ministry, he is currently the Director of Parish Community and Engagement for Liturgical Publications and has theology degrees from DeSales University and Duke Divinity School.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 44th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405

JUNE 5, 2018 | 7p.m.-8:30p.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

2055 Woody Drive, Billings, MT 59102

JUNE 7, 2018 | 7p.m.-8:30p.m.

FREE ADMISSION • ALL ARE WELCOME



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CALL (406) 727-6683, EXT. 120 FOR MORE INFORMATION

*You are cordially invited to a celebration of
the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Jim Birkmaier's
Ordination to the Priesthood*



Friday May 18, 2018

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th Street South

Great Falls, MT 59405

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Mass at 4:00 PM

Reception to Follow