"'Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song." ~St John Paul II



Saint Gregory Easter Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and Magnificent resurrection, You brok the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and Earth.

Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy.

How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions: If you haven't heard your intention at Mass, do not worry! Father Doug has said extra Masses during the week to honor those intentions. Intentions for the remaining weekend Masses in April have been moved into May. Please check here for the new dates as they come up. Thank you for your understanding!

Mass	<u>Intention</u>	Requested by
Mon 4/13-8:30 am	No Mass	
Tue 4/14-5:15 pm	No Mass	
Wed 4/15-8:30 am	+Brian Bexell	J Wingerter
Thu 4/16- 7:00 pm	Lucy & Kim (sp. Int)	D McCallum
Fri 4/17- 3:00 pm	+Ann Kelly	D & T Stukey
Sat 4/18- 4:30 pm	No Mass	
Sun 4/19– 9:00 am -11:00 am	Parishioners No Mass	

Readings for next week~ 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine

Mercy Sunday)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Bus Schedule~

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Sunday:	



During these difficult times, please pray the Rosary. It is such a powerful prayer and the world, country, and our city need our prayers.

Liturgical Ministers for

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM					
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub							
		Holy Wash					
	Sacristan						
	Greeters	I					
	Ushers						
	Cross Bearer						
	Altar Servers						
	Readers						
	Gift Presenters						
	Ministers of the Eucharist						

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
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. Jernigan
2nd (March 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher

School Newspaper: Thank you for volunteering!





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



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Youth Group Sunday Nights

OLIFE TEEN 6-7:45 pm (note time change)



Youth Group is cancelled until further notice.

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)

Elementary Formation is cancelled until further notice.

Sacramental Preparation for receiving Reconciliation, Confirmation,

Sacramental Preparation

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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.

We are now registering for the 2020-21 school year and our lower

Holy Spirit School

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

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!

Food Bank Needs:

People who live day by day depend on our generosity to

Christian Service

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

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

help stock the local food banks. At this time they still need our help and your donations! Please bring any food/groceries to the church and put in the in the entrance of church.



At **THANKYOU** this time we are unable to visit the homebound due to the possible spreading of Coronavirus (COVID-19). As we all are 'homebound' in a sense, please reach out to one another especially over the phone (we have our parish directory to use). We are isolated,

> but not alone! As we take the responsibility to reach-out we care for one another and curb the loneliness that can set in.

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

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Meet Maria Ana Maria and her brothers who receive one meal a day at school. How was education important for your future? How can you we en-



sure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org Like CRS on Facebook!

Stewardship



Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator 452-6491 ex. 207 <u>aubrey@holyspiritgf.org</u> Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

Ministry Schedules: Since our Masses are on hiatus, the schedule for April through June will be sent out when we receive word that Masses will resume. Thank you for your patience during this crazy time!

Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 <u>pianokody@holyspiritgf.org</u> Cell 799.2626

No Choir practice!

Courtesy Announcements

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Great Falls Central Catholic High School is now accepting students for the 2020-21 school year. We have scholar-ships 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.greatfallscentral.org or call Monica at 406-216-3344 for more information.

During this time of craziness with no Masses or other services, please check out FORMED at FORMED.org. There is so much content here to add to your day and your prayer time. There are also videos available to pray the Rosary (formed.org/the-traditional-catholic-rosary), the Divine Mercy Chaplet (formed.org/chaplet-of-divine-mercy-insong-by-vicki-kueppers), The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (formed.org/the-seven-sorrows-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary). I hope these few ideas bring you some peace.

For up to date information on Covid-19 please check out the CDC website: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html For more information from the Diocese, or to see Bishop Warfel's Mass, please go to the Diocese website: diocesegfb.org.

The five vicariates Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior girl. Applications are available at the parish office. You may also contact Toni Ziegler at 406-654-1187. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2020.

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

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

March 31, 2020 MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP

	OPER	ATING FUND						
	March-20		FISCAL YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		BUDGET TO DATE		BUDGET VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)	
CHNDAY OFFEDING (FNIVELODES & CASH)	Ċ	62.402	ć	C42 F27	\$	670.275	\$	(24.949)
SUNDAY OFFERING - (ENVELOPES & CASH) SPECIAL DONATIONS-(WILLS, ESTATES, GIFTS, ETC.)	\$	63,403	\$	643,527	\$	678,375	\$	(34,848)
PCCW CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	<u> </u>	\$	=	\$	-	\$	-
* OTHER INCOME - (RELIG. ED., INTEREST, USER FEES, ETC.)	\$		\$	3,977	\$	3,308	\$	670
DIOCESE CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSMTDONATION THRU C&S	\$		\$	-	\$	3,306	Ś	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$	63,403	\$	647,504	\$	681,683	\$	(34,178)
OPERATING EXPENSES								
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SUBSIDY (29% OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS)	\$	23,042	\$	207,377	\$	207,375	\$	2
CHURCH & CENTER (MAINT. UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES)	\$	6,889	\$	65,167	\$	82,133	\$	(16,966)
BUSINESS OFFICE (SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, EQUIP. & MAINT.)	\$	3,838	\$	28,852	\$	31,950	\$	(3,098)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, RESOURCES)	\$	1,097	\$	13,206	\$	11,123	\$	2,083
WORSHIP (ALTAR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, MUSIC)	\$	1,769	\$	19,447	\$	14,138	\$	5,309
CHRISTIAN SERVICE (TRAINING & SUPPLIES)	\$	416	\$	4,687	\$	3,938	\$	750
EMPLOYEE SALARIES & BENEFITS (INS. RETIREMENT, WORKERS COMP)	\$	26,803	\$	277,799	\$	301,391	\$	(23,592)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSESSMENT	\$	3,292	\$	36,314	\$	42,450	\$	(6,136)
OTHER EXPENSES (HOSPITALITY, COUNCIL, PARISH VAN)	\$	897	\$	18,138	\$	12,030	\$	6,108
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (BEFORE DEBT SERVICE)	\$	68,042	\$	670,986	\$	706,527	\$	(35,541)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUNDS	\$	(4,640)	\$	(23,482)	\$	(24,844)	\$	1,362
BUILDING INCOME/ EXPENSES								
BUILDING PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$	11,789	\$	89,714				
* INTEREST INCOME	\$	-	\$	2,663				
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$	(5,444)	\$	(49,782)				
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	\$	(6,595)	\$	(58,957)				
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING FUNDS	\$	(250)	\$	(16,362)				
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN <u>TOTAL</u> FUNDS (BUILDING AND OPERATING)	\$	(4,890)	\$	(39,844)				

BUILDING	CASH KESI	ERVE and LO	AN STA	103		
BEGINNING LOAN BALANCES: 7/01/2019					\$	1,385,440
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)					\$	400,000
SUBTOTAL					\$	1,785,440
				YEAR		
	ı	March-20	T	O DATE		
BEGINNING BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE			\$	85,485		
Reduction Due to Settlement						
PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$	11,789	\$	89,714		
WILLS & ESTATES	\$	-	\$	15,000		
VISION CAPITAL CHAMPAIGN	\$	-	\$	-		
INTEREST INCOME	\$	-	\$	2,663		
OTHER INCOME Power/Artz	\$	-	\$	-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$	11,789	\$	107,377		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$	(5,444)	\$	(49,782)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$	(6,638)	\$	(58,957)	\$	(58,957)
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(12,083)	\$	(108,739)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING RESERVE FUND	\$	(294)	\$	(1,362)		
END OF CURRENT MONTH BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE			\$	84,124		
LOAN BALANCES AT THE END OF CURRENT MONTH					\$	1,726,482
BUILDING LOAN (DIOCESAN SAVINGS & LOAN)					Ś	1,326,482
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)					\$	400,000
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