



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 3rd, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Holy Family Chapel

2800 Central; Great Falls, MT 59401

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:30-4, Fri: 8:30-noon

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Parish code: PGMJZ

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8 & 11 am, 6 pm

Week day Masses:

Monday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Tuesday 5:15 pm; Holy Spirit

Wednesday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:30 pm

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Friday 8:30 am; Holy Family Chapel

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4 pm; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Dcn Bill Medved

Deacon

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Mark Meyer

Parish Administrator

Aubrey Rearden

DRE, Worship,

Youth Minister

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Adult Formation,
RCIA

Kody Diekhans

Music,
Elem. Formation

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Administrative Asst.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." ~ Jeremiah 1:5

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designated spots only,
especially in the
handicapped lot.**



**Cars parked in
undesignated places are
in danger of being hit!**

BE AWARE!

There is a SCAM taking place on cell phones with a person TEXTING parishioners and using **Fr. Doug's** name. Fr. Doug **will not** text you asking for gift cards or money. Please report any texts received to the police.

Bishop Warfel has asked all parishes of the diocese to pray the **St. Michael the Archangel** prayer before or after each Mass. He feels, and I agree, that the scandal and lawsuit that we have just settled to quote Robert Barron "is a diabolical masterpiece" and we need to fight fire with fire. The St. Michael the Archangel prayer was promulgated by Pope Leo the XIII, after he had a vision of demons trying to destroy our Church. He was so moved by his vision that he wrote this prayer and asked all churches, throughout the world, to say it after Mass.

Remember St Paul warns us in Ephesians 6:12, "*For our struggle is not with the flesh and blood but with principalities and powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.*"

And in 1 Peter 5:8-9a "*Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*"

Resist him, solid in your faith."

We will do our best to resist him, and I urge all to join in saying this prayer. We will say it at the beginning of Mass, beginning Feb. 3rd. The prayer can be found in the front of the hymnals.

Thank you, Fr. Doug



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mon. 2/4 - 8:30 am - Doug & Shirley Wilson (sp int) r/b J Jewett
 Tue., 2/5- 5:15 pm.- +Agnus Lipetzky r/b T & K Rausch
 Wed., 2/6- 8:30 am - Members of Lady of Snows Circle
 Thu., 2/7- 8:30 am - Fr. Lou (sp int) r/b D McCallum
 Fri., 2/8-8:30 am, HF - Pattie Coolidge (sp int) r/b K Walters
 Sat., 2/9- 4:30 p.m.- Mary Judge (sp int) r/b C Lukes
 Sun., 2/10- 8:30 am.- +Richard Foresster r/b P Kapstafer
 11:00 a.m. - Parishioners
 - 6:00 p.m.- +Ernest Bailly r/b J & J Capp

Readings for next week~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Feb 3: 8:30 ~ Kuka gang 11:00 ~ Stimac family

Feb 10: 8:30 Frazier-Harris family, 11:00 Flick gang

Bus Schedule~

Feb 9: Jan Olson and Dave Stuke
 Feb 10: Roger and Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of events~

Saturday: Equal Exchange coffee sales

Sunday: Elem formation - 9:45 am Sts. P&P
 Bible study - 1 pm hall

Tuesday: Fellowship lunch - noon hall
 Pastoral Council - 7 pm con. Rm.

Wednesday: Elem formation - 6:15 pm Sts. P&P

Thursday: RCIA - 7 pm

Sunday: Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Sts. P&P
 Parish nurses - 9:45 am con. Rm.
 Scout Sunday - 11 am Mass
 Bible Study - 1 pm hall
 Youth Group - 7 pm Sts. P&P



Please join us to pray the Rosary a half hour before each week day Mass and the 8:30 Mass on Sunday. The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 will lead the Rosary before the 11:00 am Mass on the 5th Sundays of the month.

As a Stewardship Parish we are grateful to have parishioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** with **all** **our** sacramental and formation programing 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.

My Offering	
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Wit & Wisdom

“Living in the past is a dull and lonely business; looking back strains the neck muscles, causes you to bump into people not going your way.” ~ Edna Ferber

Liturgical Ministers for February 9, 10~

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	6:00 PM
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	J Jones E Becker	P Fehres	
Sacristan			
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Greeters			
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Ushers			
M Thompson F Handwerk	D Erickson K McGuire	N St. Claire	
Cross Bearer			
J Polacek	L Donnelly	N Stimac	E Martin
Altar Servers			
C Polacek R Frazier-Harris	T Donnelly E Donnelly	A Kasayka J Stimac	P Devlin
Readers			
K Reed R McDunn	K Lakner F Fitterer	C Christiaens S Dalen	
Gift Presenters			
Fitzpatrick family	Schwankes, J Fauque	Harrington family	
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved T Stukey F Polacek M Kauske K Frazier-Harris A Trunkle K Weinheimer C Grau T Grau R Kuka R Kuka S McKenna J McKenna T Gilligan S mayernik	P Woelkers L Fitterer B Cook N Polk D Wilkins R Erickson K Donnelly C Kommers C Morris C McKelvey G Matsko H Smith V Smith L Durocher J Durocher	P. Woelkers D Nicholson A Bulger V Williamson B Williamson C Huber Z Stimac M Stimac R Seilstad L Francis M Francis H Boysun P Byrne J Byrne T Paul	T martin C Rearden D Rearden

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
1st (Feb. 1-7)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Feb 8-14)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
3rd (Feb. 15 - 21)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Feb. 22 - 28)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak

School Paper: Greg Bonilla

School Cardboard: K of C (1st & 5th weeks)

Scott 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. 2/7: Kate and Royce Shipley; Jesus teaches from the boats.

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.

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



NO YOUTH GROUP This Sunday February 3, 2019.

2019 GF Citywide Youth Ministry Ski Trip:

All 7th -12th Grade youth are invited! We will be skiing Monday February 18, 2019, this is a wonderful opportunity to get together with the catholic youth from Great Falls. Registration forms were emailed to parents and are available in the book rack in the entrance of the church. **Forms must be returned w/ payment on or before Sunday February 10th.**



**CYC Convention -Carroll College-Helena
March 22-24, 2019**



CYC Convention is a gathering of over 300 Catholic youth from around the state of Montana, it is 36 hours of faith and fun in Helena on the campus of Carroll College & the Cathedral of St. Helena. Registration packets were given out at youth group and emailed to parents this week, they are also available in the book rack in the entrance of the church. Registration forms and fees are due to Aubrey on or before **Sunday February 24, 2019**, after which the fee increases from \$200 to \$230.

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:

Sunday: 9:45-10:45am

Wednesday: 6:15-7:15pm

Young Adult Ministry

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

INSPIRE!

Join us beginning February 22nd for Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told; a ten part video series leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. Watch for a bulletin insert with more information.

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org
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Mid-year registration is happening now at HSCS! If you're thinking about a change for your child, now is the time! Our smaller classes mean teachers can accommodate all learning levels and give special attention where needed, while supporting the spiritual growth of their students...and fostering and encouraging the same principles your family values at home. We're known for our tradition of Excellence in Education in Great Falls...come visit and find out why! Call 761-5775 to schedule a tour today. Open houses are scheduled for January 29, 2019!

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. Look for your invites in the mail soon! If you are interested in Sponsorships, please call Colette in the Development Office!

Our music department is in need of a piano! If you have one you would like to donate, please call the school.

Christian Service

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

Did you Know:

Yes, you can make a difference!

Your purchase of cup of Equal Exchange goods supports a trade system that empowers farmers, strengthens communities, and benefits the environment. Be a part of a chain that helps small farmers with less 'middle person' to support a just system and provide scholarships for students in Uganda.



Stop in the Parish Hall, TODAY, February 2 & 3

or contact Cindy at the parish office.



Volunteer Schedule:

4:30 pm Cecilia Fuhrman & Therese Griffith
8:30 am Joanne Cilokosz & Deb Dickman
11 am Volunteers Needed!

Fellowship Lunch

Families, children, and young at heart!

This Week! All are welcome!

Tuesday, February 3 @ 12 noon

Free will offering.



Parish Nurses Meeting: Sunday, February 10 in between Masses from 9:45 and 10:45 in the Conference Room, behind the coat closet. Stop in and say hello!



We are preparing for the:

**Women's Day of Prayer
Sunday, March 3**

**Led by
Sr. Judith Ann Crosby,
Poor Clares of Montana**

Stewardship



This weekend will be the 19th time our parish has hosted Family Promise. It takes willing people to make a week happen. We have many parishioners who have volunteered alongside those who are waiting for the right time to volunteer. Yes, there is a right time. It is the time the Lord makes available for His call within our hearts. In between times of hosting there is work to be done. Thank you to Mark Meyer, our Parish Administrator and to Chuck Osterman, our Manager of Buildings for always taking care of emergencies. Thank you to the Finance Council for all the support for Monsignor Joseph Gluszek Hospitality House. It takes a whole parish to do the work of charity and justice. Thank you Holy Spirit Parish. You are "the first to seek to bring good," - Pope Francis

Our next hosting for Family Promise Holy Spirit is February 3-10. We host at the Monsignor House at 2810 Central. The Monsignor House will be unlocked and you are welcome to stop by between 10:00-11:30 am to have a cup of coffee, take a tour, or just visit. To learn more about what you can do in Family Promise Holy Spirit, give Kathie Malby a call at 781-5033. She will return your call as soon as she can.

Worship

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

More Ministers Needed: We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans for the 11 o'clock Mass, if you are interested in serving in either of these ministries please contact Aubrey Rearden in the parish office.



Ministry Training Opportunities: We will be offering training sessions for ministries following each of the weekend Masses in February 9 & 10. There are also informational handouts available for each ministry in the sacristy, please feel free to

take one and look it over if there is a ministry that you are interested in serving.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are still in need of leaders and assistants in order to schedule CLW. We have made available the Children's Bulletin in the clear rack outside of the chapel for children ages 3-6. Please feel free to take one.



Music

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

Choir practice: Wednesday at 7:30pm



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!

Saint Michael Radio ~ *FM 97.1

"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"

Courtesy Announcements



Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille weekend will be Feb 22-24 at the Ursuline.

Sweetheart Breakfast at Corpus Christi, Feb. 10 from 8 am-1 pm. Menu includes: pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns casserole, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Sponsored by the City-wide Adoration Society.

Thank you to all who so generously bring donations to the Emilie Center. We are in need of the following items: Diapers, newborn and sizes 5 & 6; all size blankets; queen size bedding; sleeping bags; silverware, especially knives and forks; boys winter coats, sizes 18 months, 24 months, and 2; girls coats size 6; girls winter pajamas sizes 24 month, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Also because all our male volunteers are seniors, we desperately need several younger, strong men to help with the heavy duty things like moving and lifting furniture. Even an hour or two on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday would be helpful. Please bring donations to the alley entrance at 1920 10th Ave S. Our phone number is 771-6695. Thank you and God bless you all!

Corpus Christi PCCW cordially invites you to our annual Valentine card making and luncheon, Feb. 7 at 11:00. Lunch and supplies will be provided. We will be making cards for shut-ins and others. All parish-ees are welcome. You may bring your own supplies if you wish. Please call Jean Hawkins for more information.

Please consider joining Eucharistic Adoration, Sundays at 3 pm for the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 409 13th St S. It is a beautiful time of special prayer. If you have questions, please call Dianna Wichman at 750-1137.

"A Spa Day for the Soul"

Catholic Women's Conference

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

April 27th, 2019

Marriott-Colonial, Helena MT

Visit HelenaCWC.com

for more information and registration.
Flyers are available in the parish office.

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February 2019

One Minute Meditations

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastation from the war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somascha, in Somascha, Italy.

Make it a good day

A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood.

"I don't care to inquire why they cannot believe an earthly body can be in heaven, while the whole earth is suspended on nothing." St. Augustine, *City of God*



Make every Sunday the Lord's Day

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). God wants us to have a day of rest each week. He felt it was so necessary that he made it a **Commandment**.

While it is non-negotiable for God's people, a busy person may find it hard to do Sunday right. Try these tips for making Sunday the Lord's Day:

Attend Mass. Both Jesus' Resurrection and Pentecost occurred on Sunday. There's no better way to celebrate the Lord's Day than to worship him during Mass on Sunday.

Schedule chores. It's not very restful to stand in line at the grocery store or change the oil in your car. Try to

accomplish chores and errands another day so you can spend time relaxing on Sunday.

Alternate entertainment. Instead of turning on the TV or zoning on the smartphone, take a nice long drive, curl up with a good book, or visit friends or family. Do whatever it takes to recharge your spirit.

Create a unique prayer habit. Offer prayers that you only say on Sundays. Read Scripture. Listen to sacred music. Take time to thank God for your blessings.

Protect the day. Make Sunday a priority. Don't let anything interfere with your rest, peace, or worship. Let the Holy Spirit guide your day.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe the pope is infallible?

As visible head of the Church on earth, the pope has the gift of infallibility. This means that by gift of the Holy Spirit, the pope can't err in teaching the faith.

That's not to say that a pope is a perfect person. This gift of the Holy Spirit helps the pope, and the bishops

with him, guide the Church in staying faithful to Christ. The pope is only infallible when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith and morals as St. Peter's successor (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #890-891).



"Please forgive me!"

Throughout history, there has been only one person who never made mistakes. The rest of us make plenty but few of us are comfortable with asking for forgiveness for them. Yet owning up to our mistakes is a big step toward preventing their recurrence. Try this:

Start by looking at the other person when you apologize. This communicates that you know you have caused harm and are ready to accept the consequences of your behavior.

Name the actions for which you are sorry. Be specific.



Assure the other person that the actions won't happen again and detail the steps you will take to rectify any harm you caused. Remember – true contrition involves making amends for your sin.

Give some visible sign that you are sincerely sorry. Shake hands or give a touch on the shoulder. Such an action will help start the healing of your relationship.

Taking steps to achieve sincere contrition and forgiveness will help you grow in holiness as you work to eliminate an occasion of sin.

from Scripture

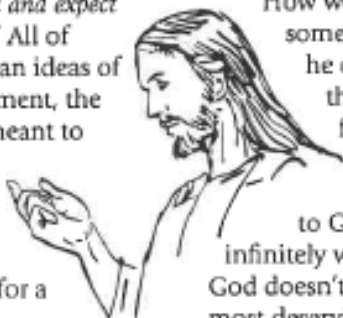
Luke 6:27-38; Being merciful as God is merciful

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to *"love your enemies...lend and expect nothing back...and forgive."* All of these go against our human ideas of fairness. In the Old Testament, the *"eye for an eye"* rule was meant to make sure the punishment wasn't excessive. Likewise, the idea of getting favors was meant to show gratitude for a favor already given.

The problem is that *"an eye for an eye"* can result in a vicious cycle of violence and destroyed relationships. The *"favor for favor"* idea reduces the value of giving gifts out of kindness and

appreciation to simply owing favors. How would you know if the good someone did you was because he or she loved you or because they wanted something from you?

Jesus "updates" the old understanding of justice to God's justice, which is infinitely wiser and more perfect. God doesn't dole out his love to the most deserving, but freely to everyone. His goodness includes mercy as well as justice. His love is generous, selfless, simple, and compassionate. The surest sign of being God's children is if we love others the way he does.



Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor and sickly girl from a small village in France. Soon after the first vision, a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception" – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 22 – St. Peter's Chair (1st century). We celebrate the establishment of the Holy See and pray for the preservation of God's Church. The "Chair of Peter" refers to the relic of an actual chair of St. Peter and to the

spiritual authority of the Church, symbolized by the chair.

Feb. 26 – St. Porphyry (420). Born to a wealthy Greek family in Macedonia, St. Porphyry lived as a hermit. His quiet life was interrupted when he inherited a fortune, which he quickly gave to the poor. He worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest, then the Bishop of Gaza (against his will). Despite initial resistance, St. Porphyry successfully evangelized Gaza.



Q & A What is the difference between a basilica, a cathedral, and a shrine?

Different church buildings serve different purposes. Basilicas are traditionally large, rectangular churches that have a historical and spiritual

importance, such as St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The ancient Romans originally used them to house kings or judges. Later, Christians used the style for places to



worship God, the King of Kings.

The pope can raise important church buildings of historical and spiritual significance, for example a cathedral, to the status of "minor basilica." When you visit, you'll know you're in a minor basilica if the conopaeum (a red-and-yellow umbrella), a special bell, and the Vatican seal (papal crown and crossed keys) are on display.

A cathedral is the chief church in a diocese and is where the bishop presides. The name "cathedral" comes from the word cathedra, which is Latin for "the chair." This refers to the bishop's chair, which represents his authority. A shrine is a sacred place where a saint's relic is preserved, an apparition took place, or a place to encourage a specific belief or devotion.

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