# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish and School

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 9:00-4, Fri: 9:00-noon 201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491 Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgf.org

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.

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 am (live stream) & 11:00 am

Week day Masses: Monday 8:30 am Tuesday 5:15 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am

\*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:30 pm (suspended)

\*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm (suspended)

Thursday 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

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



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

#### Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings Dcn Pete Woelkers Pastor Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Parish Administrator

Worship

Cindy Eultgen

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

RCIA, Adult Formation

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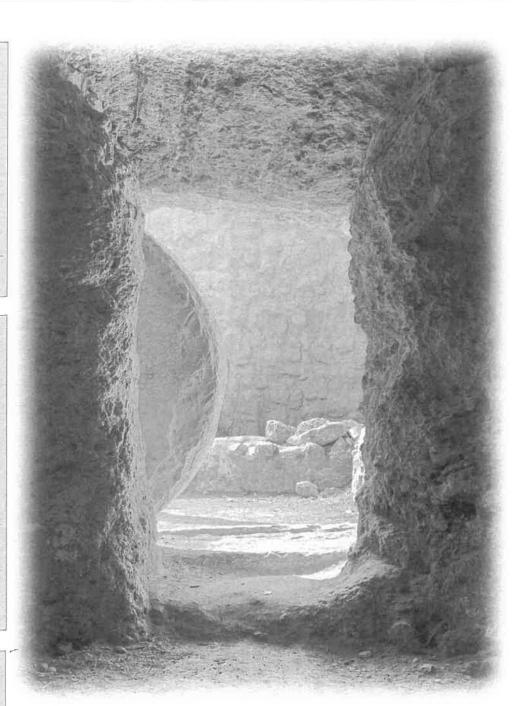
Joel Corda

Music

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.

Elem. Formation

Molly Schmitz Tracy Tomich Youth Minister Custodian



## He is not here, but he has been raised!

Luke 24:6

#### Mass Intentions:

<u>Mass</u>	Intention	Requested by
Sat 4/16—8:30 am —9:00 pm	No Mass Catechumens	
Sun 4/17—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Dede & +Glenn Cook Parishioners	M Michaels
Mon 4/18- 8:30 am	No Mass	
Tue 4/19- 5:15 pm	No Mass	
Wed 4/20 - 8:30 am	No Mass	
Thu 4/21-8:30 am	+Greg Thelen	B Thelen
Fri 4/22– 8:30 am	Mark Mathson family (sp int) Veme & Suzanne Bresnahan, Gerry coryell, Faith Hestekin, Mike & Barbara Marsh, Clara Overfelt, & Sally Williamson	Hansens School Mass Intentions
<u>Sat 4/23– 8:30 am</u> - 4:30 pm	+Stella Janosov +Gene & +Alice Meyer	C Einan Meyer children
Sun 4/24- 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Mike O'Neill +Fern Reighard	L O'Neill C O'Connell

#### Readings for next week 2nd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

#### Bus Schedule

Sunday, April 24: Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene Sunday, May 1: Cecilia Fuhrman and Jan Olson

#### Coffee and Rolls

April 10: Palm Sunday, K C breakfast

April 17: Easter, No Rolls

#### Calendar of Events April 16-24

Saturday:	Easter Vigil—9:00pm	
Sunday:	Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am NO ADORATION	
Mon-Wed	NO Masses Office Closed	
Wednesday:	Elementary Formation- 4:30 pm Youth Group—6:30 pm	
Friday:	8:30 am Mass	
Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Coffee and Rolls Bible Study—1:00pm Adoration—6:00pm	Hall Hall

We are the EASTER people, and HALLELUAH is our song!

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
	Sacristan	
R Huntsinger	J Gort	M Francis
	Greeters	
	Ushers	
	Cross Bearer	
	Altar Servers	
C Polacek J Polacek	D Schuler C Schuler	T Hansen T Hansen
	Readers	
T Gilligan	R McNamee	
	Musicians	
L McCain	Joel Corda	J Corda
	Ministers of the Euch	arist
A Klundt D Stukey	P Woelkers S Bahnmiller	P Woelkers T Balyeat

#### Care for our Common Home!

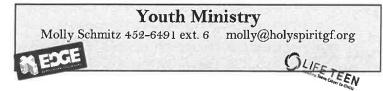
The money from these recyclables goes directly to Holy Spirit School. Thank you for recycling and supporting our school.

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard	
4th (April 22-28)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley	
5th (April 29—May 5)	K of C 9395	K of C 395	
1st (May 6—12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan	
2nd (May 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher	
3rd (May 20-26)	OPEN	C. Nowak	

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

#### For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick at the office, ext 4, or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.



**High School Bible Study** will meet on April 20 at Schultes at 6:45 am, and Youth Group will meet April 20 at 6:30 pm at Peter and Paul. Contact Molly at the parish office 452-6491, ex 6. Thank you!

#### **Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade) & Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade) Mary: mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org 406-452-6491, ex 0

Elementary Formation April 20 at 4:30 pm at Peter and Paul. Our Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass is scheduled! The

#### **Sacramental Preparation**

Mary Moore-Wingerter, mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org 406-452-6491

Bishop will be here on <u>April 30 at the 4:30 Mass</u>. Please keep these young families in your prayers. Also, the family retreat is scheduled for **April 23 at 9:00 am**.

#### **Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

This week at Holy Spirit Catholic School our staff and students were hard at work preparing for Grandfriend's Day. Thursday was Grandfriend's Day, which is a day that we celebrate those special members of our family. Students sang, performed short plays, and made crafts for that day. Our 5th through 8th graders performed a reenactment of The Last Supper, which was very moving.

We still have room available for the next school year! Call our Development /Admissions Director, Jenifer Thomas, today to set up a tour or schedule a shadow day for your child to experience us in action. 406-761-5775.

Want to be part of our excellent team at Holy Spirit Catholic School? We will have employment opportunities for the next school year. If interested, check out our website for job descriptions: holyspiritgfschool.org.

Students and Staff would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter! Christ is Risen!

#### **Volunteers and Christian Service**

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 7 cindy@holyspiritgf.org

#### **Happy Easter!**

Our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our

Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.

We are accepting your Rice Bowl donations at the Holy Water Font. *If* you can, please convert your change

to a check made out to Holy Spirit Parish with Rice Bowl in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **March Parish Relief Report:**

Recycling: 240 lbs. cardboard St. Jude: 189 lbs. of food St. Vincent de Paul: 317 lbs.

Yellow Envelopes: \$ 6809 Electronic Deposits: \$ 371

Disbursements: \$810.98 heat &

emergency housing, plus \$2984.40 breakdown from Opportunities Inc.



Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall will start again on Wednesday April 27th after 8:30 AM Mass

THANK

All are Welcome!

Note: No Coffee on April 20th \*

Grief Support Group meets the 4th Sunday of the month at 4 pm in the Parish Hall. This month April 26. Also available, books & DVD's



to borrow, and caring team members to talk with. Feel free to contact the parish office 452-6491 for more information.

#### Stewardship

Reflection: The Kingdom of God is here (on earth as it is in heaven)! Every time a Christian demonstrates the teachings, miracles, and humility of Christ, the secret of the Kingdom is revealed. The risen Jesus, the Christ, has given humanity a Kingdom alongside the kingdoms of the world. As we struggle through our understanding of war vs. peace, hatred vs. love and vengeance vs. forgiveness, we need reminding that the death of our God by the hands of kingdoms, has been gloriously resurrected into a life that is the heartbeat of Christianity (-borrowed from Pope Francis)! Jesus is risen! His is risen indeed!

The Monsignor House still houses a family and they await the help that the state will provide to assist them with housing that is sustainable and affordable. Please continue to pray that the paperwork will go through quickly and that the list for getting into housing is short.

**Monsignor House Thanks and Needs:** For any questions, please call Kathie Malby at 1.406.781.5033 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as she can.

#### Worship

Aubrey Rearden – Worship Coordinator 452-6491 ex. 1 <u>aubrey@holyspiritgf.org</u> Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The new schedule for April through June is complete. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and check your schedule. If you are scheduled for a time you can not make, please request a substitute in the Ministry Scheduler program.

The sign up sheets for the Triduum and Easter services are out this weekend. Please sign up if you are able to help us out!

#### Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Knights of Columbus Council 9395 would like to thank Holy Spirit parishioners for their support of our monthly breakfasts.

Our Palm Sunday breakfast was the biggest yet!

Thank you for your support.

#### **Catechism Corner**

In the Creed, we profess that Jesus suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried. Why did Jesus have to die in this way? (CCC 595-618)

St. John and St. Paul show how our salvation flows from God's initiative of love for us, because "he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1Jn 4:10). "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself" (2 Cor 5:19). We also hear Jesus freely offer himself for the salvation of all. During the Last Supper, he made this offering plainly stating: "This is my body which is given for you" (Lk 22:19). The redemption won by Christ consists in this, that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28), that is, he "loved his own to the end" (Jn 13:1), so that they might be "ransomed from the futile ways inherited from their fathers" (1 Pt 1:18). By his loving obedience to the Father, "unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8), Jesus fulfills the atoning mission (cf. Is 53:10) of the suffering Servant, who will "make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities" (Is 53:11; cf. Rom 5:19). The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the 'one mediator between God and men" (1 Tm 2:5). It is love "to the end" (Jn 13:1) that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous." (Jn 17:19, cf. Council of Trent: DS 1752, 1764)

#### **Courtesy Announcements**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL URSULINE CENTRE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

The Ursuline Centre is extending the opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering at the Annual Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 8 from 10:00am-2:00pm. There are a variety of positions available for this wonderful community event and includes a free complimentary breakfast for volunteers. For more information or to sign up, please call 452-8585.



What is Cum Christo? "Cum Christo is an outgrowth of the Cursillo movement in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ." That may sound simple but it's not. The Cum Christo weekend is full of power,

beauty, and joy! This is NOT a retreat. You will have an opportunity to set aside your worldly activities and focus on your relationship with GOD and HIS church. You will live and study together in song, prayer, worship and discussion. We offer you a Cum Christo, a three-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. Please call Barry or Terri with questions. Applications are available in the rack by our front door. Our next Cum Christo is in Great Falls at the Ursuline Centre; Men's weekend June 9-12, contact Rector Barry O'Connell 406-403-4803; Women's weekend June 16-19, contact Rectora Terri Wassmann 406-868-0143. "When Jesus and His message reach the hearts and minds of people, they can be changed forever." Bishop Michael Warfel



Holy Spirit Catholic School is gearing up for our annual spring fundraiser the SPIRIT WALK! We are looking for sponsors to make this community event amazing! Your sponsorship will come with radio, print, and social media advertising while support our students and staff! Our sponsorships start at \$150. The Spirit Walk greatly impacts the educational needs for Holy Spirit Catholic school. If interested please contact Jenifer Thomas for more information. 406-761-5775 ext 222 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Early Risers is a non-denominational annual gathering to glorify God, inspire Christian fellowship and bring awareness to a non-profit charity. The non-profit this year is The Sober Life, providing an outlet where people in recovery can fulfill their need for connection. Early Risers will meet May 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 7:00 am-8:15 am at New City Church Youth Facility, 4114 N. Park Trail. All are welcome to join us. More information is available at the parish office.

#### Milestones



Congratulations to Aolani Kalala and Nohea Phakai Davis, children of Sedgie and Stephanie, who were baptized this weekend; and to their family who registered at our parish. Welcome!

Also congratulations to Dana, Larissa, Brighton, Tegan and Evelyn Rolon;

Kellen Whelan; Aaron Morse; Kimberly and Randall Gaa; and Kathleen Deffe who were all welcomed into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil.

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