



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 10th, 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

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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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Jim Wichman

Email: jwichman@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMJYZ

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness. He want only your love, wants only the chance to love you." St. Teresa of Calcutta



Lenten Activities

*Please join us for
Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 5:30 pm
followed by soup and the
Divine Mercy Series*

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11am, 6pm

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

Cindy Eultgen

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

Adult Formation,

RCIA

Kody Diekhans

Music,

Elem. Formation

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.



The 2019 Care and Share appeal calls us this year to ensure every individual knows **"Your toil is not in vain"**, asking us to share in the support of those ministries and programs that many parishes could not provide on their own. Acting as a family in faith, every individual is called to share their gifts and support, reaching out to one another. Please be as generous as possible with your gift or pledge! Every offering is vital to the success of the appeal and can be completed by filling out the pledge card found in your appeal packet.

No gift is too small, no offering is in vain.



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 3/11-8:30 am	+John Culliton	M Joshu
Tue 3/12-5:15 pm	+Dick Bennett	Fitterers
Wed 3/13-8:30 am	Terry Mimnaugh (sp int)	K Mimnaugh
2:30 - Park Place	+Conry family	B Conry
Thu 3/14 8:30 am	+Martin & Leona Lukes	C Lukes
Fri 3/15 8:30 (HF)		
Sat 3/16 - 4:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 3/17 - 8:30 am	+Cheryl Preciado	K Walters
-11:00 am	+Ken Mathern	E & D Martin
- 6:00 pm	Gert Lorang	C Bodner

Readings for next week~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

March 10: 8:30: Nowaks, 11: Linn; additional help needed

March 17: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule~

March 16: Cecilia Fuhrman and Therese Griffith

March 17: Roger and Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible study - 1 pm	Hall
	Baptism Prep – 1 pm	Sts. P&P
	Youth Group – 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Wednesday:	Elem. Formation - 6:15 pm	Sts. P&P
Thursday:	RCIA – 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm	
	Divine Mercy Program – 6 pm	
	CYC	Helena
Sunday:	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible Study – 1 pm	Hall

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.

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me." Deuteronomy 26:10
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God to give you a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Liturgical Ministers for March 16, 17~

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	
	J Jones E Becker	J Knutson	
Sacristan			
B Thelen	Wingerters	Help Needed!	A Rearden
Greeters			
Handwerks, H Vacek, C Hoscheid	Drakes, Ramseys	J Baje, Wilsons D Linn	
Ushers			
T Tomich A Klundt	P Bahnmler M Nickol	M & L Francis	
Cross Bearer			
A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly	N Stimac	E Martin
Altar Servers			
L Fitzpatrick L Moog	T Donnelly E Donnelly	J Stimac A Kasayka	R Frazier-Harris C Collins
Readers			
T Grau R McDunn	F Fitterer T McGonigal	C Paul T Paul	N Wingerter M Leach
Gift Presenters			
S Dunston Shipleys	O'Neill family	Ryan family	Heffernan family
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved J Fitzpatrick T Stuke M Frenick M Ouellette T Hopkins T Rigor H Fehres t Gilligan M Miner A Trunkle S McKenna J McKenna R Kuka R Kuka	P Woelkers L Fitterer K Donnelly J Gort C Schnider S Bahnmler T Drake D Wilkins C Morris H Smith V Smith C Kommers A Ambuehl N Ambuehl K McGuire	P. Woelkers R Ryan R Ryan R seilstad M Stimac Z Stimac H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres B Williamson V Williamson S Harrington K Krattiger S Dalen A Bulger	D Heffernan A Heffernan K Heffernan

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



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

School Paper: Greg Bonilla

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

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. 3/14: Royce and Kate Shipley; Transfiguration...Who is God the SON?

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:

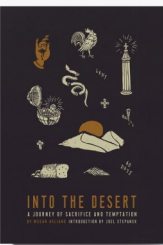
Mass 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00-8:30 pm



Youth Group this Sunday, March 10 7-8:30pm @ Sts. Peter & Paul Center. Hope to see you there!

Middle School: Into the Dark: "Out of the Dark"

High School: RX: Jesus the Divine Physician



INTO THE DESERT: High School Bible Study
Wednesday Mornings from 6:45-7:30am @ Schulte's Coffeehouse. Ash Wednesday—April 18th. Don't worry if you missed on Ash Wednesday, we'll catch you up!

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

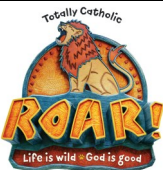
Elementary Formation Classes:

Sunday: 9:45-10:45

Wednesday: 6:15-7:15 pm

Vacation Bible School

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 ext. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org



VBS DATE: June 24th—28th

Registration begins March 16th

Check out more information and ways YOU can help in the hallway.

VBS Decorating Supplies Ask!!

Again, we need YOUR help!! We are kicking off our Vacation Bible school for this summer and we NEED YOUR TRASH! We are trying to recycle as much as possible. Handouts are located by the posters in the hallways listing the items we have identified to date. Please pick one up after Mass! Thank you in advance for helping to make this a ROARING good time for our children!!

Holy Spirit School

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

We are now registering for the 2019-2020 school year! Our open houses will be **Thursday, February 21st**. Tiny Tots (3 year olds) and Pre-K (4 year olds) Open House happens the 21st from 8am-11am, and the whole school will be open in the evening for interested parents and their students from 5:30-6:30 pm. We invite you to come see for yourself why we're known for our tradition of excellence in education in Great Falls! 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. Questions? Please call Colette at 761-5775 or email clongin@holyspiritgf.org.

Did you benefit from the gifts of a Catholic education? Consider making HSCS the beneficiary of a charitable donation today, and help continue the gift for another generation of students! You can even donate online at our website: www.holyspiritgfschool.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported Great Falls Catholic Schools and our inaugural event The BALL! We had over 500 people attend this wonderful evening to benefit our students and schools.

Christian Service

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

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage *daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*. And, it's an opportunity for us *as a parish and school to reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call* to go out and encounter those most in need. During the next 40 days we will encounter the stories of people in Guatemala, Uganda, Gaza and other places around the world where CRS is at work. We'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals each Friday from these countries. And, through stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond.

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving
- Read the stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your journey and guide your almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Friday's of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.
- Download the app on iTunes or Google Play stores.

May our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts.



First Week of Lent—Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

Stewardship

The Lenten season offer a way to turn around and seek the Lord anew. What a privilege we have in serving Jesus the One who shows us the way. Our scriptures tell us we can *cry out to the Lord and he will see our afflictions, our toil, and our oppression. He will bring us out of trials and tribulations to a place "flowing with milk and honey."* (Dt 26, Ps 91, Rm 10). We have homeless children who need us to answer the prayer of their hearts for a home of their own. Please pray for their families to reach out to Family Promise for assistance.

If you would like a tour of the Monsignor House at 2810 Central, or want to learn more about Family Promise Holy Spirit give Kathie Malby a call at 781-5033 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as she can.

The C.M. Russell Museum is looking for hard-working volunteers to help out with different aspects of The Russell :An Exhibition and Sale to Benefit the C.M. Russell Museum. The auction runs from March 17-24. You can see all the different positions we have available at our volunteer event page <https://signup.comgroup/827012613749798028>. You can also call Cayce Richards at 406-727-8787 ext. 339 or at crichards@cmrussell.org.

Worship

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



HELP! We are still in need of at least 2 more Sacristans for 11 o'clock Mass if you are willing to help please contact Aubrey Rearden and she will set up a time to train you.

If you were a Homebound Communion minister, or have used a pix to take Eucharist to a family member and no longer need it, please return the pix to the church. Thank you!

Music

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



Choir practice: 7:30 pm Wednesday!

Mass parts can be found in the white pamphlet in the pews! You can also LISTEN to the Mass parts on our website!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW will meet on Monday March 11 at 1 pm in the parish Conference Room. All women are welcome to attend.

Help! We are trying to update our Parish records!!!

Please update your information with the parish.

Have you dropped your land line?

Have you changed your address?

Do you have a new email address?

Please call the parish office with any changes, 452-6491, or email hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

Saint Michael Radio ~

*FM 97.1

"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"

Milestones

Congratulations to Kyle James Patterson, son of Justin and Samantha, who was baptized recently. Also welcome to Don Garberg and Elaine Kitchingman who registered in our parish recently. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

You are invited to come and see who we are as Secular Franciscans. We seek to pattern our lives after Christ in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Date: March 30th Saturday. Time: 2-4 pm. Place: Poor Clare Monastery 3020 18th Ave S. All are welcome! Any questions call Rita at 799-3815.

"A Spa Day for the Soul"

Catholic Women's Conference

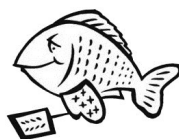
"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

April 27th, 2019

Marriott-Colonial, Helena MT

Visit HelenaCWC.com

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



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Ave W. Dinner will be served March 1, 15, 29 and April 12.
Adults: \$10.00, ages 6-12 \$5, 5 and under FREE!
Go Boxes for home bound are available.
Come join us for this wonderful Lenten tradition!

"Candy Bars from Heaven" is what the inmates at the County Jail and the Stateside prison refer to when volunteers from St. Dismas Prison Ministry visit the facility every Wednesday (jail) and twice on Thursday (Stateside) every month bringing candy bars, paper (writing and drawing), plus soap for personal use and laundry. The ministry is in need of candy bars to supplement what we are able to provide. We have baskets at the entry of church for donations.



HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION ~

Rachel's Vineyard of Montana

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing!

Please consider attending the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat!

Next retreat: March 15-17, 2019.

Participation is completely confidential.

Contact Linda at 406-366-6062 or lindapeterson238@yahoo.com

A retreat is also scheduled for this fall.

The week of March 8-14 is NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK. A film about the Poor Clares of Montana has been made for this week as an educational and vocational tool for people to know about us, especially for women being called to religious life. Come on Tuesday evening to learn more about this community in your midst. Bring your friends! 7 pm Tuesday March 12 at the Poor Clare Monastery.

Spring Fling Breakfast

sponsored by the City-Wide Adoration Society

Sunday April 7, 2019, 8:00-1:00

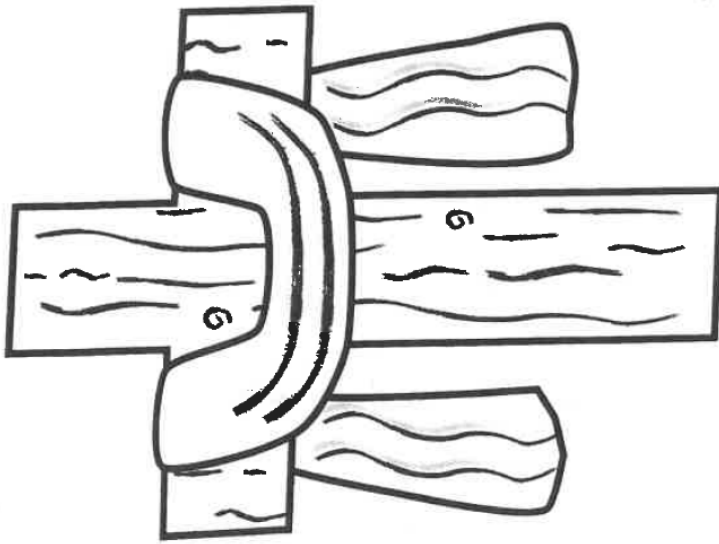
Corpus Christi Church Basement, Free-will offering

Pancakes, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Hashbrown Casserole

French Toast, Sausage, Ham, Coffee and Juice

LENT 2019

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>		March		6 Ash Wednesday In addition to fasting, attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes for the rest of the day.	7 Support your parish's Lent collections, whether it is the Bishop's Lenten campaign, Operation Rice Bowl or a mission collection.	8 It is our Catholic responsibility to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent as a form of penance.	9 Adopt a priest or member of a religious order in your diocese and pray for him or her every day of Lent.
10 Stay a few minutes after Mass and ask God to bless this Lent and help you grow in holiness.	11 Start a journal for your prayer intentions. Wait and see how God, who always answers prayer, answers yours.	12 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help those in need.	13 Today (and every day), refrain from gossiping.	14 Go on a "water fast," just for today and drink only water. Pray for those who may not be able to afford to drink coffee, tea, juice, soda, etc.	15 Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.	16 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to the world through St. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin. Find it at www.usccb.org .	
17 St. Patrick's Day St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.	18 Choose a virtue and practice it all week: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope, or charity.	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph St. Joseph served God faithfully. What God said, he did. Resolve today to fulfill your responsibilities without complaining.	20 Be determined to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.	21 Lent is a demanding time for parish priests. Call your parish office to offer extra support or help.	22 Turn off the TV, computer, or other electronics for 30 minutes today. Offer this time to God in prayer or reading Scripture.	23 Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, waits for us in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. Make time to visit him, if only for a little while.	
24 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week.	25 The Annunciation We celebrate Mary's "Yes" to God, in agreeing to be the Mother of Jesus. Pray for the courage to respond faithfully to whatever God asks.	26 Ask God for a new grace today that will help you experience his personal love for you.	27 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.	28 Go through today only saying kind words. No snarky remarks or sarcasm allowed.	29 Browse a Catholic bookshop and find a good book to read during the rest of Lent.	30 Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you've been putting off.	
31 Laetare Sunday Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck meal after Mass.	1 April Make a good examination of conscience with the Ten Commandments as a guide. You can find them in Exodus, Chapter 20.	2 Find 30 minutes to read today's Gospel: John 5:1-16. Write down two thoughts it inspired and keep them with you throughout the day.	3 Reach out to someone you know who is having a difficult time. Send an anonymous card with an encouraging message and enclose a gift card.	4 St. Isidore of Seville Find an unfamiliar term in the glossary of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> and read about it until you can explain it to someone else.	5 Consider making today a day of fasting, in addition to abstinence. When tempted to snack, remember those who can't afford nutritional basics.	6 Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere Confession and experience the joy of God's forgiveness.	
7 After Mass today, go out for coffee or breakfast with other parishioners from your parish.	8 Every day this week, get up 15 minutes earlier to pray.	9 Spread joy! Smile at everyone you meet, regardless of how you feel.	10 At least for today, give up worrying! When you are tempted to worry, pray instead and move on.	11 Fill a small Easter basket with treats and give to a friend. Include a prayer card, a Rosary, and a religious book.	12 Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them on the USCCB website here: http://www.usccb.org/ .	13 Pope St. Martin Pope St. Martin was martyred for his beliefs. In his honor, pray for Christians persecuted around the world.	
14 Palm Sunday Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lord.	15 Tonight and every night this week, pray for the catechumens coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.	16 Go for a walk and look for signs of new life.	17 Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.	18 Holy Thursday The Church celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. Celebrate by going to church tonight.	19 Good Friday Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and meditate on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 18-19).	20 Holy Saturday Choose an "Easter challenge" to help you continue to grow closer to God after Lent.	



Find all ten words:

Jesus
Lent
Ash
Wednesday
Dust
Prayer
Alms
Fasting
Sacrifice
Purple

W J E P S A C T A P
E Q L L U F A W L R
D J G E O R V R M A
N E A F N V P C Q Y
E P R R I T E L W E
S A C R I F I C E R
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Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to
bring me closer to God...