



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 8th, 2020

2nd 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

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491, Fax 452-6495

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMJYZ

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts; no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." ~ 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 8 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul



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

Lenten Reconciliation Service **Wednesday March 18, 6:30 pm**



Care and Share 2020

"Now you are Christ's body and individually parts of it."

The 2020 Care and Share Appeal reminds us that "We are the Body of Christ", asking us to share in the support of those ministries and programs that many parishes could not provide on their own. Acting as a family in faith, every individual is called to share their gifts and support, reaching out to one another. Please be as generous as possible with your gift or pledge! Every offering is vital to the success of the appeal and can be completed by filling out the pledge card found in your appeal packet. No gift is too small.

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.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 3/9-8:30 am	+Joan Deffe	S & P Victor
Tue 3/10-5:15 pm	+Wilbur & Marjorie Benner	J Benner
Wed 3/11-8:30 am Park Place - 2:30	+Geri Kaste +Dugan family	J Schwanke B Conry
Thu 3/12- 8:30 am	+Irene Brook	J Brook
Fri 3/13- 8:30 (HF)	+Kenneth Depner Matt & Ida Boysun, Dick Pompa, Burton Van Pelt, John & Margaret Welsh, Billie Warner, Mathias & Loretta Widhalm, Audrey Wilson, Virginia & Conrad Winjum, Vernon Zerahn, Tony & stella Hesper and Theresa Woolsey	J Bliss School Mass Intentions
Sat 3/14- 4:30 pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer kids
Sun 3/15- 8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Fr. Charles Cummings	Deffe family

Readings for next week~ 3rd Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Mar 8: 8:30 ~ Collins family; 11:00 ~ Gallegos family
Mar 15: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule~

Mar 14: Dave Stukey (swap requested), Therese Griffith
Mar 15: Don and Elaine Miller

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	Fair Trade coffee	hall
Sunday:	Fair Trade coffee Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Parish nurses - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Baptism Prep - 1 pm Youth Group - 6 pm Adoration	hall Sts. P&P Con. Rm. Hall Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	Worship Comm. - 7 pm Choir	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	
Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Baptism Prep - 1 pm Youth Group - 6:30 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall Sts. P&P Sts P&P



Join us in prayer as we pray the Rosary 1/2 hour before each daily Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for March 14, 15

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
A Klundt	A Rearden ★	C Paul
Greeters		
D Medvec, H Vacek S Dunston, J Edgar	Collins family D Koth	Stimac family
Ushers		
F Handwerk C Munsterteiger	D Erickson M Van Heel ★	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
A Devlin	G O'Neill	
Altar Servers		
T Devlin P Devlin	G O'Neill R Stevens	G Klempel M Kambic
Readers		
B Medvec K Bernhardt	F Fitterer K Malby	C Christiaens A McKinney
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Erickson family	G Hodges, A McKinney
Ministers of the Eucharist		
T Grau T Gilligan H Fehres D Stukey ★ K Reed R McDunn T Stukey ★ M Ouellette B Minnerly B Polacek A Trunkle E Becker T Rigor ★ D Dickman P Hilgendorf	P Woelkers T Drake L Fitterer L O'Neill S Erickson R Erickson J Van Heel G Hansen M O'Neill T O'Neill R O'Neill K O'Neill C Schnider L Durocher J Durocher	P. Woelkers D Miller L Francis M Francis M Matelich A Bulger V Flick C Huber B Williamson V Williamson G Boysun H Boysun K Krattiger T Paul T Balyeat

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
1st (March 6 - 12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (March 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (March 20-26)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (March 27 - April 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	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)



Youth Group this Sunday March 8, 2020 see you @ 6pm,
we will begin at Sts. Peter & Paul and end at the main
church. **Please p-up your teens at the main church @
7:45pm.**



**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 support-
ing the spiritual growth of their students...and fostering and encourag-
ing 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 educa-
tion. 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 shop-
ping, 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

February Parish Relief Report

Recycling: 1040 lbs paper & 60 lbs cardboard

Kids N Kans: 150 lbs

St. Vincent de Paul Wood Bin: 183 lbs 33 bags

Yellow Envelopes: \$ 2160

Dispersals: \$ 735

Areas of: Three students in GF Schools \$355, Gas \$25, Rent
\$355.



Parish Nurses meet this weekend: Sunday, March 8 @
9:45 am in the conference room.



All are welcome to the Fellowship

Dinner Saturday, March 21 after 4:30
pm Mass. Hosted by Our Lady of Snows Circle.
Free will offering.



Next Wednesday, March 11, from 6-7 pm
in the conference Room: Ministry to the
Divorced.



SECOND WEEK OF LENT with our Rice Bowls - Meet

Trinh Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have
been affected by climate change. What would you do if
your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we
support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to

weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**Many things we take for granted, the Christian Service Commission
is collecting Toiletries for health and hygiene**

during Lent. These are basic items that cannot
be purchased with food stamps: shampoo, tooth-
paste, deodorant, soap, sun protection, first aid
supplies, feminine hygiene products, toothbrush-



es, 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 these items. Items will be available to
visitors of Emilie Center and St. Ann's Soup Kitchen.



Fair Trade Chocolate, coffee, and tea, sales

this
weekend, March 7 & 8. Stop in the parish hall after
Mass to see our selection. Profits from our sales go
to Fr. Andrew and students in Uganda.

Stewardship



Lent is referred to as a journey, a road, a walk. As we follow our brother, Jesus, through the Church's calendar of Lent, the psalms emphasize mercy. Mercy is the act of compassion of forgiveness, a form of love, that is offered to someone in need of punishment. Our God seeks a certain form of fasting, also known as worship. We hear the call to mercy with these words from the prophet, Isaiah (58:7): *Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe them and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?* As we approach the 2nd Sunday of Lent, let us pray for the gift of worship that leads us into mercy.

A retreat is being offered, March 24, from 5:30-8:00 pm for coordinators and volunteers in the Family Promise of Great Falls program. Please sign up, on line, by emailing: allyssragsdale@familypromisegf.com or by calling 406.866.0288.

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

**Choir practice Tuesday March 10 at 6:00 pm --
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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!*

Courtesy Announcements



Marriage is an adventure...See where it will lead!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 17-19, 2020 in Rock Springs Wyoming. Visit wwme.org or call Dan & Clare at 406-697-3275 for more information.

"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!



**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.

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

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



Music Director



We are looking for an individual to work with our Worship Coordinator and vibrant liturgical musicians to coordinate and direct the liturgical music within our parish.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: selecting music and recruiting and training musicians (cantors, instrumentalists, choir members), scheduling rehearsals for Sunday liturgies and seasonal liturgical celebrations, coordinating with the Worship Coordinator in ordering and maintaining music copies and copyright agreements, arranging maintenance, repair, and upgrading of musical and sound equipment, and directing music for the three weekend liturgies and other liturgies as required. This is a quarter time (8-10 hours) position.

Elementary Formation Coordinator

We are looking for a person to join our formation team to Coordinate Catholic Religious Formation to our Pre-K - 6th Grade parishioners and their families. This individual is responsible for planning, programming, supervising, coordinating and executing the Elementary Formation Program to include weekly formation classes and vacation bible school. This individual is responsible to recruit, over-

see, and train a staff of adult volunteers. Qualified applicants will possess a degree in Religious Formation, Theology, or Education (or equivalent experience), understand and accept Catholic theology and teachings, be willing to work in cooperation with the parish staff and pastor. This is a part time, 10 month (20 hour flexible work week, available weekends and evenings as needed) salaried position, compensation is based on education and experience.



These positions begin July 1, 2020 and will remain open until filled.

*If you are interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to
Fr. Doug Krings 201 44th Street South, 59405.*

The Eucharist: Catholic Beliefs and Practices

The second in a series of teachings on the Eucharist

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, when teaching about the Mass, emphasized the notion of sacrifice. If we take time to ponder the notion, there is little in life that does not require sacrifice. This especially applies to relationships between people. A fundamental principle of life is that there is no communion or exchange of love without sacrifice. Even with the most mundane daily actions, sacrifice is necessary. By way of analogy, every day we must take in food for nourishment. If we do not eat, we become weak and can even die if we go too long without food. To eat something,



whatever it is, be it a vegetable or a steak, requires the substance to sacrifice its life in order for us to take on its nourishment. Relationships too require sacrifice. Parents and spouses will readily recognize this. What marriage does not require making significant personal adjustments for one's spouse! What parent has not had to pour themselves out to take care of infant children! Understanding the significance of sacrifice helps us to perceive the element of sacrifice in Eucharist.

Through the elements of bread and wine transformed into the presence of Christ, we receive the spiritual nourishment provided as a result of his sacrifice on the Cross. The reason why Jesus instructed his disciples to continue to gather for this meal was so that they could ingest his sacrifice. By ingesting the Eucharistic elements, we ritually ingest the sacrifice of the Cross that he embraced for us. Very much like the Hebrews of old who were instructed to eat a roasted lamb at Passover, its blood having marked the lintels and door posts of the homes of Hebrews to protect them from death, Christ is our saving Lamb. The sacrifice of Jesus is his total gift of self to the Father on our behalf. He sacrificed himself, not for himself, but for us. Christ did not need to sacrifice himself on the Cross. We needed him to sacrifice himself for our eternal well-being. As we partake of the sacred elements of bread and wine transformed into Christ, we participate in his sacrifice. And as simple elements of bread and wine are transformed, we who partake of these elements are being transformed more and more into the likeness of Christ. When ingesting regular food, the elements of what we eat are assimilated into our bodies for our nourishment. Ingesting the Eucharist, however, is the opposite. By ingesting the Body and Blood of Christ, we are assimilated into Christ for our spiritual nourishment. Eucharist transforms us spiritually into a closer image of the Lord with the hope that we are transformed into the likeness of Christ. St. Paul once said it so well, "I no longer live. It is Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).