



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 31st, 2019
4th 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

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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.

"Although I have often abandoned you, O Lord, you have not abandoned me. Your hand of love is always outstretched towards me, even when I stubbornly look the other way. And your gentle voice constantly calls me, even when I obstinately refuse to listen." ~ St. Teresa of Avila



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 and Share Annual Catholic Appeal calls us to step forward in our faith by sharing those gifts and blessings, we have been granted, with our brothers and sisters in faith. If you have not already done so please take this opportunity to review your appeal packet and prayerfully consider a contribution to aid in the support of the greater Catholic community of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.



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



To those folks using the "new" handicap parking lot:
PLEASE park only in the marked parking spots, not on the grass or on the curve. Our bus is having trouble getting around the corner. We would hate for cars, or the bus, to get damaged.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 4/1-8:30 am	+Fr. Jack Hunthausen	K Walters
Tue 4/2-5:15 pm	No Mass, Chrism Mass in Blgs	
Wed 4/3 - 8:30 am	Rita Patterson (sp int)	M Secord
Thu 4/4 8:30 am	+Elmer Fauth	D McCallum
Fri 4/5 8:30 (HF)		
Sat 4/6 - 4:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 4/7 - 8:30 am	+Cheryl Preciado	Secular Franciscans
-11:00 am	Gloria Secord (sp int)	Secords
- 6:00 pm	+Ken Mathern	Purpura family

Readings for next week~ 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

March 31: 8:30 ~ Hannula SFC, 11:00 ~ HELP NEEDED

April 7: 8:30 - Cece Fuhrman & friends; 11:00 - Newmans

Bus Schedule~

April 6: Cece Fuhrman and Therese Griffith

April 7: Jan Olson and Caleb Schaeffer

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	Victor here	hall
Sunday:	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Victor here	Hall
	Bible study - 1 pm	hall
	Youth Group - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	Fellowship lunch - noon	Hall
Thursday:	RCIA – 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm	
	Divine Mercy Program – 6 pm	
Saturday:	Fair Trade Coffee sales	hall
Sunday:	Fair Trade Coffee sales	hall
	Elem. Formation – 9:45 am	Sts. P&P
	Bible Study – 1 pm	hall
	Youth Group - 7 pm	Sts. P&P

Stewardship Report: Feb 28, 2019

	Month	Fiscal year to date
Envelope Donation	\$52,575.50	\$565,760.77
Loose cash	<u>\$1,771.00</u>	<u>\$26,119.00</u>
Total Operating	\$54,346.50	\$591,879.77
Required Monthly	<u>\$78,812.50</u>	<u>\$630,500.00</u>
Net Excess (shortfall)	(\$24,466.00)	(\$38,620.23)

Building Donations/Vision

Contributions needed	\$12,082.00	\$96,656.00
Contributions received	<u>\$7,403.00</u>	<u>\$117,713.00</u>
Net Excess (shortfall)	(\$4,679.00)	\$21,057.00

Liturgical Ministers for April 6, 7~

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 Vacek K Seilstad	T Dimke	
Sacristan			
S Mayernik	G Matsko	K Krattiger ★	A Rearden
Greeters			
Kasuske family	Collins family D Koth	Stimac family	
Ushers			
A Klundt ★ F Handwerk	M Nickol M Van Heel	N St. Claire	
Cross Bearer			
G Moog	G O'Neill	N Stimac	E Martin
Altar Servers			
L Moog R Moog	G Nunez L Hellyer	A Kasayka C Kasayka	T Devlin P Devlin
Readers			
T Gilligan K Nyman-Wendt	P Kolar F Fitterer	L Francis M Francis	B Rosendale D Rearden
Gift Presenters			
Polacek family	Thomas family	Harrington family	Heffernans
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved M Kasuske H Fehres F Polacek K Reed T Grau C Grau T Stukey D Stukey T Rigor M Miner P Hilgendorf T Hilgendorf A Trunkle K Weinheimer	P Woelkers C Nunez G Drake M Nickol R Hellyer L Fitterer J Gort T O'Neill M O'Neill K O'Neill K Warren C Schnider C Neu T Neu R Kohut	P. Woelkers T Paul C Paul R Ryan R Ryan Q Pray C Huber A Bulger M Matelich C Christiaens M Mignery A Mignery N Polk P Byrne J Byrne	T Martin K Jones D Heffernan

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
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
4th (April 26 May 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak

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. 4/4: Pat Cahill and Greg Kushnak; "Let the one among you who is without sin throw the first stone." Baptism and Life Everlasting~

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 31, 2019
7-8:30pm @ Sts. Peter & Paul Center.

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

Middle School Topic: "Encountering Light"



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

GRADUATION MASS & BRUNCH

Mark your calendars Class of 2019 ! The parish will be Celebrating you on May 19th @ the 8:30am Mass followed by a brunch for you and your family served by the Junior Class.

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 the "ask tree" and the posters in the hallway for ways that YOU can help!! Anything is much appreciated!

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! We invite you to come see for yourself why we're known for our tradition of excellence in education. 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 Longin, 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.

Christian Service

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



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!



**Fourth Week of Lent
Encounter Kumba**

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Download the app.

Pick up a rice bowl at the back of church.



Fellowship Lunch

Families, children, and young at heart!
This Week! All are welcome!
Tuesday, April 2 @ 12 noon
Free will offering.



Stewardship



Family Promise Holy Spirit will host again May 5-12. We will have sign-ups the weekend of April 6-7.

Please stop by the table to see where you would like to volunteer. We have several areas: donations of food, taking out cots, doing laundry, staying overnight, and preparing supper. We look forward to seeing you and working with you again. Family Promise Holy Spirit Monsignor House set the spring cleaning date for inside and outside the House for Saturday, April 13, from 9-11. 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.

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

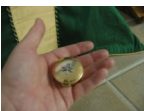
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Triduum & Easter Sunday Ministry Sign Up: Please log in to the Ministry Scheduler to sign up for ministries for the Triduum.

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: NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK

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"

Milestones

Holy Spirit welcomes Michael and Brittany Wilson, with their children Ellason and Evie, who registered in our parish recently. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

"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

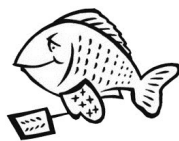
April 27th, 2019

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.

April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mass, 8:30 am HS Adoration	2 5:15 pm, Mass, HS Fellowship Lunch, noon, Hall Adoration	3 Mass, 8:30 am, HS Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm. No Formation	4 8:30 am Mass, HS RCIA, 7 pm, Sts P&P	5 Mass, 8:30 am HF Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Divine Mercy program, 6 pm	6 2-4 p.m. Confes- sion 4:30 Mass Fair Trade Coffee & Tea sales
7 8:30 & 11 am. & 6 pm Masses Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Fair Trade Coffee sales Bible Study, 1 pm hall Youth Group, 7 pm, Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	8 8:30 Mass, HS PCCW meeting, 1:00 pm Conf. Rm Adoration	9 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration	10 8:30 am Mass, HS 2:30 pm Mass at Park Place Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm. Elem. Formation 6:15 pm, Sts. P&P	11 8:30 a.m. Mass HS Reconciliation service, 6:00 pm RCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	12 Mass, 8:30 am HF Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Divine Mercy program, 6 pm	13 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Hall
14 8:30 & 11 am & 6 pm Masses Palm Sunday breakfast and bake sale Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts P&P Parish nurses, 9:45 am Bible study, 1 pm Hall Youth Group, 7 pm, Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	15 8:30 Mass, HS Adoration	16 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration	17 8:30 am Mass HS 1:30 pm Mass at Highgate Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm. Elem. Formation 6:15 pm, Sts. P&P Knights of Colum- bus mtg., 6:30 p.m. 2816 Central	18 Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm	19 Good Friday The Lord's Pas- sion, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Divine Mercy program	20 2-4 p.m. Confession Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm
21 8:30 & 11 am Mass Happy Easter! No 6 pm Mass No Adoration No Formation	22 Office Closed No Mass	23 Office closed No Mass Bereavement group, 4 pm Con Rm, 7 pm, hall	24 8:30 am Mass HS Office closed No Formation Confession 5:30-6:30 p.m.	25 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P	26 8:30 a.m. Mass HF Divine Mercy program, 6 pm	27 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass Paint night, 7 pm
28 8:30 & 11 am & 6 pm Masses Divine Mercy Sunday, 3 pm Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Youth Group, 7 pm Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	29 8:30 Mass, HS Adoration	30 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration PCCW card par- ty, noon				

Holy Spirit Parish Health Tips from the Parish Nurses



Heart disease continues
to be the #1 killer in
America.

1 in 3 people die of heart
disease

Life's Simple 7®

Manage Blood
Pressure

Control Cholesterol

Reduce Blood Sugar

Get Active

Eat Better

Lose Weight

Stop Smoking

Call 911

if you experience
any of these
symptoms.



American
Heart
Association®

life is why™

Common Heart Attack Warning Signs



Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2019

One Minute Meditations

St. Isidore of Seville

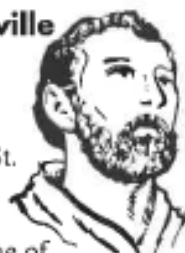
Born in Seville, Spain, St. Isidore succeeded his older brother, St. Leander as Bishop of Seville, at a time of social and religious division. By founding seminaries and schools throughout Spain, St. Isidore effectively converted the invading Visigoths and turned Seville into a center of culture and learning in the ancient world. He presided over two important Church councils, wrote a thorough encyclopedia that became widely used for nine centuries, and donated generously to the poor.

Just adore

Do you ever run out of conversation during your prayer time? Worse, do you tire of praying the same things over again? Try sitting in silent adoration of the one who loves you most. What words can be better than that?

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love"

(1 John 4:18).



Meet God at "Little Easter"

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God.

The Priest. During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest.

The Word. Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc. Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

The Eucharist. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist.

The People. When we unite to praise God, we are his

Church. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics veil statues in church during Lent?

Many churches veil statues in red or purple cloth during the last two weeks in Lent. This period of time is traditionally known as Passiontide, when we focus more intentionally on the coming events of Holy Week. Covering over the

images and crucifixes in our churches is a kind of "visual fast" and a reminder of this solemn liturgical season. The joy of the Easter celebration is visually communicated when the statues are un-veiled and the church is beautifully decorated.



The perfect love waits for you

It is said that in order to attract the perfect love, we have to become the perfect lover. God is the perfect love. All we need to do to claim his love is to become better lovers ourselves.

Be alone together. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8). Two people in love need to be alone together so love can grow. Make time to be alone with God every day.

Meet for frequent dates. A loving relationship can't flourish on just one date per



week. Would you be able to get enough of your beloved by just getting together on Sundays? Try to make Mass more than once a week.

Reread his love letter. "I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). Re-reading love letters rekindles feelings of warmth between lovers. The Bible is the longest, most passionate love letter there is. Read it to find out how God really feels about you.

from Scripture

John 20:19-31, Two Visits of Mercy

This Gospel passage is about the two resurrection appearances of Jesus to his Apostles in the Upper Room. In the first appearance, Jesus forgave the Apostles and gave them his peace. He also gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name.

The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas. He refused to believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of ten eyewitnesses. While it is better to "see"

by faith and still believe, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas's very human doubts and appeared to him. St.

Thomas was open to accepting the Truth when it found him. From this Gospel passage, we know we can bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday. We can trust

God, who in this passage, proves that his deepest nature is merciful love.



Feasts & Celebrations

April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century): On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 17 – St. Stephen Harding (1134): St. Stephen and two companions founded a new religious order in Cîteaux. As abbot, he guided the community through many hardships. Finally, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and several companions

joined St. Stephen and he revived the order. St. Stephen founded twelve more religious communities throughout France. He is credited with writing the constitutions of the Cistercian Order.

April 20 – St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1317): Born in Tuscany, Italy, St. Agnes was a Franciscan nun who founded a Dominican order. At a young age, she begged her parents to let her enter the Franciscans. When she was thirteen, the pope asked her to found a monastery at Procena. Inspired by a vision, she founded a Dominican order at Montepulciano.



Q & A

What does the Mass do for us?

The qualities of the Mass make participating in it essential for our spiritual health.

Thanksgiving: The Mass centers around the Eucharist – the "sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, #1359). In thanking God for his blessings, we recall demonstrations of his goodness, power, and love. This reminds us that there is a God who loves us beyond imagining. He doesn't need our praise, but we need to experience thanksgiving.

Sacrifice: When the priest offers the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary is renewed in an unbloody manner and made present for us again. At Mass, we can unite our own sacrifices to Christ's and offer them to the Father (*CCC*, #1367, 1368).

Communion: Under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus is really and physically present (*CCC*, #1376). When we receive Communion, Christ comes to dwell in our hearts, to strengthen, heal, and love us. Communion unifies the whole Church in Heaven and on Earth (*CCC*, #1370).

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Connections



linking Holy Spirit Parish & School

March 2019

side by side

heart to heart

hand in hand



Two of the 15 Great Falls High School Distinguished Scholars for 2019 are former students of HSCS. Each scholar chooses two teachers from their educational journey who, with the scholars, are honored at a ceremony in April, then go on to be featured in the Great Falls Public Schools Foundation's annual publication, along with all of the scholars and teachers in our local area.

Congratulations to Vonnie Smith, chosen by Ryan Munsterteiger, and Mimi Mathison, chosen by Joseph Guter.

Thank you to the Foundation's Director, Dave Crum, for helping make this possible and presenting the award!



Saint Patrick's Day breakfast & parade!

Thanks to the Hibernians for cooking!



Middle School Ski Day! Thanks, Showdown!

Holy Spirit Catholic School

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www.holyspiritgfschool.org

or keep up to date with us here:



Please check the website for
up-to-date hours &
information!

It's always the right time to be
part of the Holy Spirit Catholic
School family! Give your child
the gift of an excellent
education, enhanced with a
foundation of faith.

Schedule a tour today! We'd love
to show you around!

We also offer prospective
students the opportunity to
attend class for a day.

DATES

3/29 8th Grade Liturgy

4/5 7th Grade Liturgy

4/12 6th Grade Liturgy

4/18 Grandfriend's Day at HSCS

4/19-23 Spring Break

4/26 Faculty led Liturgy

4/28 HSCS hosts coffee & rolls at the
Parish

5/19 CowPie Moolah, BBQ & family
fun day at CCHS

5/23 8th Grade Graduation

Mass is typically on Friday at
8:30 at Holy Family Chapel,
next to the school. We invite our
Parish members to come
celebrate Mass with us!



We are registering for 2019-2020 school year!

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