

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 201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491, Fax 452-6495 Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgf.org 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: PGMYJZ

#### 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 Spirit

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

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Pastor

Deacon

Deacon

RCIA

Music.

Parish Administrator

DRE, Worship,

Youth Minister

Christian Service

Adult Formation.

#### Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings Dcn Bill Medved Dcn Pete Woelkers Mark Meyer Aubrey Rearden

Adoration:

Cindy Eultgen Nick Wingerter

Kody Diekhans

Elem. Formation Chuck Osterman Maintenance Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst. "Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." ~ St. Gregory Nazianzen





Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. The success of this appeal depends on the faithful, steadfast and devoted members of our faith family both here in our parish and the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated, for it is through your sacrifice and deep convictions that we may grow as a faith community and will continue Christ's work here in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.



Victor Hannuneh will be here <u>March 30 & 31</u> to display carved olive wood religious works. Please stop in the social hall after all Masses and see what carvings are available.

This is my chosen Son; Listen to him." Luke 9:35

## Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

<u>Mass</u>	Intention	Requested by
<u>Mon 3/18-8:30 am</u>	Caleb Diekhans	Andersons
<u>Tue 3/19-5:15 pm</u>	+Anne Trunkle	Maronicks
<u>Wed 3/20-8:30 am</u> <u>1:30 - Highgate</u>	+Vonnie Adkins +Dugan family	Kitchen crew B Conry
<u>Thu 3/21 8:30 am</u> Fri 3/22 8:30 (HF)	+Bob Trunkle	A Trunkle
<u>Sat 3/23 - 4:30 pm</u>	+Sophia Kubis	M Fauque
<u>Sun 3/24 - 8:30 am</u> <u>-11:00 am</u> <u>- 6:00 pm</u>	+Genevieve Pollock Lyle Glazmeier (sp. int) +Bonnie Reardon	Drakes S Bollich Wingerters

<u>Readings for next week~</u> 3rd Sunday of Lent			
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7			
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8			
Gospel: John 4:5-42			
Coffee & Rolls Schedule~			
March 17: Knights of Columbus			
March 24: Holy Spirit Catholic School			
Bus Schedule~			
March 23 Andre and Michelle Jezewski			
March 24: Jan Olson and Caleb Schaeffer			
Calendar of events~			

<u>Sunday:</u>	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am Bible study - 1 pm	Sts. P&P Hall
Tuesday:	Baptism Prep – 1 pm Bereavement team mtg - 6:30 pm	Sts. P&P Hall
<u>Wednesday:</u> <u>Thursday:</u>	Worship Comm - 7 pm Elem. Formation - 6:15 pm RCIA – 7 pm	Con. Rm. Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
<u>Friday:</u>	Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm Divine Mercy Program – 6 pm	
<u>Saturday:</u> <u>Sunday:</u>	Fellowship dinner - 5:30 pm Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	hall Sts. P&P
	Bible Study – 1 pm Youth Group - 7 pm	Hall Sts. P&P



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 23, 24~

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	6:00 PM		
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	Bread Baker	Holy Wash			
	B McKinney P Kolar	C Fuhrman			
	Sac	ristan			
S Mohler	M Nickol	K Krattiger	A Rearden		
	Gre	eters			
P & T Hilgendorf D Dickman, G Wilson	Nunez family H Stubbs	Nicholsons H Houghton			
	Us	hers			
M Thompson F Handwerk	D Erickson J Collins	N St. Claire			
C Schuler	G O'Neill	A Kasayka	E Martin		
	Altar	Servers			
L Fitzpatrick D Schuler	L Hellyer C Collins	D Dimke C Kasayka	T Devlin P Devlin		
T Gilligan K Reed	K Latner T O'Neill	C Christiaens D McFadden	K Nyman-Wendt D Rearden		
	Gift Pr	esenters			
Polacek family	Erickson family	Newman family	Martin family		
	Ministers of	the Eucharist			
B Medved K Frazier-Harris★ S Mayernik R McDunn R Kuka T Griffith ★ K Weinheimer M Handwerk A Klundt H Fehres E Becker B Thelen M Lacher T Gilligan	P Woelkers R Hellyer M Erickson G Matsko C Neu T Neu R Kohut N Polk ★ L Durocher J Durocher S O'Rourke I Kelley K Wichman L O'Neill	P. Woelkers D Newman D Nicholson V Flick P Byrne J Byrne Q Pray C Huber A Bulger H Boysun G Boysun J Ginnaty L Francis M Francis	T Martin K Jones C Rearden		

**Care for our Common Home!** Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Veekend Newspaper		<u>Cardboard</u>
3rd (March 15 - 21)	) OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (March 22 - 28)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
1st (March 29-April	l 4) K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (April 5-11)	K. Weinheimer	OPEN

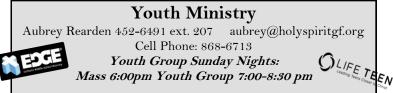
School Paper: Greg Bonilla School Cardboard: K of C (1st & 5th weeks) Week starts on Friday

#### 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. 3/21: Kathy Nyman-Wendt and Jay Stenzel: Samaritan woman at the well. Who is God the Holy Spirit?

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.



NO Youth Group this Sunday, March 17. See you all next Sunday March 24. Hope to see you there!



**INTO THE DESERT:** High School Bible Study Wednesday Mornings from 6:45-7:30am @ Schulte's Coffeehouse. Ash Wednesday—April 18th.

## **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**

Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal Jim Wichman - 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 with 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

> May our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace,

> > and

our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts.

#### Second Week of Lent—Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?



#### Bereavement Support Group Tuesday, March 26



at 4 pm and 7 pm in the Conference Room



#### February Parish Relief Report

St. Vincent de Paul: 24 bags and 173 lbs Kids N Kans: 125 lbs Yellow Envelopes: \$ 1,475

Electronic Deposits: \$ 326

Dispersals: \$ 1095 housing, \$50 gas, \$600 to Rocky Boy Food Bank, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, and Family Promise. Thank you for your generosity, because of you we are able to assist individuals and families in our community!

Fair Trade Sales: February \$419.25 and March \$360.75 Through Fr. Andrew, Apostle of Jesus, in Uganda, we were able to provide six students scholarships (primary through college) from our



sales totaling \$990. Thank you for supporting Fair Trade!

#### Stewardship

Our holy father, Francis says: "The individualism of Family Promise our postmodern and globalized era favors a lifestyle of Great Falls which weakens the development and stability of personal relationships and distorts family bonds." (The Joy of the Gospel. P. 59). It is difficult in our time to keep family connections strong and healthy. It is admirable how our Family Promise homeless families seek to keep their families together no matter the difficulty. As volunteers our responsibility is to be good listeners and assist in strengthening the bonds that are present in these families. Communication and relationships can be difficult in intact and stable relationships. It is far more difficult when the home is a car, a family member's couch, or a small house with many people living on top of each other. St. Teresa of Calcutta encouraged people seeking to care for the poor to look at the poverty in their own families and begin the ministry of hope with those family members.

Please pray for Family Promise Great Falls. We know homeless families are out there and they need homes. Please pray that they find their way to the program. We already love them.

If you would like to take 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.

### Worship

Aubrey 452-6491 ex. 207 <u>aubrey@holyspiritgf.org</u>



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 <u>pianokody@holyspiritgf.org</u>

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!

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"

#### **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

Date

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 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!

Attention Catholic Men! Mark your calendars for this exciting conference in Helena! 8:30 am- 4:45 pm, Saturday April 6 at the Cathedral of St. Helena, Brondel Center. For more information, go to mtchatolicmen.org. We hope to see you there!

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

You are invited to participate in the Mass of Chrism to be held **Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm** at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings. The Oils used in the celebration of sacraments during the year will be blessed during this special Eucharist. Representatives from the parishes will carry the Blessed Oils back to the parish where they will be presented to the Parish Community during one of the Eucharistic Celebrations before the Easter Vigil.

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apartment at the Stites lay apartment complex in Great Falls. If interested please contact Jerry Horton, Property Manager, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings at 727-6683, ext. 139 or 750-2653 or email at jhorton@diocesegfb.org.

Part-time position open at the Chancery Office - Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Title: Administrative Support Staff Purpose: To provide support to the Director of Safe Environment Primary Duties: Working with internet data base; Assessing compliance with Adult Safe & Sacred Training; Communications with Parishes and Schools; Back-up duties to receptionist. For full job description go to "employment" at www.diocesegfb.org.

The Pastoral Assistant position at Our Lady of Lourdes parish will become vacant by March 29, 2019. Interested persons are invited to submit their applications to the pastor's office no later than April 19. Persons who are interested must be ACTIVE CATHOLICS. Details of the job description will be discussed on individual bases.