



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 24th, 2019

3rd 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

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491, Fax 452-6495

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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: PGMJYZ

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.

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." ~ Catherine Doherty



Lenten Activities

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



The 2019 Care an Share Annual Catholic Appeal is in progress! Coming together as a faith community, our gifts touch the entire faith community of the Church of Eastern Montana. Your support is received with great gratitude, and conviction that we are growing as a family faith, sharing in toils and happiness together, and being molded into the image of God.



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

Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst...
John 4:14



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 3/25-8:30 am	Barb Culliton (sp int)	L Stenzel
Tue 3/26-5:15 pm	+John Culliton	M Bailly & family
Wed 3/27 - 8:30 am	+Cheryl Preciado	M Jessen
Thu 3/28 8:30 am	+Jim Eays	L Stenzel
Fri 3/29 8:30 (HF)		
Sat 3/30 - 4:30 pm	+Judy Christensen	CCHS class of '59
Sun 3/31 - 8:30 am	+Lawrence Finlayson	M Joshu
-11:00 am	Mathern Family (sp int)	D & E Martin
- 6:00 pm	Parishioners	

Readings for next week~ 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14


Gospel: John 9:1-41

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

March 24: Holy Spirit Catholic School

March 31: 8:30 - Help needed! 11:00 - Help Needed!

Bus Schedule~

 March 30: Tim Gilligan and Beth Ann Thelen

 March 31: Roger and Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	Fellowship dinner - 5:30 pm	hall
Sunday:	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible study - 1 pm	Hall
	Youth Group - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Monday:	Pastoral Council - 7 pm	Con. Rm.
Tuesday:	Bereavement mtg - 4:00 pm	Con. Rm
	- 7 pm	Hall
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	
Saturday:	Victor here	hall
Sunday:	Victor	hall
	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible Study – 1 pm	hall
	Youth Group - 7 pm	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 30, 31~

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	
	H Stubbs P Kolar	S Mohler	
Sacristan			
M Lacher	Wingerters	W Newman	A Rearden
Greeters			
D Medvec, P Paul, J Edgar, R Olmstead	M & C Harant, K & K Trottier	J Baje, , D Linn, Wilsons	
Ushers			
A Klundt J Tarnowski	D Erickson S Barros	N St. Claire	
Cross Bearer			
C Schuler	T Donnelly	N Stimac	A Devlin
Altar Servers			
B Lorenz R Moog	E Donnelly G Nunez	J Stimac C Kasayka	T Devlin P Devlin
Readers			
B Medvec M Kostelnik	J Wingerter T Cowhick	A McKinney T Lorang	D Rearden M Leach
Gift Presenters			
Fitzpatrick family	J & E Gort	G Hodges, S Dalen, A McKinney	Beaumonts
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved C Paul F Handwerk M Handwerk M Miner A Trunkle S McKenna J McKenna P Medved G Tremper P Tremper R McDunn M Frenick M Ouellette T Hopkins	P Woelkers C Harant K Donnelly M Schulte J Schulte L Stenzel J Stenzel D Barros B Schlecht L O'Neill R Erickson F Olszewski P Ford V Donisthorpe S Donisthorpe	P. Woelkers M Stimac Z Stimac L Francis M Francis H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres B Williamson V Williamson D Newman M Matelich A Mignery M Mignery V Flick	B Rosendale K Jones C Rearden

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
4th (March 22 - 28)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (March 29-April 4)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (April 5-11)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (April 12-18)	K. Weinheimer	OPEN
3rd (April 19-25)	OPEN	R. Shipley
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. 3/28: Ed & Irene Kelley: Man born blind_ What are the 4 marks of the Church?

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 24, 2019

7-8:30pm @ Sts. Peter & Paul Center.

High School Topic: "The Doctor": Jesus, a doctor unlike any other doctor.

Middle School Topic: "Seeing the Light": Seeking forgiveness from our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (There will be an opportunity for the middle school youth to go to confession at the end of the evening.)



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 is OPEN!! Go to our website and click on the ROAR button!

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

Third Week of Lent—Encounter the Dhathcroos Family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community or elsewhere to rebuild their lives? Visit csrricebowl.org for more. Download the app, pick up a rice bowl at the back of church.



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, March 26 at 4 pm and 7 pm
in the Conference Room and Parish Hall
at the church.

Fellowship Dinner Saturday, March 23
after 4:30 pm Mass has concluded, hosted
by the Knights of Columbus 9395.



Thank You Thank You Thank You!

Letters from * Echoz Pregnancy Care Center
* Family Promise * St. Martin de Porres Mission * St. Vincent de Paul * Opportunities Incorporated * and * Fr. Andrew Amaruma
are posted together on the bulletin board. Fun to read!

Stewardship



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.

With us they will have a support system for as long as they have need.

Family Promise Holy Spirit Monsignor House Coordinators met on Wednesday, March 20 to discuss the plans for the next hosting. Please watch the bulletin for the needs we have for the House. We set the spring cleaning date for inside and outside the House for Saturday April 13. We run the cleaning from 9:00-11:00. Our cleaning consists of raking, washing windows inside and out, cleaning gutters, dusting above doorways and washing along baseboards. This year it will include a room downstairs that needs junk removed and a good sweeping out. Thank you for considering this clean up as part of the ministry of Family Promise Holy Spirit. 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.

We are all called to lead. God has given us each unique gifts to give back and help make our parishes wonderful places to worship and congregate. Do you want to learn how you can use your gifts to help your parish? Come to our conference on April 7th at St. Bernard's from 1-4pm to learn more.

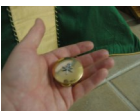
Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler
452-6491 mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org

Triduum & Easter Sunday Ministry Sign Up: Please log in to the Ministry Scheduler to sign up for ministries for the Triduum. We will also have a sign up sheet outside of the Sacristy beginning the weekend of March 30th & 31st.



Ministry Scheduling Clarification: Please direct questions regarding the ministry *schedule* to Mary Wingerter who is the scheduler. If however you have a question regarding the actual "ministry" you are scheduled to perform, please contact Aubrey Rearden who is the Worship Coordinator. Sorry for any confusion.



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!

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

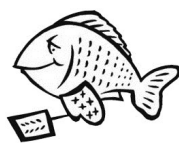
April 27th, 2019

Marriott-Colonial, Helena MT

Visit HelenaCWC.com

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

Save
the
Date



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 mtcatholicmen.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.

A p r i l 7 t h , 2 0 1 9

1:00PM - 4:00PM

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LEAD

COME OUT OF YOUR CAVES!



Join Dr. Tim Uhl, superintendent of Montana
Catholic Schools presenting on the book
“Everybody Leads”

Judy Held & Renee Riehl will be presenting on
“Living Your Strengths” Using your
God-given talents



ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 WICKS LANE
BILLINGS, MT 59105

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

February 28, 2019 MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP

OPERATING FUND				
	February-19	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	BUDGET TO DATE	BUDGET VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
SUNDAY OFFERING - (ENVELOPES & CASH)	\$ 54,346	\$ 591,879	\$ 630,000	\$ (38,121)
SPECIAL DONATIONS-(WILLS, ESTATES, GIFTS, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PCCW CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
* OTHER INCOME - (RELIG. ED., INTEREST, USER FEES, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ (2,500)
DIOCESE CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSMT.-DONATION THRU C&S	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 54,346	\$ 591,879	\$ 632,500	\$ (40,621)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SUBSIDY (29% OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS)	\$ 23,042	\$ 184,335	\$ 184,333	\$ 2
CHURCH & CENTER (MAINT. UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES)	\$ 7,770	\$ 67,643	\$ 71,247	\$ (3,605)
BUSINESS OFFICE (SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, EQUIP. & MAINT.)	\$ 2,112	\$ 24,356	\$ 27,933	\$ (3,577)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, RESOURCES)	\$ 1,133	\$ 11,466	\$ 11,250	\$ 216
WORSHIP (ALTAR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, MUSIC)	\$ 2,633	\$ 17,936	\$ 12,967	\$ 4,970
CHRISTIAN SERVICE (TRAINING & SUPPLIES)	\$ 505	\$ 3,298	\$ 3,600	\$ (302)
EMPLOYEE SALARIES & BENEFITS (INS. RETIREMENT, WORKERS COMP)	\$ 33,371	\$ 244,787	\$ 265,222	\$ (20,435)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,363	\$ 34,248	\$ 40,133	\$ (5,885)
OTHER EXPENSES (HOSPITALITY, COUNCIL, PARISH VAN)	\$ 297	\$ 11,330	\$ 12,180	\$ (850)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (BEFORE DEBT SERVICE)	\$ 74,225	\$ 599,398	\$ 628,866	\$ (29,467)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUNDS	\$ (19,879)	\$ (7,519)	\$ 3,634	\$ (11,154)
BUILDING INCOME/ EXPENSES				
BUILDING PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 5,869	\$ 95,105		
* INTEREST INCOME		\$ 1,894		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (5,725)	\$ (51,278)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	\$ (6,336)	\$ (56,459)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING FUNDS	\$ (6,192)	\$ (10,738)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN TOTAL FUNDS (BUILDING AND OPERATING)	\$ (26,071)	\$ (18,258)		

THE VISION		
PLEDGES	\$	1,281,145
COLLECTED	\$	(1,104,354)
BALANCE	\$	176,792

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
	February-19	YEAR TO DATE		
BEGINNING BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 432,090		
Reduction Due to Settlement		\$ (368,133)		
PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 5,869	\$ 95,105		
WILLS & ESTATES	\$ -	\$ -		
VISION CAPITAL CHAMPAIGN	\$ 1,534	\$ 22,609		
INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 1,894		
OTHER INCOME Power/Artz	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,403	\$ 119,607		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (5,725)	\$ (51,278)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ (6,357)	\$ (56,459)	\$	(56,459)
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (12,082)	\$ (107,737)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING RESERVE FUND	\$ (4,679)	\$ 11,870		
END OF CURRENT MONTH BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 75,827		
LOAN BALANCES AT THE END OF CURRENT MONTH			\$	1,811,081
BUILDING LOAN (DIOCESAN SAVINGS & LOAN)			\$	1,411,081
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)			\$	400,000
			\$	1,811,081