



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 9, 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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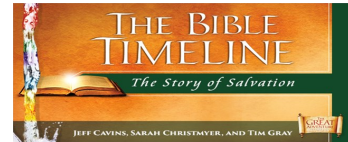
Check out FORMED.org. Our parish code is PGMJZ

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.

*"Holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your duties toward God, yourself, and others well."
- St Maximilian Kolbe*



*It's **HARD** to say Good-Bye...
so we will say "See you 'Round!"*



The Bible Timeline Study will resume

Sunday, Sept. 16th at 1:00 pm
in the social hall.

Interested in joining the group?
Stop in on that day!

Questions? Please contact Fr. Doug
or Dcn. Pete at the parish office.

*Let's wish the very best for Mary D. as she retires after 27
years of Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish!*

When: Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9

*What: Sat. night, cake and drinks in the parish hall
Sunday, Parish Picnic!*

A-L please bring desserts to share

M-Z please bring salads to share

Brats, Dogs, and burgers provided

Baptism Prep sessions~

*If you are expecting or recently
had a baby and would like the baby
baptized at Holy Spirit, You must
attend our Baptism Prep. classes.
The next session will be:*

*Sun, 9/9 at 1:00 pm &
Sun, 9/16 at 3:00 pm, both at Sts. P&P*



Have you signed up yet for a "Living Your Strengths" small group?

Now forming! Small groups (6-8 people) to discover our God-given talents and learn to turn them into strengths. Join us! Men and women alike - all are welcome! Just five weekly sessions, beginning in September or October. Meeting days and times will be determined by each individual group. To sign up please call Mary Wingerter at the office, 452-6491.

Here are some testimonials from the summer group:

"The most helpful thing about the Strengths group was understanding why I was the way I was and not feeling guilty about it."

~Barb Schlecht

"Bonding with other parishioners was my favorite thing."

~Pam Noble

"I enjoyed listening to insights from other participants, plus reading the material opened new avenues of thought and understanding of different talents and gifts."

~Kathy Nyman-Wendt

"I think this is a valuable tool and would be an asset to any group at Holy Spirit. Each small group will have a different flavor and outcome, so it will be fresh and dynamic."

~ Mary Dupuis

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 9, 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., 9/10- 8:30 am -No Mass
Tue., 9/11- 5:15 p.m.-+John & Barbara Connors r/b Maronicks
Wed., 9/12– 8:30 am - +Ted Sokoloski r/b G Sokoloski
Park Place - 2:30 pm- +Carl Verploegen r/b A Verploegen
Thu., 9/13- 8:30 am - +Reilly Ryan r/b G Sokoloski
Fri., 9/14- 8:30 am, HS - +Greg Deffe r/b J Deffe
Sat., 9/15- 4:30 p.m.- +Robert Swan r/b M Swan
Sun., 9/9- 8:30 a.m- Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m.- Terry & Tereas Houghton (sp int) r/b H Houghton

Readings for next week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a
2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Sept 9: No Coffee and Rolls - Parish Picnic!
Sept 16: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule:

Sept 15: NOT FILLED
Sept 16: NOT FILLED

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday: Parish Picnic!

Baptism Prep - 1 pm Sts P&P
Youth ministry team mtg - 6 pm Sts P&P

Tuesday: Journey with Christ - 7 pm

con. rm.

Thursday: RCIA - 7 pm

Sts. P&P

Saturday: Time & Talent, Ministry Fair

Sunday: Time & Talent, Ministry Fair

Catechetical Sunday - 8:30 Mass
Parish Nurses - 9:45 am con. rm.
Bible Timeline - 1 pm hall
Baptism Prep- 3 pm Sts P&P


*As a **Stewardship Parish** we are grateful to have parishioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** for **all** of 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

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Fr. Doug Krings | Pastor |
| Dcn. Bill Medved | Deacon |
| Dcn. Pete Woelkers | Deacon |
| Mark Meyer | Parish Administrator |
| Nick Wingerter | RCIA (becoming Catholic) |
| Aubrey Rearden | Worship, DRE/ Youth Ministry |
| Cindy Eultgen | Christian service |
| Kody Diekhans | Elem. Formation, Music |
| Mary Moore-Wingerter | Administrative Assistant |
| Chuck Osterman | Maintenance |

Liturgical Ministers for September 15, 16

| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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|  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 | B Thelen | NOT FILLED | B Rasmussen |
| Greeter | Schuler family | Olszewski family C Ingman | Nicholson family |
| Usher | J. Tarnowski ★ A Klundt | M Nickol C McKelvey | C Christiaens M Stimac N St. Claire |
| Cross | R Frazier-Harris | G Thomas | M Goulet-Barlow |
| Altar Servers | D Dimke B Lorenz | A Pitstick C Voeller | A Kasayka C Kasayka |
| Reader | K Bernhardt P Molloy | M Preciado B Doughty | J Guter T Lorang |
| Gifts | Polacek family | J & D Schwanke H Fauque | Kynett Family |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | B Medved K Frazier-Harris B Polacek T Grau C Grau K Leggett C Paul E Becker L Ewalt T Ewalt T Rigor H Fehres M Oellette R McDunn T Gilligan | P. Woelkers R Pitstick H Pitstick Monique Nickol J Thomas S McAllister K Wichman K Lakner J Fauque J Fauque H Fauque N Polk T Jones T Drake A Ambuehl | P. Woelkers D Nicholson M Kasayka R Seilstad D Hudson S Fehres W Fehres H Fehres L Francis M Francis C Huber S Harrington G Boysun B Williamson V Williamson |

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Weekend Newspaper Cardboard

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| 1st (Aug. 31-Sept. 6) | K of C 9395 | C. Jernigan |
| 2nd Sept. 7-13) | K. Weinheimer | K. Sanders |
| 3rd (Sept.14-20) | G. Kushnak | R. Shipley |
| 4th (Sept 21-27) | D. & P. Birkenbuel | C. Nowak |
| 5th (Sept 28-Oct. 4) | E. White | K of C 9395 |

**Call Parish Office for information on RCIA,
Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation**

RCIA (Learning to be Disciples of Christ / Becoming Catholic) every **Thursday, 7:00PM, at the Sts. P&P Center**. This week: *Back to Mark ~ rules and regs*. **Team members:** Greg Kushnak and Kathy Nyman-Wendt. For initial contact, call Nick Wingerter at the parish offices 452-6491, ext. 205.

RCIA Adapted for Children: for children age 7 or older who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition: contact Nick Wingerter at the parish offices 452-6491.

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Group Sunday Nights:

Mass 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00-8:30 pm



Youth Ministry Parent Meeting: Sunday September 30, 2018 7-8pm in the main church. If you have a 7th - 12th Grade youth, please join us for a parent meeting to discuss this year's youth group.



Youth Group Registration: Registration packets were mailed & emailed out this week and can be turned in the weekend of Sept. 8 & 9 and Sept. 15 & 16. We will also have a registration table in the entrance of the church on those weekends, stop by and say hi! **Youth Group begins October 7 w/ 6pm Mass!**



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

Elementary Faith Formation

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)

& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Sunday 9:45-10:45am or Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Elementary Formation Registration: Registration packets were emailed out this week and can be turned in the weekend of Sept. 8 & 9 and Sept. 15 & 16. We will also have a registration table in the entrance of the church on those weekends, stop by and say hi! **Elementary Formation begins Sun. Oct. 7 & Wed. Oct. 10. Parent meeting Wednesday Oct. 3rd 6-7 in the main church (this meeting is for both Sun. & Wed. Parents)**



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you are a current Elementary Catechist and would like to continue serving in the ministry or are feeling pulled to ministry with children, please join Kody **Sunday September 16 from 9:45—10:45am** in Classroom #2 @ Sts. Peter & Paul Center for an information meeting and planning session.

Young Adult Ministry

Nickolas Wingerter ext. 205 nickw@holyspiritgf.org
406-868-4770

Hops and Hope

With summer brings a break to our regular Thursday gatherings. If you are interested in hosting a summer young adult event please contact Nick at the parish office and we will help you get the word out.

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Jackie Wike, Administrative Assistant

SUMMER HOURS! June 4-August 10. Our front office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. EXCEPT for the week of July 4th! Normal hours (7:30 am-3:30 pm, Mon-Fri) resume on Monday August 13th. School tours are always available by appointment, at any time of the day...just call the school to set one up! 761-5775.

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! For more information on the school, please visit our website holyspiritgf-school.org.

Christian Service

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

Christian Service opportunities are many and varied; probably something you would enjoy! Stop in the Parish Hall NEXT weekend **September 15-16** to talk to someone on how you can be involved:

- Ministry to the Homebound,
- Fellowship Dinners and/or Lunch,
- Interpreting for the Deaf,
- Driving the Parish Bus or assisting,
- Social Justice,
- Recycling,
- Fair Trade Connections,
- Parish Nursing,
- Bereavement Ministry,
- Advent Giving Tree,
- Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl),
- and more!



Parishioners may become **homebound** and/or hospitalized and need a visit, volunteers bring communion to those who cannot make it to church. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Stewardship



As the “fall feel” begins it is a good time to reflect on summer’s gifts. Celebrating the gift of giving of ourselves to causes bigger than life creates gratitude. Celebration of family and friends, events and opportunities from June, July, and August lets us breathe, once more, the warmth and relaxed spirit characteristic of summer. It is good to appreciate what we have, to sort out what we no longer need, and to share with each other and “others perhaps unknown to us,” our time, talent and treasure.

Thank you to Al and Carol Verploegen for the generous monetary donation. We have plans to use it toward new beds in the Holy Spirit room at the Monsignor House. This room is used for our Holy Spirit hospitality who need a place for their personal items and who provide hospitality for the Family Promise program. It is also the only room with beds that belong to the House. When we began this program in the Monsignor House Father requested we have one room with a bed for visitors to our parish.

If you have been thinking about helping with Family Promise but need to ask some questions please call Kathie Malby and leave a message at 781-5033.

Worship

Aubrey 452-6491 ex. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org

Healing Ministry: Marriage Resolution in the Catholic Church.

A covenantal marriage, in the eyes of the Church, meets certain criteria, deeper and more rooted in Christianity, than its secular equivalent. The Church requires that a couple be prepared well, that they are in this for the good and growth of one another, that they enter freely, and are open to God’s gift of children. That being said, couples married in a secular ceremony may firmly believe that their civil marriage does indeed have those characteristics. They have a strong marriage, based on a faith in God’s presence in their lives, and are committed to their partner, permanently and in fidelity. They are truly blessed in this time and culture. Should they feel that they would like the church to recognize their union, and make it *sacramental*, they may have their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church through the processes of either *convalidation* or *sanation*; their baptismal records will reflect their decision and they will have what the church may call a regular marriage.

When a marriage fails, there may have been conditions at the time of the wedding that hinder or preclude any of the conditions that the Church deems crucial to a sacramental covenant. The process of annulment is provided for such situations. Sometimes referred to as a “Catholic divorce”, marriage annulment (decree of invalidity) is connected, at the same time, far from, the civil process. By considering the attitudes and circumstances of the couple at the time of the marriage, the diocesan office of marriage, the Tribunal, makes a determination of whether those circumstances were enough to negate the covenantal nature of the marriage. There are sometimes obvious impediments, but often, hidden and dark. Back to the “Catholic divorce” moniker ~ those who work for the diocese, including the office at the chancery and those who act as advocate-procurators, consider their work to be not a paper-pushing formality, but rather a *healing ministry*. Walking *with* a person through the process, listening to and guiding them, is a privilege and an honor; the trust is both necessary and treasured. The process of examining one’s life and choices is difficult and valuable, no matter the outcome of the petition. A key part of this ministry is the recognition of God’s presence in everyone involved.

If you are interested in exploring the ministry of Advocacy, attend a training session for Tribunal Advocates on Thursday, Sept. 27, from 8:00AM-5:00PM, at the Ursuline Centre Gold

Room. (Lunch is provided.) You will learn: Why a process is necessary / Different types of cases / How to assist. Lay persons must have the permission of their pastor to attend. To Register (asap): call Terri at (406)727-6683 ext 127, or email her at terri@diocesegfb.org.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW will meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at 1 pm in the conference room. Elections for office will be held. The prayer, dessert, and door prize will be brought by Dee Mills. All parish women are invited.

Save the date~ Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Convention will be held Oct 12-13 in Miles City. We include all the parishes in the Great Falls-Billings Diocese. If you or your business would like to place an ad in our program please contact Alice Klundt.aliceklundt@msn.com. Prices are: Full page ad \$100, half page \$50, business card \$25,. Please include a business card. The convention is in Miles City this year and Great Falls Next year.

Thank you, Holy Spirit parishioners, for all the food donations to the many funeral luncheons we have provided. Your generosity and willingness to help are so greatly appreciated!

Courtesy Announcements

Cum Christo/Cursillo ULTREYA - 2nd Tuesday of every month with a witness speaker. Save the dates: 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, and 12/11. Join us for a night of music, inspiration, and fellowship, 7-8:30 pm at the Ursuline Center. Call Barb Schlecht for more info., 406-750-0551.

Marriage Encounter - Married couples - consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage.



A Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15-20 couples.

A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, NOT group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, at their marriage and relationship to each other, and at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. Upcoming Marriage Encounter dates: 9/29-30 in Helena; 11/2-4 in U-Cross WY; 1/25-27, 2019 in Billings. Visit www.wme.org for info.

The Poor Clares of Montana invite you to the **Golden Jubilee Celebration of Sister Judith Ann Crosby** on Sunday, the 9th of Sept. at the 8:30 Mass at Holy Spirit. Reception at the monastery 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Join the Knights of Columbus Today. Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. As a member you join a worldwide community of nearly 2 million men, including 5,000 members in Montana who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Journey with Christ...if you would like to enhance your journey, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the conference room at Holy Spirit. We are a group of 5 that started meeting last fall to grow through discussion of various spiritual books. This fall Darren Eultgen will be joining us to give an introduction to reading the Bible and then overviews of the Gospels...one each meeting. Our first meeting will be September 11. Darren will start on the 25th. Attendance is required at this meeting to attend the following meetings on Gospel overviews. Please contact Pam Noble 788-2564 or pjnoble@yahoo.com for more information or join us on the 11th.

Gerald Habets is turning 99 years old! All are invited to an Open House to celebrate, Sunday 9/9 from 1-5 at 2901 9th Ave S.

Saint Michael Radio ~ *FM 97.1

Friday, September 14
Padre Pio's Relics Come to Corpus Christi



Veneration From 7 AM to 5 PM
Mass With Bishop Warfel, 5:30 PM

*For More Information: (406) 453-6546
410 22nd Ave NE, Great Falls, MT 59404
CorpusChristiGreatFalls@gmail.com*

OUTLINE OF THE DAY

NOTE: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing throughout the day, until 5 PM

7 AM — Opening of Veneration of the Relics of St Padre Pio, displayed on the right side altar dedicated to Our Lady, at the front of the Church (veneration continues throughout the day)

7:30 AM to 5 PM — Confessions available in the Church (with 20 minute breaks at the top of odd numbered hours through the day [9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM])

12:05 PM — 5 Decades of the Holy Rosary, with meditation from Padre Pio

3 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet, with meditation from Padre Pio

5 PM — Rite of Benediction with the Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM — Solemn Mass with Bishop Warfel (Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross)

6:30 PM — Dinner in Parish Hall (Free will offering)

NOTE: There will be no opportunity to venerate the relics of Padre Pio after the Mass begins, neither will the relics be available for veneration after the conclusion of the Mass. Therefore, those who wish to venerate the relics or to touch their devotional items (rosaries, scapulars, etc) to the relics, must do so prior to 5:15 PM.

The relics will be at Corpus Christi Parish (410 22nd Ave NE, Great Falls, MT) on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 from 7 AM to 5 PM with a solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Warfel at 5:30 PM.

The relics available for public veneration will be the following: St Pio's glove; Crusts of the wounds of St Pio; Cotton-gauze with St Pio's blood stains; A lock of St Pio's hair; St Pio's mantle; St Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

The St Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring this tour on the occasion of **THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PADRE PIO'S PASSING TO ETERNAL LIFE**, will sell books and items related to Padre Pio in the Corpus Christi Parish entry way.

The faithful will have the opportunity to touch their scapulars, rosaries, holy cards and other devotional items to the relics of Padre Pio. What better gift for family and friends than a scapular touched to Padre Pio's relics! What an opportunity to consecrate your favorite rosary to the patronage of Padre Pio!

Liturgical Ministries ~



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These are just a few of the ministries needed at each Mass celebration. Liturgical ministries are a wonderful example of stewardship...people sharing their Time and Talents...and a great way to meet new people and get involved. All the ministries will be included at *The ministry Fair and Time & Talent Weekend, Sept 15-16*

Formation Catechists



Is God calling you?



Our formation programs are looking for some faith-filled, enthusiastic, kid lovers interested in sharing quality time with our young church.

More information will be available at the
Ministry Fair & Time and Talent Weekend, Sept 15-16



A message from Sister Judith Ann:

Today I celebrate with great joy 50 years of religious life! I asked to celebrate here at Holy Spirit with you because religious life is rooted in Baptism and the support of a faith community is so important to the growth of a life of faith. The joy that I know today is expansive and continually stretches to include more and more people. I recommend that all young women and men who are seeking a way to live in deeper faith to discern responding as a religious. I am proof that fidelity to commitments is possible and that women can live together! Join us Sunday afternoon at the monastery between 2 and 4 to continue our celebration.

Sister Judith Ann Crosby, OSC
Poor Clares of Montana
3020 18th Ave S

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