



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

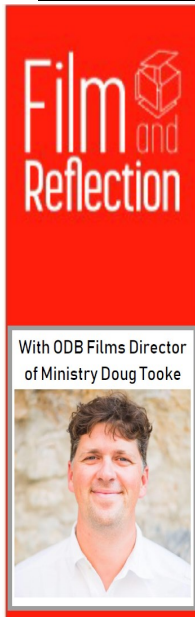
December 2, 2018

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor	Aubrey Rearden	Worship, DRE/Youth Ministry
Dcn. Bill Medved	Deacon	Cindy Eultgen	Christian Service
Dcn. Pete Woelkers	Deacon	Nick Wingerter	RCIA, Adult Formation
Mark Meyer	Parish Administrator	Kody Diekhans	Elem. Formation, Music, Funerals
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Administrative Asst.	Chuck Osterman	Maintenance

"It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God. Death is no phantom, no horrible specter. In the catechism it is stated that death is the separation of soul and body, that is all! Well, I am not afraid of a separation which will unite me to the good God forever!" ~St. Theresese of Lisieux



With ODB Films Director
of Ministry Doug Tooke



Join our night of film and reflection. Soup dinner included. Film rated PG13, come as a family.

When: 12/3, 5:30 pm
Where: Holy Spirit hall
201 44th St S.

Baptism Prep Sessions

If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby and would like the baby baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our baptism Prep. Classes.

The next sessions will be:
Sun. 12/2 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P
Sun. 12/9 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P



Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2018

Mass Schedule:
Vigil Mass, Friday December 7, 5:30 pm
Mass, Saturday December 8, 9:30 am

Advent Reconciliation Service~
Wednesday, Dec. 5th
6:00 pm



Mrs. Santa's Kitchen & Knights of Columbus Breakfast!!

Bake sale: Saturday & Sunday Dec. 15-16 after Masses

Breakfast: Sunday Dec. 16 after Masses

Come do some shopping for Christmas treats and enjoy a delicious breakfast of eggs, French toast, pancakes, hash brown casserole, ham, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Free will Offering~



The First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018

Holy Spirit Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Holy Spirit Day Chapel:

Mondays 8:30 a.m., 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. 12/3 - Special Intention

Tue., 12/4- 5:15 p.m.- Sr. Inez Arkell (sp in) r/b L Jenkins

Wed., 12/5- 8:30 am - +Capp Family r/b J & J Capp

Thu., 12/6- 8:30 am - +Anne Trunkle r/b D McCallum

Fri., 12/7- 8:30 am, HF -+Kathy Marko r/b M Dirkes

Sat., 12/8- 4:30 p.m.- +Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gondeiro r/b V Pedro

Sun., 12/9- 8:30 am.- Parishioners

- 11:00 a.m. - +George Saunders r/b P Coolidge

- 6:00 p.m.- +Margaret Mahoney r/b Hubers

Readings for next week: 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Dec. 2: 8:30: Patty Ford & friends,

11:00: Deb Linn & Zedda Gallegos

Dec 9: 8:30: Katz family 11: Newman family



Bus Schedule:

Dec 8: Chuck & Paula Paul

Dec 9: Roger and Kathleen Seilstad

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday: Elem Formation - 9:45 am Sts. P&P
Bible Timeline Study - 1 pm hall
Baptism Prep. - 1 pm Sts. P&P
Youth Ministry - 7 pm Sts, P&P
Adoration - 7 pm chapel

Monday: Movie night with Doug Tooke - 5:30 pm hall

Tuesday: Senior Lunch - noon hall
Pastoral Council - 7 pm con. rm.

Wednesday: Reconciliation Service - 6 pm
Elem Formation - 6:15 pm Sts. P&P

Thursday: RCIA - 7 pm Sts. P&P

Friday: Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception - 6 pm

Saturday: Mass for Immaculate Conception - 9:30 am

Sunday: Elem Formation - 9:45 Sts. P&P
Baptism Prep - 1 pm Sts. P&P
Youth Group - 7 pm Sts. P&P
Adoration - 7 pm chapel

Liturgical Ministers for December 8, 9

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	6:00 PM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub			
Bread Baker		Holy Wash	
	M Frazier-Harris, P Kolar	P Fehres	
Sacristan			
A Klundt	J Gort	Not Filled	
Greeters			
Kasuke family	H & P Stubbs, K & K Trottier, H Fauque	Nicholsons, H Houghton	
Ushers			
F Handwerk, T Tomich	K McGuire S Barros	N St. Claire L & M Francis	
Cross			
A Fitzpatrick	L Hellyer	N Stimac	
Altar Servers			
L Fitzpatrick R Frazier-Harris	N McKelvey E Donnelly	J Stimac Not filled	
Readers			
P Tremper G Tremper	D McGuire M Preciado	A McKinney J Guter	D Rearden
Gifts			
T & P Hilgen- dorf, B Lorenz	Wingerters	Kasayka family	Beaumonts
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved M Kasuske D Stukey T Stukey K Frazier-Harris C Paul M Handwerk J Fitzpatrick M Lacher B Thelen M Ouellette S Mayernik K Reed R McDunn T Gilligan	P Woelkers D Barros C McKelvey J Fauque R Hellyer L Fitterer J Schulte M Schulte K Donnelly G Drake B Cook N Polk D Wilkins B Schlecht P Ford	P. Woelkers Z Stimac M Stimac C Paul T Paul C Christiaens R Seilstad K Krattiger ★ E Becker S Dalen D Nicholson M Matelich H Fehres S Fehres W Fehres	C Rearden

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
5th (Nov. 30-Dec 6)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Dec 7-13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Dec 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
3rd (Dec. 21-27)	G. Kushnak	R. Shipley

School Paper: Greg Bonilla

School Cardboard: S. Lind (2nd week)

Week starts on Friday

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

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick 868-4770 or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round. 12/6: Glenn & Peggy Tremper; 2nd Sunday of Advent

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Come support the RCIA program and grow your faith as well. Open to all parishioners at 7 pm Thursdays meet every week in the RCIA room for prayer and discussion with others who are also curious about our faith.

RICIA Adapted for Children: Thank you to Lori Durocher for volunteering as catechist for this group! Watch this space for more information. For children age 7 or older who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition. Call Nick at 868-4770.

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 Group this Sunday December 2, 2018

7-8:30pm: "Anticipation Advent: The Joy in Waiting". Remember we will gather in the social hall @ 7pm and then walk over to Sts. Peter & Paul Center, Youth Group wraps up @ 8:30pm after snack in the gym.



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 classes this week:

Sunday, December 2nd: 9:15

Wednesday, December 5th: **NO FORMATION** due to the parish Reconciliation service.

Young Adult Ministry

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

INSPIRE!

Come join your Holy Spirit parish family for a night of film and reflection. We will be watching *Paul Apostle of Christ* with Doug Tooke, Director of Ministry for ODB Films. Soup and bread provided. We will sit together as young adult community. Monday, Dec. 3rd at 5:30 pm in the social hall.

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Jackie Wike, Administrative Assistant
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org
761-5775 www.holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School 8th graders are fundraising for their graduation and spiritual retreat! They will be selling extra wreaths and swags after all Masses the weekend of December 8-9 while supplies last! Evergreen wreaths are \$35, Noble fir swags are \$25. They are also selling school spirit wear and direct delivery wreaths, centerpieces garland, etc...online only...head to our website holyspiritgfschool.org or to our Facebook page for more information and to find the links! Donations are welcome as well. They thank you for your support! Mark your calendars now for "The BALL...Building A Lasting Legacy" our all new event for Great Falls Catholic Schools! We're joining together for our annual dinner auction events, and look forward to this being a wonderful time to come together as a Catholic community! The BALL will take place on January 26th, 2019 at the Mansfield Convention Center.

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

*From St. Martin de Porres' Mission—
Thank you for all your support!*

In gratitude for your *many* donations at *all times* of the year, we will be hosting the
Fellowship Dinner—Next Weekend:
We hope that you will join us!



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Tags are on the tree at the main entrance of church. Pick one up, fill the age & gender request and bring the gift to church by Sunday, Dec. 16.



Food Baskets Are here! Please take one and fill it with the requested groceries and return it to church.

All Are Welcome, next Tuesday
for soup & bread lunch
Dec. 6 at Noon in the Parish Hall
for fellowship. Free will offering.



This weekend: Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate
Sales in the Parish Hall.

December Grief Support Group

Will be on the 3rd Tuesday due to Christmas on the 4th Tuesday.
Tuesday, December 18 at
4 pm in the Parish Conference Room and
7 pm in the RCIA room at Sts. Peter & Paul



Stewardship

What do the coordinators of Family Promise do between weeks of Hosting at the Monsignor House? Kathy Hodges, Kathie Malby, Kathy Remington and Patsie Thomas have 1 meeting between Hostings to assess the way the week went and how did we serve? We look at what we did well and anything we need to improve. We plan the next Hosting and decided on the individual tasks. We never know how many families we will have until the wee we Host and then that can change because of people finding their own homes or a new family coming in during the week. As volunteers we LOVE what we do and we LOVE working with all of you. Thank you for your generosity in sharing your volunteer time. For you we join our prayer with St. Paul in the second reading this weekend: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all,"...-1st Letter to the Thessalonians. Please watch the bulletin for the days and times we unlock the House for people to come and tour, talk about social justice, or visit about life. For any information about Family Promise in our parish please stop by the Monsignor House when it is open or call Kathie Malby and leave a message at 781-5033. She will return your call as soon as she can.



Worship

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

Liturgical Ministry Training Make Up Session

There will be a "make-up" session for Eucharistic Minister Training this Sunday December 2 between the two masses @ 9:45am.

Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org

Sign your kiddos up for the new "We are the Light" Christmas Eve presentation at the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass!! More information to come, contact Aubrey or Kody for more information or if you as an adult wants to help!



Choir practice: NO choir practice this Wednesday due to the Reconciliation service!!

Children's Christmas Choir Practice will start next Sunday December 9th after the 11:00 mass!! See the bulletin for more information!

We have started new mass parts!! Mass parts can now be found in the white pamphlet in the pews! You can also LISTEN to the Mass parts on our website!

Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish welcomes Brinley Marie Schnider, daughter of Keenan and Denise, who was baptized this weekend. Congratulations!

Condolences to the family and friends of **George Saunders** whose funeral was this past week.

Courtesy Announcements

The Great Falls Central Catholic Mustangs Speech and Debate team is hosting an invitational speech and debate tournament on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at the University of Providence and Central. We are in need of judges. If you can help, please call Coach Jason Holden at 406-231-6680 or email him at mustangsspeechanddebat2020@gmail.com.



The St. Martin de Porres Emily Center would like to thank everyone who attended our Indian Taco Feed and Silent Auction. It was a great success and from the proceeds we are able to help the homeless and needy to receive free goods. We provide clothing, bedding, and household goods. We are a non-profit organization that is run on donations. We would like to thank those who supply us with those donations and ask that you continue to do so. We are located at 1920 10th Ave S, and the phone number 406-771-6695. We are open Tuesday-Thursday from 9-noon and 1-3. We ask that you bring your donations to the back in the alley. Thank you and God bless you all!

All girls K-5th and their guardians are invited to join us for a fun information night, **Thursday Dec 6th, from 5:30-6:15 pm at Holy Spirit School.** Explore what Girl Scouts is all about and how the special girl in your life can be a G.I.R.L (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader). Girls will have an opportunity to try a fun activity while adults can learn more about our program.

Your year-end support of our Holy Spirit Parish Endowments is very appreciated! Every donation given to one of our endowments increases the distribution our parish receives *this year, next year and forever* in support of our parish and our ministries! No gift is ever too small. Giving to our parish *Greatest Needs Endowment* or our *Building Endowment* is simple - through the offertory, through the mail, or online at www.catholicfoundationmt.org. To learn more, or to make a gift to one of our Holy Spirit Parish or School endowments that qualifies for the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit, please contact Judy Held at 406-315-1765 or email her at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday December 8th at Corpus Christi. Schedule: 9:00 Immaculate Conception Mass; 10:30 Rosary; 11:00 Fr. Ryan's first talk; 11:45 break; 12:00 Fr. Ryan's second talk; 12:45 closing. All are welcome!

At the CUM CHRISTO DECEMBER ULTREYA, the CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be here! December 11th, 6:00 pm at the Ursuline Retreat Centre. Song, Music, Laughter, Sharing, Friends....And you! See you there!

Corpus Christ PCCW cordially invites you to our annual Christmas card making and luncheon Dec. 6 at 11:00 am. Lunch & supplies will be provided. Call Jean, 727-1214.

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

December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2-4 pm Confession, 4:30 Mass Fair Trade Coffee
2 8:30, 11 a.m. & 6 pm Masses Fair Trade Coffee Sales Elem Formation, 9:45 am, Sts P&P Bible timeline, 1 pm, Hall Baptism Prep, 1pm Sts. P&P Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Sts P&P Adoration, 7 pm	3 <i>Paul Apostle of Christ</i> Movie Night with Doug Tooke, 5:30 pm Social Hall	4 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Senior lunch, noon, hall Pastoral Council, 7 pm, con. rm.	5 8:30 a.m. Mass HS Reconciliation Service, 6 pm Elem Formation, 6:15 pm, Sts P&P	6 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 p.m. Sts. P&P	7 8:30 a.m. Mass HF Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception, 5:30 pm	8 Immaculate Conception Mass, 9:30 2-4 pm Confession 4:30 Mass Fellowship Dinner
9 8:30, 11 a.m. & 6 pm Masses Parish Nurses, 9:45 am, conf rm Elem Formation, 9:45 am Sts. P&P Baptism Prep, 1 pm, Sts P&P Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Sts P&P Adoration, 7 pm	10 PCCW, 1 pm, Con. rm.	11 5:15 p.m. Mass, HS Bereavement team mtg - 6pm, Sts P&P Journey with Christ, 7pm, Sts P&P	12 8:30 am Mass HS Confessions, 5:30 pm 230 pm Mass, Park Place Elem Formation, 6:15 pm, Sts P&P KCs, 6:30 pm; 2810 Central	13 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 p.m. Sts. P&P	14 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	15 2-4 pm Confession 4:30 Mass Mrs. Santa's Kitchen bake sale
16 8:30, 11 a.m. & 6 pm Masses Bake sale & Breakfast! Elem. Form. 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	17	18 5:15 p.m. Mass, HS Bereavement Group, 4 pm, con rm; & 7 pm, Sts P&P Worship Comm, 7 pm, con. rm.	19 8:30 am Mass, HS Confessions, 5:30 pm 1:30 pm Mass, Highgate Elem Formation, 6:15 pm, Sts P&P	20 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 p.m. Sts. P&P	21 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	22 2-4 pm Confession 4:30 Mass
23 8:30, 11 a.m. & 6 pm Masses	24 Christmas Eve Mass, 4:30 & 8 pm office closes 12pm	25 Christmas Mass 9:00 am Office closed	26 8:30 am Mass, HS Office Closed	27 8:30 am Mass, HF RCIA 7 p.m. Sts. P&P Office open until noon	28 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	29 2-4 pm Confession 4:30 Mass
30 8:30, 11 a.m. & 6 pm Masses	31 office closes 12pm					

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH **October 31, 2018 MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP**

OPERATING FUND

	October-18	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	BUDGET TO DATE	BUDGET VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
SUNDAY OFFERING - (ENVELOPES & CASH)	\$ 63,476	\$ 273,307	\$ 315,000	\$ (41,693)
SPECIAL DONATIONS-(WILLS, ESTATES, GIFTS, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PCCW CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
* OTHER INCOME - (RELIG. ED., INTEREST, USER FEES, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250	\$ (1,250)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSEMT.-DONATION THRU C&S	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 63,476	\$ 273,307	\$ 316,250	\$ (42,943)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SUBSIDY (29% OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS)	\$ 23,042	\$ 92,168	\$ 92,167	\$ 1
CHURCH & CENTER (MAINT. UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES)	\$ 13,782	\$ 39,915	\$ 35,624	\$ 4,291
BUSINESS OFFICE (SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, EQUIP. & MAINT.)	\$ 3,030	\$ 13,040	\$ 13,967	\$ (927)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, RESOURCES)	\$ 1,109	\$ 6,527	\$ 5,625	\$ 902
WORSHIP (ALTAR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, MUSIC)	\$ 2,891	\$ 9,642	\$ 6,483	\$ 3,158
CHRISTIAN SERVICE (TRAINING & SUPPLIES)	\$ 394	\$ 1,868	\$ 1,800	\$ 68
EMPLOYEE SALARIES & BENEFITS (INS. RETIREMENT, WORKERS COMP)	\$ 30,736	\$ 125,686	\$ 132,611	\$ (6,925)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,802	\$ 14,770	\$ 20,067	\$ (5,297)
OTHER EXPENSES (HOSPITALITY, COUNCIL, PARISH VAN)	\$ 1,628	\$ 4,668	\$ 6,090	\$ (1,422)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (BEFORE DEBT SERVICE)	\$ 80,434	\$ 308,282	\$ 314,433	\$ (6,150)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUNDS	\$ (16,957)	\$ (34,976)	\$ 1,817	\$ (36,793)
BUILDING INCOME/ EXPENSES				
BUILDING PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 16,833	\$ 39,078		
* INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 1,894		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (5,809)	\$ (28,252)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	\$ (6,273)	\$ (31,157)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING FUNDS	\$ -	\$ (18,437)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN TOTAL FUNDS (BUILDING AND OPERATING)	\$ (12,206)	\$ (53,413)		

THE VISION	
PLEDGES	\$ 1,281,143
COLLECTED	\$ (1,094,683)
BALANCE	\$ 186,460

BUILDING CASH RESERVE and LOAN STATUS

BEGINNING LOAN BALANCES: 7/01/2018		\$ 1,467,540
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)		\$ 400,000
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,867,540
BEGINNING BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 432,090
Reduction Due to Settlement		\$ (368,133)
PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 16,833	\$ 39,078
WILLS & ESTATES	\$ -	\$ -
VISION CAPITAL CHAMPAIGN	\$ 1,890	\$ 12,940
INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 1,894
OTHER INCOME Power/Artz	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 18,723	\$ 53,912
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (5,809)	\$ (28,252)
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ (6,273)	\$ (31,157)
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (12,082)	\$ (59,409)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING RESERVE FUND	\$ 6,641	\$ (5,497)
END OF CURRENT MONTH BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 38,439
LOAN BALANCES AT THE END OF CURRENT MONTH		\$ 1,836,383
BUILDING LOAN (DIOCESAN SAVINGS & LOAN)		\$ 1,436,383
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)		\$ 400,000
		\$ 1,836,383



You are invited to join Bishop Warfel in a
Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation

For the sins committed against children and youth by clergy of the diocese

1st Sunday of Advent—December 2, 2018

Jesus, Christ the King of the Universe—November 25, 2019

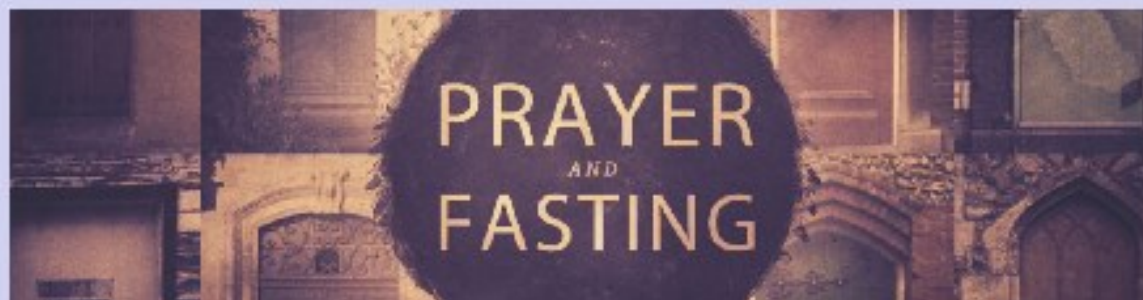
Prayer—Healing for those who have been harmed as well as healing for the Catholics of our diocese who feel discouraged and betrayed. Some possibilities are praying a weekly family Rosary, attending Adoration, or the prayer of St. Michael.

Penance and Reparation—Every Friday throughout the Liturgical Year as days for fasting and abstinence from meat or some other form of penance for the sake of others and to remind us of our dependence on God.



"It is my hope that the Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation will foster healing in our Diocese. In our day and age, there is often a great reluctance to submit to such spiritual activities, but I firmly believe that embracing these three practices will do much to provide healing." Bishop Warfel

Additional Materials can be found at: www.diocesegfb.org



A Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation for the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

The year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018

- ❖ Solemn Evening Prayer presided by the bishop within a Holy Hour and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann's Cathedral on Sunday, December 2nd at 6 PM.
 - All parishes are invited to do likewise.
- ❖ All clergy are asked to join the bishop in prayer for the purification of the Church in light of the scandal of child sexual abuse with every Friday being a special day for fasting, prayer and abstinence from meat.
 - All Catholics are invited to join in Friday prayer, fasting and abstinence or some other form of penance.
- ❖ All parishes are asked to provide space and opportunity for a weekly rosary prayed at the parish for the healing of the Diocese and the Church universal.
 - All households are asked to pray the rosary daily as families for the healing of the Church.
- ❖ All families are asked to share at least one weekly meal as a family at which the importance of mercy and healing is discussed.
 - Prayer cards and discussion questions will be provided.
- ❖ All parishes are asked to provide an opportunity for adoration/exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- ❖ All parishioners are encouraged to attend a Mass during the week to pray for healing and reparation.
- ❖ All parishioners are encouraged to make an intensified effort to perform the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.
 - To feed the hungry;
 - To give drink to the thirsty;
 - To clothe the naked;
 - To shelter the homeless
 - To visit the sick;
 - To ransom (visit) the captive (prisoners);
 - To bury the dead;
 - Give to the poor;
- ❖ All priests are invited to make a daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, being especially mindful of the priestly responsibility to celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass on behalf of the people.
- ❖ All pastors are asked to hold a special Mass during the year emphasizing penance, the need for reparation and especially for healing of victims who have suffered the sin of sexual abuse.
- ❖ All pastors should consider including the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel before or after Mass.

The close of the Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation will be the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 25, 2019.

- The bishop will celebrate a Mass at St. Ann's Cathedral, Great Falls to conclude the year.



Children's Christmas Eve Choir

Children's 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass

Open to 2nd - 8th graders

Rehearsal Times:

Sunday, Dec. 9th: Noon—1pm

Sunday, Dec. 16th: Noon—1pm

Sunday, Dec. 23rd: Noon—1:30pm

Monday, Dec. 24th: 10—11am

*Children MAY be in BOTH the choir
and the "Many are the Light Beams"
presentation!!*

Many are the Light Beams

*Sign-up in the back of the church,
open to all ages!!*

Rehearsal Times:

Sunday, Dec. 23rd: Noon—1pm

Monday, Dec. 24th: 10—11am

All rehearsals are mandatory!



**ST. MARTIN de PORRES MISSION
of GREAT FALLS**

P. O. Box 141

**1920 10th Ave South • Great Falls, MT 59403
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*Thank you,
Holy Spirit Parish,
For all your support of the
St. Martin de Porres Mission!*

As many of you know, we are a 2-part mission: first through the Emilie Center with donated material goods needed to maintain oneself and one's home and secondly through St. Jude's which assists with utilities and other financial emergency needs. Vouchers for services may be obtained through various organizations, schools, and churches throughout our community.

We appreciate all donations at any time of the year. Whether you are a financial supporter, contribute when you see our request for high need items in the parish bulletin, or you donate items from within your own home, **THANK YOU!** Please join us as we host the Fellowship Dinner next Saturday December 8th after the 4:30 Mass. Please visit with one of the volunteers that evening or contact us any time.

*Inspired by Gospel values, the St. Martin de Porres Mission of Great Falls,
a Catholic/Christian lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually
by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.*

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