



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 15th, 2020

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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMYJZ

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Wednesday March 18, 6:30 pm



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

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.

2020
CARE & SHARE
Annual Catholic Appeal

Care and Share 2020

"We are the body of Christ."

The 2020 Care and Share Appeal has begun! We are called to join our brothers and sisters in faith to support the ministries provided by the diocese. Through your Care and Share gift we help to ensure that every parish in our diocese is served sacramentally, providing the most basic needs for our Catholic family. Your devotion to the work of the Lord in your Care and Share gift is very important! Please be as generous as possible with your contribution when completing the pledge card found in your appeal packet. Together, we can make a difference in the lives, hearts, and spirits of the parishes and individuals of the Catholic Church of Eastern Montana.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 3/16-8:30 am	+Mary Tihista	Depners
Tue 3/17-5:15 pm	+Glenn Bliss, Sr	J Bliss
Wed 3/18-8:30 am Hlghgate - 1:30 pm	+Greg Deffe +Conry family	S & P Victor B Conry
Thu 3/19- 8:30 am	+Sandy Jaegar	C Eultgen
Fri 3/20- 8:30 (HF)	+Helen Rogers Edwina Ames, Carol & Loretta Arm- strong, John Armstrong, Katie Bleek, Ellen Fitzsimmons, Tom Judge, Helen McNamee, Helen Sebastian, & Jim Biscup	Wingerters School Mass Intentions
Sat 3/21- 4:30 pm	+Adam Hocevar	Hocevars
Sun 3/22- 8:30 am -11:00 am	+Marni Constantino +Tia Noel Proud & family	Andersons T Proud

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~

Mar 15: Knights of Columbus
Mar 22: Holy Spirit School

Bus Schedule~

Mar 21: Jan Olson and Dave Stukey
Mar 22: Jan Olson and Laurie Kessler

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group - 6 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	Steering Comm. - 6 pm Christian Service Comm. - 6:30 pm Choir	Con Rm. Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	High School Rosary - 6:45 am Ministry to the Divorced - 6 pm	Chapel Con. Rm.
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	Stations of the Cross - 5:30 pm Soup & Bread, “The Mass” - 6:00 pm	
Saturday:	Fellowship dinner - 5:30 pm	hall
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Join us in prayer as we pray the Rosary
1/2 hour before each daily Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for March 21, 22

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Nickol	W Newman
Greeters		
Kasuske family	B & N Ramsey J & J Christiaens	Nicholson family
Ushers		
F Handwerk J Tamowski	J Collins P Baohmiller ★	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
C Schuler	L Hellyer	
Altar Servers		
G Goger Deryk Dimke	C Collins ★ A Fitzpatrick	N Stimac J Stimac
Readers		
M Leach M Kostelnik	K Lakner J Wingerter	K Nyman-Wendt C Christiaens
Gift Presenters		
R & K Shipley D Mills	C Hellyer, L Hellyer J Wingerter	Ryan family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
M Handwerk M Kasuske T Ewalt K Leggett M Lacher ★ R McDunn T Stukey D Stukey R Olmstead P Hllgendorf T Gilligan S Mayernik F Polacek D Dickman K Weinheimer	P Woelkers K Prinzing H Smith V Smith S O'Rourke S Bahnmler ★ R Hellyer D Wilkins I Kelley D Rearden D Linn B Schlecht M Moore-Wingerter C Kommers C Morris	P. Woelkers H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres R Ryan D Nicholson M Stimac Z Stimac C Christiaens J Ginnaty L Ginnaty K Krattiger S Harrington D Miller C Paul

Care for our Common Home!

Our goal is to help you to be responsible with the earths re-
sources; 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 (March 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (March 20-26)	OPEN	R. Schipley
4th (March 27 - April 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
1st (April 3 - 9)	K of C 9395	C. Jer-
	nigan	



School Newspaper: Thank you for volun-



**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)



Youth Group this Sunday night from 6-7:45pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Center.

High School Bible Study transforms for Lent... In lieu of coffee and bible study at Schulte's we will be gathering at the chapel at Holy Spirit parish from 6:45-7:30am to pray the Rosary together on the Wednesday's during Lent. Come pray with us.



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 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

We are now registering for the 2020-21 school year and our lower grade classes are filling up quickly! We're looking forward to another amazing school year, and would love to have more Parish students in the seats. We invite you to come find out why parents (and students!) love it here! 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. We offer half and full day visits for prospective students, as well! We hope you'll visit us and find out why we're known for our tradition of excellent education. Please call the school to arrange a tour. 761-5775.

Mark your calendars for our next Mass with the Parish on Saturday, March 28th at 4:30 pm, and for Grandfriend's Day, happening on Thursday, April 9th!

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*

Next Saturday, March 21 all are welcome to the **Fellowship Dinner** after 4:30 pm Mass.

Hosted by Our Lady of Snows Circle: meat-loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, and desserts. Free will offering.



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



Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. All are welcome. Anyone seeking conversation and support is welcome. **Tuesday, March 24 @ 4 pm & 7 pm** in the Conference Room—behind the coat closet.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT Meet Yvone from Kenya. From your support,

she has learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit csrcebowl.org for more information. Like CRS on Facebook!



The Christian Service Commission is collecting Toiletries during Lent.

Basic items cannot be purchased with food stamps: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, sun protection, first aid supplies, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, razors & shaving cream, toilet paper, lip balm, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, diapers, and baby wipes. There is a large can at the front doors for you to donate. **Thank you for your generosity!**



Stewardship



Lent is referred to as a journey, a road, a walk. In the Gospels for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, John shares powerful stories about Jesus. We continue to hear that our relationship with Jesus depends on LISTENING. It takes an attitude of heart to hear what is being said. In the 3rd Sunday, the woman at the well found her conversion in listening and responding to Jesus. In the reading for the 4th Sunday, the blind man listened and responded to Jesus when he asked if the blind man believed in the Son of Man. In the 5th Sunday, Lazarus heard Jesus call him forth and responded by leaving the tomb. Our challenges in these readings from St. John allow us to learn to hear with an attitude of heart instead of the mindset of the logical brain. Family Promise offers compassion by listening to those who enter the program as homeless people. By the time they find their home, they have been respectfully honored by volunteers who willingly spend time caring for our homeless guests. Who knows how much of the work of the Kingdom has been accomplished!

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

Ministry Schedules: Please be sure to log in to Ministry Scheduler to update your upcoming availability. If you do not have digital access to the program please call Mary Wingerter in the parish office to confirm your availability.

Music

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

No Choir practice this week, Tuesday March 17!

Lent

Dcn. Pete 452-6491 ex. 204 deaconpete@holyspiritgf.org

Join us this Lent for Friday Evening Soup & Bread and Bishop Robert Barron's presentation "The Mass".

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

Friday evenings come on into the hall following the **5:30 pm Stations of the Cross. If you would like to help with soup or**

bread on one of the Friday evenings, contact Mary or Deacon Pete.

See you there!

Milestones

Welcome to **Hayden McCae Steinberger**, daughter of Drew and Brooke and sister to Kinsley and Skyler, who was baptized recently. Also welcome to **Paul & Barbara Seppila; Una Koontz;** and **Daniel Welsh;** who recently joined our parish.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

*Time to start thinking of baked goods for the **Palm Sunday Bake Sale, April 4 & 5.** You may want to start now and freeze them, or start looking for the perfect dessert. I see Bunnies in the future!*

Courtesy Announcements

"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.

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!



You are invited to sing or play an instrument for the *Chrism Mass*
Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 6:00 pm, St. Ann Cathedral
Everyone is welcome!

Music rehearsal at St. Ann Cathedral, Sunday, March 29, 1:30-2:30
For further information contact Jeanne Tonkovich,
761-4365 or jtonkovich4@charter.net.

You are invited to participate in the **Mass of Chrism** Tuesday March 31 at 6:00 pm at St. Ann Cathedral in Great Falls. 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.

Job opening in the Diocesan Chancery Office, Great Falls
Executive Assistant to the Bishop - Please see full description on the Diocesan website diocesegfb.org and submit your application online. Please also email your resume to HR@diocesegfb.org.

There will be pro-life merchandise sold by the Great Falls Central Mustangs for Life Club after all Masses on the weekends of March 22nd and 29th. Money from the sales will go to help fund our club on a trip to the National March for Life in Washington DC next year.

ATTENTION PARENTS!



Great Falls Central Catholic High School is now accepting students for the 2020-21 school year. We have scholarships specifically for public school students interested in a Catholic high school education as well as a sliding fee schedule of tuition. Driver's education will be offered to all eligible students this fall. Priority deadline for all scholarships is April 1st 2020! Apply online at www.greatfallscatholic.org or call Monica at 406-216-3344 for more information.

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March 10, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

As hospitals and public health officials in Montana prepare for the potential spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, it is important to take some precautions within the celebration of Mass in the Diocese.

As many know, this time of year commonly is a peak season for the spread of influenza. According to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, there have been 8572 cases of influenza reported with 361 hospitalizations and 9 deaths this flu season. This includes confirmed cases in more than half of the regions in the state. Children, the elderly, and those with compromised immune and/or respiratory systems are most at risk. As of the date of this letter, there are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus illness in Montana. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as local healthcare agencies, are encouraging preparation and precaution as the situation continues to be monitored. As diocesan Bishop, I am responsible for promoting, regulating, and being vigilant over the liturgical life in this diocese. As such, I am instituting some reasonable precautions as preventative steps to help our faith communities, and the region as a whole, address this threat and stay healthy.

The following directives will apply until further notice:

- Distribution of the Precious Blood during the Eucharist is temporarily suspended;
- The manner of reception of Holy Communion, whether on the tongue or in the hand, must be properly received (see instruction);
- All priests, deacons and communion ministers are to thoroughly wash and disinfect their hands prior to Mass and distribution of Holy Communion;
- Holy water fonts should be cleaned and drained on a weekly basis;
- Collection baskets, if at all possible, should not be passed. (I recommend placing a collection basket before the altar with parishioners processing, as in the communion rite, to place their offering in the basket);
- The exchange of the Sign of Peace through physical contact (typically a handshake) is temporarily suspended -- an alternate means of signifying peace should be utilized;
- Those who are sick or begin to feel ill are **not** obligated to attend Sunday Mass. In the interest of the health of the parish community **if a parishioner is ill, they are dispensed from attending Mass** and should stay home until they are well.

These precautions will take effect immediately and continue as long as deemed necessary. My staff will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed.

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Bishop's Livestock Brand

In addition, the following petitions should be included during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass: ***“For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness, that they might be healed; for the health professionals taking care of those in need, and that our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence, let us pray to the Lord.”***

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Warfel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Instructions for the reception of Holy Communion:

A communicant who comes forward to receive the Sacred Host is asked to make a specific act of adoration before receiving the Eucharist. In the United States, the US bishops have stipulated a bow of the head. Reception of Holy Communion in the hand has become the common form for reception in most parishes. However, reception of the Sacred Host on the tongue is also a common way for communicants to receive. Unfortunately, in both cases, a good number of communicants have not received proper instructions on how they are to receive in a dignified manner.

For reception of Holy Communion on the tongue, after saying “Amen” in response to the communion minister’s statement, “The Body of Christ,” the communicant should open the mouth wide and extend the tongue far enough so that the Sacred Host may be placed upon it without danger of the Host falling or spreading saliva to the fingers of the communion minister. It is important to extend the tongue, not merely open the mouth. It is also important not to bite the Host which often times ends up including fingers. Ministers of Holy Communion should be able to distribute Holy Communion without risk of touching the hands or the tongue.

The risk of transmitting infection when receiving on the tongue or hand is more or less equal. The Archdiocese of Portland consulted with two physicians regarding this issue, one of which is a specialist in immunology for the State of Oregon. When done properly, the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand is minimal. The key is “done properly. The risk of touching the tongue and passing the saliva on to others is obviously a danger however the chance of touching someone’s hand is equally probable and one’s hands may actually have great exposure to viruses.

For reception of Holy Communion in the hand, after saying “Amen” in response to the communion minister’s statement, “The Body of Christ,” the communicant extends their hands with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). A “throne” is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The communicant should then step slightly to the side and reverently consume the Host. It is not acceptable to grab the Host with fingers. Should a communicate have difficulty with use of his/her hands, it is preferable that they receive on the tongue. If Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion feel uncomfortable distributing Holy Communion either in the hand or on the tongue they should temporarily be excused from this ministry.
