



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 19th, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

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: PGMJZ

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11am

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.

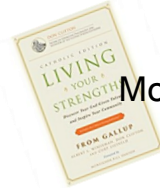
"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." ~ Venerable Fulton Sheen



Once again, a few people reported to us that they received a text from Father Doug asking the person to buy and send gift cards for various purposes. **Father Doug does not text.** If you receive any suspicious texts or emails "from him" please let us know.

Strengths Finder Groups
now forming!

More information on
back page~



Baptism Prep Sessions

If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby and would like the baby baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our baptism Prep. Classes.

The next sessions will be:

Sun. 6/2 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P

Sun. 6/9 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 5/20-8:30 am	+Jim Eayrs	L Borchert
Tue 5/21-5:15 pm	+Harriet Biedscheid	S Edwin
Wed 5/22-8:30 am	+John Culliton	L Stenzel
1:30 pm Highgate	+Amy Bertus	T Eggert & D Bertus
Thu 5/23- 8:30 am	+Steve Timmerman	P Reagor
Fri 5/24 8:30 am HF	+Vivian Drake	K Walters
Sat 5/25 - 4:30 pm	Dot Maronick (sp int)	T Stukey
Sun 5/26 - 8:30 am	+Jae Young Foley	J Foley
11:00 am	+Don & Betty Rearden	L Borchert

Readings for next week~ 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

May 19: Graduation Mass & Brunch. No coffee and rolls

May 26: Holy Spirit Catholic School

Bus Schedule~

May 25: Tim Gilligan and Beth Ann Thelen

May 26: Roger and Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Graduation Mass & Brunch - 8:30 Adoration - 7 pm Youth Group EOY party - 7 pm	
Tuesday:	Worship Comm. - 7 pm Grief team mtg - 6:00 pm	Con. Rm Sts. P&P
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Sunday:	Adoration - 7 pm	

Contribution Envelopes

Beginning with the next envelope packets, (coming in July) we will no longer have the yellow “Following the Vision Campaign” envelopes. Any Vision contributions can be included in the pink Building Fund envelopes.



Stewardship Report: April 30, 2019

	Month	Fiscal Year to date
Envelope Donations	\$69,942.25	\$711,735.66
Loose Cash	\$4,042.55	\$33,148.55
Total Operating	\$73,984.80	\$744,884.21
Required	\$78,812.50	\$788,125.00
Net Excess (shortfall)	(\$4,827.70)	(\$43,240.79)
Building Donations/Vision		
Contributions needed	\$12,082.00	\$120,820.00
Contributions received	\$11,106.00	\$128,819.00
Net Excess (shortfall)	(\$976.00)	\$7,999.00
Care and Share		
Assessment:	\$107,288.16	
Gifted directly to Diocese	\$34,687.00	
Gifted through the parish	\$17,498.39	
Balance:	\$55,102.77	

Liturgical Ministers for May 25, 26

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker		Holy Wash
	P Kolar M Frazier-Harris	C Fuhman
Sacristan		
K Weinheimer	Wingerters	D McFadden
Greeters		
Kasuske family	R & F Olszewski, H & P stubbs	S Wilson, D Linn H Houghton, J Baje ★
Ushers		
M Thompson T Tomich	D Erickson S Schnider ★	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
C Schuler	T Donnelly	A Kasayka
Altar Servers		
D schuler L Moog	L Hellyer E Donnelly	C Kasayka P Devlin
Readers		
K Reed M Leach	N Wingerter J Wingerter	E Kasayka J Guter
Gift Presenters		
Barille kids, B Thelen	Thomas family	Ryan family ★
Ministers of the Eucharist		
B Medved T Stukey F Handwerk M Handwerk F Polacek A Klundt T Grau C Grau B Thelen M Lacher S Mayemik M Kasuske M Frenick T Hopkins R Olmstead	P Woelkers K Donnelly J Fauque ★ J Fauque ★ H Fauque ★ M Erickson R Erickson C Morris K McGuire R Kohut S O'Rourke P Ford L Durocher J Durocher J Gort	P. Woelkers R Ryan ★ R Ryan ★ A Bulger ★ M Kasayka C Christiaens M Mignery ★ A Mignery ★ C Huber B Willimason V Willamson M Matelich ★ H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres

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



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
3rd (May 17-23)	E. White	R. Shipley
4th (May 24 - 30)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (May 31 - June 6)	Knights of Columbus 9395	
1st (June 7 - 13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
School Paper: Greg Bonilla		
Congratulations Ryan Munsterteiger on earning your Eagle Scout Honor!		
Thank you for your hard work on the beautiful Recycling Shed in the back parking lot of Holy Family Chapel and Holy Spirit School! The shed has been working very well to keep the materials contained and sheltered from the weather.		

**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. 5/23: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything." Greg Kushnak, Kathy Nyman Wendt.

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



Frozen Yogurt & Fun!



Join us Sunday May 19, 2019 @ 6:30-7:30pm at Schulte's Coffee house for some fellowship and Fro-Yo! We will gather to celebrate the end of another school year and a great year of youth ministry. Summer youth ministry opportunities and schedule will be given out as well. RSVP by texting Aubrey 868-6713 w/ Your Name & "I'm In"

GRADUATION MASS & BRUNCH



Please be sure to keep our graduates in your prayers, they will be joining us for a special blessing at the 8:30am Mass this Sunday. The Junior class will be providing and serving a wonderful brunch for them and their families following Mass, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019!

Vacation Bible School

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



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! CHECK OUT THE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

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!

Amazon Asks

Since most of the Amazon Asks are decorating supplies, if you have those in please drop them off as soon as possible. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATION!!

Snack Asks!!

We have created our food list for VBS and are now in need of food supplies. Please check out the "ask tree" for snacks/food products to help us out!!

ALL DONATIONS AND SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

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

Our annual Spring event, Cow Pie Moolah, is coming up on Sunday, May 19th! Buy a chance to win \$10,000...it all depends where our guest Cow decides to drop the pie! Join us for a fun-filled day, including a carnival for the kids. BBQ dinner, beer garden for the adults and so much more! Buy tickets (\$20) from your favorite HSCS student...all proceeds benefit our local, Catholic schools! You can also call or stop by the HSCS office to purchase.

We are still 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

"From your generosity, he was brought to tears"

A quote from one of our Catholic Agencies regarding the assistance recently provided

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4



Grief has no time limit, the Holy Spirit Parish Bereavement Team is here to support you in the multifaceted expressions as you grieve the death of your loved one.

Coffee—anytime, meet at Mass, phone calls....more

Bereavement Support Group

4th Tuesday of every month, next meeting, Tuesday, May 28th
@ 4 pm and 7 pm in the Parish Conference Room/Hall.
All are welcome, no matter how long it has been.



Prayer Shawls are Made...

...in love, with prayer, *to give to one who we wish to surround, cover, and comfort in prayer.* If you know of someone who could use one please come to the parish office. If you would like to knit one, yarn is available.



Baby Bottles are available at the entrances of church from Echoz Pregnancy Care Center. Please pick one up, fill it with your donation, and return it to Mass by Father's Day. Also, diapers are being collected in the front entrance for the St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive. Size for 2 years old and up are especially needed. Thank you!



Stewardship



In our Gospel from John today, Jesus says that we are known as his followers by the love we have for one another. Our challenge is to carry that truth into the whole of our lives and find ways in which to live it. Love is always a decision and sometimes that decision is as simple as showing up for someone. At the Monsignor House we experience the “Jesus decision to love” when you choose to volunteer for any of the tasks that need doing.

FYI for you who love baseball, and FYI for you who love helping with fundraising: Family Promise Great Falls is the “nonprofit of the night” on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:00 at the Voyagers Park. Come and watch the Great Falls Voyagers take on the Idaho Falls Chukars. Pay \$8 for a ticket and \$4 of it goes to Family Promise. You can purchase tickets at the Family Promise Office at 1019 Central Ave. or at the ball field. See you at the game!

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

The new ministry schedules are complete. The ministers who are on-line with email addresses have received their schedules. All others were mailed. If you didn’t receive one, please call and let us know!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

The five vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500 scholarship to a high school graduating senior girl. Applications are available in the parish office. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2019.

AARP Fraud Watch will be presented on Wednesday, May 29th at 1pm and 7pm in the parish social center. This is important for everyone. The presenters will be Charlene Suckow and Marilyn Hamer. Please RSVP for this free presentation so they know approximately how many handouts to bring. A new social security scam has been taking place. Find out what to watch for and how to respond or not respond. Call Alice at 761-8173.

Saint Michael Radio ~
***FM 97.1**
“Sharing the Splendor
of Truth”

Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish welcomes Caroline Alvarez, daughter of German and Christian Alvarez, who was baptized this weekend. Congratulations!

Courtesy Announcements



Great Falls Central Catholic High School is seeking qualified teachers for the 2019-20 school year.

Part-time Art, Science, Music, English, Library, and Spanish - could become full-time. Please email: pvandenbrink@greatfallscentral.org for more information or to submit your cover letter and resume.

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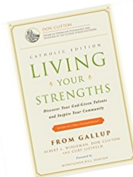
Thanks to all who bought tickets for the quilt raffle. The winner is Becky Tyler. Congratulations Becky!

Its Spring cleaning time again and we are asking you to keep us in mind when you are redecorating, or just getting rid of excess items. We are in great need of the following items: Pots & pans, silverware, bedding and blankets, men’s and women’s sweats and t-shirts. Please bring to the backdoor at 1920 10th Ave S. Hours are T, W, Th from 9-12 and 1-3. Please make sure that items are clean and in good shape. Thanks to all who are so generous in contributions. We could not help those who are in need without you!

You are invited! “Living Your Strengths” Small Group

Would you like to be a part of a small group that will meet to discover our God-given talents and learn to turn them into strengths?

The “Living Your Strengths” program is breathing fresh air into Catholic churches throughout our country. By discovering and better understanding our natural, God-given talents, we grow spiritually in Christian stewardship, become more satisfied, and better understand and accept the differences in each other. We also come to understand where we are best suited to serve Christ and His Church. Three new groups of 6-8 people each will meet for five weekly sessions, beginning this spring and/or summer. Meeting days and times will be determined by each individual group. You are invited to join! To sign up, please call Mary at the parish office at 452-6491. All are welcome!



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



SAVE THE DATE ~ JUNE 7TH + 8TH pentecost weekend For a fun parish Celebration!!



Friday June 7th, join us for BINGO! 6 pm - 8 pm

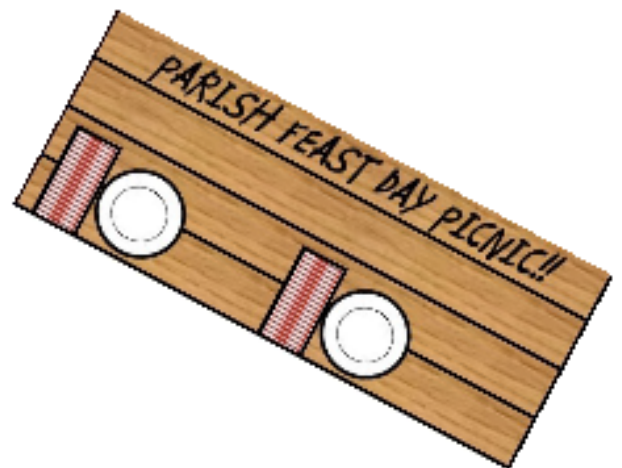
**prizes **50/50 **concessions **tons of fun!

Saturday, June 8th, join us for 4:30 pm MASS

Followed by a Parish feast day picnic!

Chicken + dessert provided!

Sign-up to bring salads or beans



MOVIE NIGHT!!



We will end our evening with a showing of "A Dog's Purpose!"

Starting around 8:30 pm

Concessions will be available

Bring your family and friends!

"Were not our hearts *BURNING* within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scripture to us?"



-Luke 24:32



This proclamation made by two friends who encountered the Risen Jesus expresses the incredulity of Jesus's victory over sin and death. In our current age many have lost the novelty, mystery, shock, and awe of One God, becoming man, born of a virgin, dying on a cross, and rising from the dead. The Good news has become, for far too many, old news.



The Good News, however, still thrives TODAY preserved in the Catholic Church through the proclamation of the Gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit.
If you or someone close to you is interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, join us every Thursday evening at 7:00 in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) 200 44th St S, Great Falls, MT.

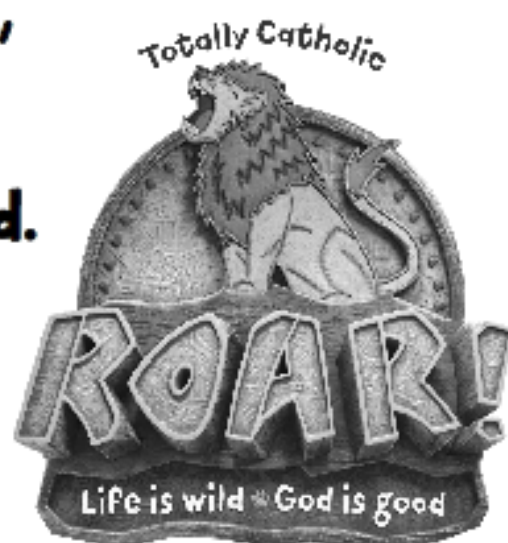


Your sincere willingness to grow will change your life, and by the Holy Spirit
"You will renew the face of the Earth"

RCIA is "Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults" and is open to anyone who is not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Church.



**Life is wild,
but
God is good.**



OUR PARISH CHILDREN need your volunteer services at our ROAR! VBS

June 24-28, 8:30 to Noon

Small amount of prep time required.

No supply acquisition or site preparation required.

1-Bible Adventure Assistant

16-Elementary Crew Leaders

20-Elementary Crew Leader Assistants

1-Games Assistant Leader

2-Games Assistants

1-Imagination Station Leader

1-Imagination Station Assistant Leader

2-Imagination Station Assistants

1-Preschool Assistant Leader

2-Preschool Assistants

2-Snack Assistants

4-Decorating and prop construction Assistants

(during the weekdays leading up to the event).

**Contact Kody at 452-6491, x206
for more information and to
volunteer for one of the positions
listed below (many position still
need to be filled). Thank you**

HAVE YOU BEGUN THE TASK OF SPRING
CLEANING FOR THIS YEAR?

DO YOU WANT TO DONATE YOUR ITEMS FOR
A GOOD CAUSE?

WELL, HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS!

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE IS GEARING UP FOR ITS
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE.

THIS EVENT IS OUR **LARGEST FUNDRAISER**
OF THE YEAR. THE PROCEEDS ARE USED TO
PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EVENTS AND
CAUSES TO ADVANCE THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE!

WE WILL START TAKING DONATIONS
BEGINNING MAY 13TH. YOU MAY DROP OFF
ANY ITEMS IN THE BASEMENT AT CORPUS
CHRISTI PARISH.

FURNITURE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE LOADING OR
DROPPING OFF, PLEASE CONTACT **ANGIE**
NURRE AT 788-8306. I CAN ARRANGE
SOMEONE TO HELP.