



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 16th, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: mhallahan@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

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.

“Sing to the Lord a new song (Psalm 95:1). What is this new song? It does not consist of words, it is not a melody, it is the song of your life, it is allowing our life to be identified with that of Jesus, it is sharing his sentiments, his thoughts, his actions. And the life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service.” - Pope Francis



Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are expecting a child or recently had a baby and would like that child baptized at Holy Spirit Parish, you must attend our **two** baptism preparation sessions.

Our next sessions will be:

Sunday March 1 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday March 8 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OUR MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION IS ALMOST HERE!

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

AT 6:00 PM

PULLED PORK AND HOTDOGS PROVIDED

FAMILIES BRING
(LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH)

A - L: SALADS OR SIDES

M - Z: DESSERTS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 2/17-8:30 am	+Anne and Hugh Wilkins	H & D Wilkins
Tue 2/18-5:15 pm	+Kathy Chovanak	R Chovanak
Wed 2/19-8:30 am Highgate 1:30 pm	+Clifford Mindt +Conry family	Wingerters B Conry
Thu 2/20 - 8:30 am	Bob & Rose Monroe (sp int)	J & J Christiaens
Fri 2/21- 8:30 (HF)	+Kenneth Depner Bill Artz, Norma Dull, Roth Jones, Ray Shanahan, John Shine, Marge Stephens, Bud & Marjorie Stewart, Bob Stewart, Thelma Stephens, John McNaught, and Marty Nicholas	Wingerters School Mass intentions
Sat 2/22- 4:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 2/23- 8:30 am -11:00 am	+Joan Deffe Irene Dixon (sp int)	S & P Victor B McNaught

Readings for next week~ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Feb 16: Knights of Columbus
Feb 23: Holy Spirit School families

Bus Schedule~

Feb 22: Tim Gilligan and Beth Ann Thelen
Feb 23: Jan Olson and Laurie Kessler

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible study - 1 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall
Monday:	President’s Day! Office Closed	
Tuesday:	Choir - 6 pm Steering Comm. - 6 pm Christian Service - 6:30	Con. Rm Con rm.
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am	Schultes
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Women’s Day of Prayer - 2 pm Youth Group - 6:30 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall Sts. P&P



Please join us to pray the Rosary at 8:00 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (Holy Spirit) 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 22, 23

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		G Fuhrman
Sacristan		
K Frazier-Harris ★	M Nickol	C Paul
Greeters		
Schuler family	M & C Harant H & P Stubbs	Nicholson family ★ S Wilson
Ushers		
J Tarnowski C Munsterteiger	C McKelvey J Collins	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
C Schuler	N McKelvey	Help needed!
Altar Servers		
R Frazier-Harris ★ A Fitzpatrick	C Collins L Hellyer	Q Blair D Dimke
Readers		
A Klundt M Leach	T McGonigal S Robinson	M McFadden A McKinney
Gift Presenters		
T & P Hilgendorf R Olmstead	E & J Gort J Wingerter	G Hodges, A McKinney W Newman
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Handwerk M Handwerk K Weinheimer M Lacher F Polacek H Fehres T Gilligan E Becker R McDunn S McKenna J McKenna K Reed R Kuka R Kuka M Ouellette	P Woelkers L Durocher J Durocher K Prinzing D Wilkins I Kelley B Schlecht C Kommers L o'Neill M Moore-Wingerter C Schnider T O'Neill M O'Neill R O'Neill K O'Neill	P. Woelkers T Paul C Christiaens R Ryan H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres D Nicholson T Balyeat K Krattiger W Newman M Francis L Francis G Hooks A Bulger

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
2nd (Feb. 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Feb. 21 - 27)	OPEN	R. Schipley
4th (Feb. 28 - March 5)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
1st (March 6 - 14)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan



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)



NO Youth Group on Sunday February 16, 2020.

Join us Sunday February 23 @ 6pm for a Youth Group Mardi Gras Celebration!



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! No Formation this weekend due to the holiday!

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 25th 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! Stop by anytime and take a look around! New families can register any time. We hope you'll visit us and find out why we're known for our tradition of excellent education!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported The BALL! We had a great turnout and a wonderful night celebrating our Catholic Schools!

Sign up for Amazon Smile and the all-new Box tops app, and name Holy Spirit Catholic School your beneficiary! If you are already shopping, don't let your money go to waste! We get a small percentage back of all sales (Amazon Smile) or funds (through Box Tops) to use in the classroom!

Christian Service

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

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

Get Ready for Lent

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.

Pregnancy Loss.....Miscarriage....

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



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



Thank you to those who talked to us last week about helping with the Bus Ministry.

We are still talking with new volunteers as it takes a couple of weeks to go through training and submit paperwork. Please inquire if you have ever considered this, we still need you!



Many hands make light work! We are aiming toward a schedule of once every 6 weeks. You let us know which weeks you are available! Needed both 4:30 and 11 am Masses and you can still attend that Mass! Requirements: Age 25 or older to drive, regular drivers license with good record. Assistants can be younger. Team up with a friend! The route is already planned and vehicle is prepared! We do not pick up anyone who is not on the list. Can you afford 3-4 hours once every 6 weeks? Many of these individuals would not attend Mass if this ministry did not exist. Call Cindy to learn more! 452-6491.

Coming Up.....Catholic Ministry to the Divorced. Sessions from 6-7 pm every Wednesday, Starting March 4th.

The experience of divorce does not begin or end with the divorce decree. Sharing in the commonality of recovering from the wounds of divorce toward peace. Don & Barb can help.

Stewardship



A retreat is being offered, March 24, from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm for coordinators and volunteers in the Family Promise of Great Falls program. The location is still to be determined. The Family Promise Center, downtown, needs a headcount for all of us who are going - that includes all of Holy Spirit Parish because as a community we are all committed to the homeless families program. Please sign up, on line, by emailing: alyssragsdale@familypromisegf.com or by calling 406-866-0288. Please let them know by February 20 so the Center has a head count for the food and drinks being provided.

“We should live in such a way that our lives wouldn’t make much sense if the gospel were not true.” - Dorothy Day.

The Family Promise Center, located downtown, known as the HUB, provided the following services the week of February 3-7: 5 referrals; 4 cold-weather kits gifted; 1 intake conducted; 2 initial contacts; 1 coordinator training; 1 representative at Leadership Great Falls. If you would like to receive emails from the HUB about the city-wide work we do, please contact the offices at 406-866-0288 and ask to be placed on their email list.

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

A gathering of the Environment Committee is in the works, if you signed up for this ministry on your time and talent or if you have an interest in helping with the environment (decorations) of the church please put this date on your calendar and plan on attending our meeting. Environment Committee Meeting Wednesday **February 19, 2020 7-8pm** in the Conference Room at the main church.

Music

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00PM—ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Milestones

Welcome to **Hannah Nothem** and to **Judy Vaeck** who recently joined our parish. Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish!

Saint Michael Radio ~ *FM 97.1

Courtesy Announcements

Stress in your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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.**



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.

“Come to Me” Please join us for the Catholic Women’s Conference, April 18, 2020 at the Civic Center in Helena Montana. Registration information is available www.HelenaCWC.com. There is a poster on the bulletin board and pamphlets available in the office.

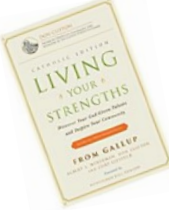
Montana Catholic Men’s Conference

“In the Steps of St. Joseph”, March 21, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Helena, Brondel Center (downstairs)

Men, strengthen your faith and the faith of your brothers at the 2020 Catholic Men’s Conference on March 21st at the Cathedral of St. Helena. This year’s theme is “In the Steps of St. Joseph.” Register at www.mtcatholicmen.org, Contact: Dan Bartleson | 406-475-0308 | dbartleson@diocesehelena.org

FISH FRY SEASON IS HERE!

The Knights of Columbus are back with their Lenten Tradition...the Fish Fry! The deliciousness takes place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Ave W., **February 21, March 6, March 20, and April 3 from 4:30-7:00 pm** Adults are \$10.00, Kids 6-12 \$5.00 and 5 and under are free. Please come join us!



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.



Watch the bulletin for opportunities to volunteer at the Monsignor House @ 2810 Central

If you have suggestions or ideas for us, please drop by the House whenever we have it unlocked &
come in for a visit

Contact Person: Kathie Malby 406.781.5033

If you would like to receive the "Sunday Snapshot" please contact Family Promise Great Falls @ 866.0288. Anyone who answers can assist you.

Upcoming opportunities for fundraising for Family Promise Great Falls are:

Monday, February 17th, 5pm-8pm: Heartbreaker's Bash: a Raise-A-Pint @ Mighty Mo Brewing Company. A fun-focused Valentine party with speed-dating, 50-50 raffle, & craft brews

Tuesday, February 18th, 10:30am-9:00pm: Pizza with a Promise @ MOD Pizza (make your order @ MOD, show them the flyer, & you'll get 20% of your order donated to Family Promise of Great Falls)

Saturday, March 21st, 7pm-9pm: An Evening with El Wencho @ Elevation 3330: Free special benefit concert & \$1 from every pint sold will go to Family Promise Great Falls

March 24, from 5:30pm-8pm: Family Promise of Great Falls a short retreat/dinner for all volunteers.

Please RSVP by February 20th.

The Family Promise Program is a national program. Information on its history is online.



Family Promise is a national 501c nonprofit organization in the United States, founded by Karen Olson in 1988. Family Promise primarily serves families with children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, with the mission of "help[ing] homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response."

Family Promise Great Falls, Montana is one of the “community-based” responders of the National Family Promise. It is headquartered in the Central Christian Church at 1025 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana. Information on its history is online.



Family Promise of Great Falls is part of the 30-year-old *Family Promise affiliates* (formerly, National Interfaith Hospitality Network), and is a registered corporation with the state of Montana. *Family Promise of Great Falls was granted section 501 (c) (3) status of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to Family Promise of Great Falls are deductible under section 170 of the code.*