



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 2nd, 2020
The Presentation of the Lord

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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Website: holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School

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761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMYJZ

“Let us look at Mary and Joseph carrying to the temple in Jerusalem a baby. It is the fortieth day after his birth. And they are presenting him in the temple to fulfil a precept of the law. But much more than the law is being fulfilled by their obedience. The prophecies of old are all being fulfilled. For Mary and Joseph are bringing to the temple the ‘light of all nations’.” ~ St. John Paul II

***Have you been thinking of purchasing
a niche in our columbarium?***

Now is the time to invest. Because of increasing costs, the Garden and Columbarium Committee has authorized a price increase effective March 1st, 2020.

If you are interested please call Mark at the parish office, 452-6491.



SAVE THE DATE!

Bingo is back!

Friday, February 7th in the hall.

**Bring the family for a fun evening of
Bingo, concessions and fellowship!**

See you there!

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

Saturday 8:00 am; Poor Clares

Reconciliation:

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



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Fr. Garrett Nelson

*Adult Formation,
RCIA (on leave)*

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Dcn Bill Medved

Deacon

Mark Meyer

Parish Administrator

Aubrey Rearden

DRE, Worship,

Youth Minister

Cindy Eultgen

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

On leave

Kody Diekhans

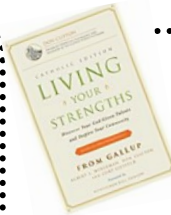
Music

Elem. Formation

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.



**New groups are forming for the
Living Your Strengths Program**

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.

New groups are forming now! Each group will meet for 5 weekly sessions. Judy Held will lead a group Wednesdays at 1 pm beginning in February; and Dawn Collins will lead a group evenings in March. If you are interested in signing up, please call Mary at the office, 452-6491.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 2/3-8:30 am	Brandon Bliss (sp int)	J Bliss
Tue 2/4-5:15 pm	+Chuck Hopkins	A Verploegen
Wed 2/5-8:30 am	Kay Walters (sp int0	Capps
Thu 2/6 - 8:30 am	+Frank Timmerman	McKennas
Fri 2/7- 8:30 (HF)	+Amy Bertus	D Bertus
Sat 2/8- 4:30 pm	+Irene Dixon (sp int)	J Jewett
Sun 2/9- 8:30 am -11:00 am	Wingerter family (sp int) +John Houghton	Hansens Andersons

Readings for next week~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Feb 2: 8:30 Kuka SFC; 11:00 No rolls

Feb 9: 8:30 Cook family, 11:00 Blair family

Bus Schedule~

Feb 8: Jan Olson and Therese Griffith

Feb 9: Jan Olson and HELP NEEDED

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	Fair Trade coffee sales	Hall
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Tuesday:	Fellowship lunch - noon Choir - 6 pm Pastoral Council - 7 pm	Hall Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am End of Life Issues - 7 pm	Schultes hall
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Parish nurses - 9:45 am Scout Sunday at Mass - 11:00 am Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group - 6:00 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Con. Rm. hall Sts. P&P



Please join us to pray to Rosary at 8:00 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (Holy Family); 4:45 pm Tuesdays; 4:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 will lead the Rosary before the 11:00 Mass on the 5th Sundays. If you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own. If you would like a guide to help you with this powerful prayer, please check the racks in the hall or see Mary in the office.

Liturgical Ministers for February 8, 9

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
A Klundt	J Gort	M McFadden
Greeters		
B & C Munsterteiger C Hoscheid, H Vacek	D McGuire, B Culliton N & B Ramsey	M & E Balyeat, S Wilson, H Houghton
Ushers		
T Tomich J Tamowski	M Nikol P Bahnmillier	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
G Moog	R Stevens	Help needed!
Altar Servers		
L Moog R Moog	N McKelvey E Puckett	G Klempel Q Blair
Readers		
R McDunn K Leggett	F Fitterer C McKelvey	T Paul C Paul
Gift Presenters		
Sub requested	Donnelly family	Francis family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
T Gilligan C Munsterteiger B Minnerly M Ouellette R Kuka R Kuka K Reed A Trunkle E Becker T Rigor ★ T Hopkins K Frazier-Harris ★ K Weinheimer S Mayernik T Grau	P Woelkers G Drake K McGuire M Nikol A Heppner L Fitterer L O'Neill S Bahnmillier S O'Rourke H Smith V Smith L Stenzel J Stenzel M Schulte J Schulte	P. Woelkers L Francis M Francis G Hooks T Balyeat C Huber V Flick B Williamson V Williamson A Bulger H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres M Matelich S McAllister ★

Care for our Common Home!

Our goal is to help you to be responsible with the earths resources; we do not make a profit on these materials. If you are able to take the materials to the community recycling (Steel Etc. or Pacific Steel & Recycling), it saves us a step. Be a part of the conversation & solution there are other ways to be involved in this issue call Cindy!

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
5th (Jan. 31 - Feb. 6)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Feb. 7 - 13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Feb. 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
4th (Feb. 21 - 27)	OPEN	C. Nowak



School Newspaper: OPEN



**Call Parish Office for information on RCIA,
Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation**

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Fr. Doug at the office, ext 203, or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

Youth Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Cell Phone: 868-6713



Youth Group Sunday Nights
6-7:45 pm (note time change)



There will be **NO** Youth Group on Sunday February 2, 2020.
We **WILL** have Youth Group Sunday February 9, 2020, see you then!



High School Bible Study is back up and going.
Join us every Wednesday **morning** from 6:45-7:30am @ Schulte's Coffeehouse.

Elementary Faith Formation

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org
Cell 799.2626

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Please find registration forms and calendars in the entry-way by the front doors of the building!

Sacramental Preparation

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 ext. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org
Cell 799.2626

Sacramental Preparation for receiving Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist began Sunday September 22nd. This is geared toward children in 2nd grade, those who have not received these sacraments, or those children who have not been confirmed. If you have questions, please call Kody or Aubrey.

Confirmation is scheduled for April 24 at 11:00 am here at Holy Spirit. First Eucharist will be the same weekend.

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org

Do you have a child starting Pre-School? Thinking about making an education change? Our small class sizes are a perk, and the faith component is so beneficial to our young people. Come find out why parents (and students!) love it here! **Our Open House** will be Thursday, February 6th with a new format; we'll be open from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm so you can see the classrooms in action! (from 3:15-5:30 pm, teachers will be available for questions/visiting). Stop by anytime and take a look around! New families can register during the open house. We hope you'll visit us and find out why we're known for our tradition of excellent education!

The BALL: Building a Lasting Legacy is on Saturday February 1st! We hope you got your tickets, as sales are now closed. We have many great sponsors, items and are looking forward to celebrating the gift of

Catholic Education in Great Falls!

New this year: We have a Friday night event, as well: BINGO BASH! Grab a group of friends or bring your family for concession style dinner, Bingo and more! We will be moving a portion of our Silent Auction from Saturday night to Friday night, so you have another opportunity to buy great items from local businesses! Classroom projects from HSCS and OLL will also be featured on Friday evening. We are excited to be adding a new event in addition to The BALL that is family friendly and we hope it will grow every year!

Christian Service

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

Mission: *To share God's love through action, education, and community building*

Miscarriage....

No one knows, it's hard to talk about, it is very personal, and specific to each person's situation....

No matter how long it has been since your miscarriage / infant loss, we are here to listen. Parish Nurses, Compassionate Listeners, and Bereavement Team Members are present; someone to talk to, they have been through it. Please call Cindy at 452-6491, ext 208 to connect with a caring parishioner.

Please note, we are volunteers & not meant to substitute for counselors; we don't want to be perceived as anything more than fellow Catholics who want to walk with you during difficult times, following Jesus' mandate to "comfort those who mourn." Matthew 5:4



This Week:

End of Life Issues with parishioner Kelly Keilman-Trunkle, MSW on **Wednesday, February 5 from 7-8 pm** in the parish hall. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses.



Fellowship Lunch, this Tuesday, February 4 in the Parish Hall at noon. Free will offering.

Chocolate, coffee, and tea, sales this weekend. Profits from our sales go to Fr. Andrew and students in Uganda. Stop by the table to see our selection.



"Nourish Your Spirit" by attending the **Women's Day of Prayer** led by Rita McKinney on Sunday, **February 23 from 2-5 pm** in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses.

Stewardship



This Sunday we are ready for our hosting week February 2-February 9. Kathie Malby will give each of you a reminder call or text, during our hosting week, **the day before** your scheduled task. Thank you again!

Mother Theresa said: "It's not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts."

Thank you to all of you who signed up to donate food for breakfasts and lunches and brought the food to the Monsignor House this past week. When our homeless families stay at the Monsignor House they do not USUALLY get up to eat breakfast. They leave the House by 7:00 and go to the Family Promise Center (1019 Central Avenue...phone: 406.866.0288) and they eat breakfast, shower and get dressed there. Then the parents get the kids off to day care and school and they go to work. Sometimes some of the family members remain at the FP Center and the lunch food is needed for them. The snacks are for those hungry kids when they get back to the FP Center after school. Thank you for the giving you did for this hosting week.

If you want to know more about the Family Promise program at Monsignor House Holy Spirit, or you want to use the home for a meeting, please 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

REMINDER: If you are **not** able to make your scheduled ministry on a given Saturday or Sunday please make sure you log in to Ministry Scheduler and either request a sub or a swap. If you do not have access to the online scheduler please call Mary or Aubrey in the parish office to make the change. Thank you.

Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org
Cell 799.2626

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00PM—
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Milestones

Welcome to **Jason and Amy Santistevan, with their children Gabriella, Noah, Isaiah, and Elijah**, who recently joined our parish. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools

of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Upcoming weekend Feb. 21-23 at the Ursuline Centre in Great Falls.



Special Request from the Office of the Bishop

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." ~1 Paul 4:10

The Diocesan Stewardship Committee supports the faithful of Eastern Montana in their efforts to be good stewards of God's graces. This committee is in the process of growing and restructuring. I would like for you to prayerfully consider being part of this ministry within the Church. If you have a desire to help your fellow Catholics be the disciples God is calling them to be, I ask you to consider serving on this vital committee.

For further information about the committee contact:

Renee Riehl, Stewardship Committee Chairperson
rriehl@stmarycolumbus.org; 406-860-9554

Or H. Thomas Dotterweich, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese
stewardship@diocesegfb.org or 406-727-6683.



Bishop Michael Warfel invites you to join him on a unique journey and pilgrimage to Lithuania and Poland. Bishop Warfel's family heritage is Lithuanian. We will explore the capital city, Vilnius, with a rich history and sites that include castles, shrines, churches and a beautiful medieval town center. We then continue our journey to Krakow Poland exploring sites associated with Pope John Paul II, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the spirituality associated with the Divine Mercy. Krakow is an important center of culture and learning and has a beautiful medieval town center, castle and cathedral complex offering much to modern visitors. Our program includes an excursion and visit to nearby Auschwitz. Throughout we will enjoy first class hotels, local expert guides, delicious cuisine, and opportunities to learn more about the culture and traditions of both countries. Come join us! August 24-September 3, 202. \$4985. Visit <https://www.travelillume.com/trc/sdi> for more information

On Tuesday, February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and National Day of the Sick, all are invited to a **Healing Mass and Anointing**, 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 409 13th St South.

If you are experiencing any illness and in need of divine healing, please come and receive the Grace and Blessings offered during Mass.



The Emilie Center is in need of the following items: Men's coats, jeans, and gloves; youth coats, gloves and hats; silverware, especially knives. We are very thankful for the donations of bedding and towels. We run out of them very quickly! Please leave donations at the back door of the Emilie Center, 1920 10th Ave S; phone 406-771-6695.

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

Join us this Lent
Friday Evening Soup & Bread and
Bishop Robert Barron's study program
"The Mass"



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Barron's presentation **"The Mass"** and group discussion

6:00 PM Friday Evenings in Lent

Following 5:30 Stations of the Cross

Starting 28 February for six weeks

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

See you there!

The Eucharist: Catholic Beliefs and Practices

The first in a series of teachings on the Eucharist

A Pew Research survey on religious views last year found that only 37% of regular Mass going Catholics accepted the teaching of the Church that Christ is truly and actually present in the



Eucharist. The teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church asserts that Christ is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist species. While it is good news that 37% do accept this teaching of the Church, it is sad news that 63% of active Catholics do not fully accept it. A number of commentators quickly noted that the methodology used for the Pew survey actually measured catechetical knowledge more so than actual belief, but the results still are troubling. Even more troubling was that for self-identified Catholics under forty, who only marginally practiced their faith, belief in the real presence was at 26%. In light of these findings and after

discussing the survey with members of the Priests' Council, I decided to begin a series of monthly teachings on the Eucharist, brief in nature, that pastors could provide to parishioners by a medium that works best for each parish. This is the first of the series. Each will be posted on the diocesan website: www.dioceseqfb.org.

Eucharist, a word derived from the Greek *eucharistia*, means thanksgiving. The early Christian community began to use the word to refer to the Last Supper meal of Jesus with his disciples. There are four accounts of the institution of the Eucharist in the New Testament, the earliest account being by St. Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:23-26). These early Christians gathered on Sunday in order to recall Christ's passion, death and resurrection from death because it was on Sunday that he rose from death. Their coming together offered them time and opportunity to thank God for their redemption from sin and lasting death in and through Christ. At the Last Supper, referring to Christ's last gathering before his arrest, Jesus instructed his disciples to "do this in memory" of all that he would do for them in the following days through his death and resurrection. He connected everything he would experience through his passion, death and resurrection with the sacred meal they were sharing and which he instructed them to continue. It was more than a sacred farewell meal. It was participation in a saving action. Through their continuing to gather and share this meal, they were able to join in his saving sacrifice by which he brought about the possibility of salvation for people once and for all.