



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 23, 2018

Worship Centers: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. South Holy Family Chapel, 2800 Central Ave.
Parish Offices: 201 44th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone: (406)452-6491
Parish Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – Noon
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School: 2820 Central Avenue Phone: 761-5775
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Check out FORMED.org. Our parish code is PGMJZ

Parish Staff

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor	Aubrey Rearden	Worship, DRE/Youth Ministry
Dcn. Bill Medved	Deacon	Cindy Eultgen	Christian Service
Dcn. Pete Woelkers	Deacon	Nick Wingerter	RCIA, Adult Formation
Mark Meyer	Parish Administrator	Kody Diekhans	Elem. Formation, Music, Funerals
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Administrative Asst.	Chuck Osterman	Maintenance

Christmas & New Years Schedule, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Regular Mass Schedule Choir & Light Beams practice, noon <u>NO Adoration</u>	24 Mass: 4:30 and 8 pm Choir & Light Beams, 10:00 Office Closed: 12 pm <u>NO Adoration</u>	25 Mass 9:00 am Office Closed <u>NO Adoration</u>	26 No Mass Office Closed	27 Mass 8:30 am Office Closed at Noon RCIA 7 pm	28 Mass 8:30 am, HtF Office Closed at noon	29 Confession 2- 4 pm Mass 4:30 pm
30 Regular Mass Schedule Adoration, 7 pm	31 Mass 8:30 am Office Closed at noon Adoration	1 Mass at 10:00 am Office Closed <u>Adoration ends at 10 am</u>	2 Mass at 8:30 am Office Closed	3 Mass at 8:30 am RCIA 7 pm	4 Mass at 8:30 am, HtF	5 Confession 2-4 pm Mass 4:30 pm

Tax Reminder - Year End Charitable Giving

Charitable contributions are deductible (for those who itemize) in the year the gift is made. For your charitable gifts to be credited in 2018, please note the following:

- Donations received by mail after Jan. 1, 2019 must be inside a postmarked envelope dated no later than Dec. 31, 2018.
- Contributions given online at holyspiritgf.org or for our endowments at catholicfoundationmt.org/donation are deductible in 2018 as long as you make the gift online before midnight on Dec. 31.
- Gifts of stocks or other securities for our parish or parish endowment must be received by the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana no later than Dec. 21. To make a gift of securities for our parish contact info@catholicfoundationmt.org.
- Certain donations for our parish can qualify you for the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit. More information? Call 406-315-1765.
- Questions? Call the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at 406-315-1765.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23rd, 2018

Holy Spirit Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Holy Spirit Day Chapel:

Mondays 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays 5:15 p.m.,

Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Park Place (3200 15th Ave. S) **2nd** Wednesday each month 2:30

Highgate (3000 11th Ave S) **3rd** Wednesday each month 1:30

Holy Family Chapel (2800 Central Avenue) Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays - 2-4 pm, Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm
or by appointment with a priest.



Holy Spirit Chapel is open for prayer before the Blessed

Sacrament: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4 pm

Friday 8:30 - 12.

Mass Intentions:

Mon. 12/24 - 8:30 am - Special Intention

4:30 pm - +Bob Patterson r/b Secords

- 8:00 pm - +Jessica Barros McCarty r/b S & D Barros

Tue., 12/25- 9:00 am.- Ray & Patty Capp (sp int) r/b Hogans

Wed., 12/26– 8:30 am - No Mass

Thu., 12/27- 8:30 am - Ruth Statham (sp int) r/b L Jenkins

Fri., 12/28- 8:30 am, HF - +Fr. Joseph Retzel

Sat., 12/29- 4:30 p.m.- +Roberta Swan r/b G Swan

Sun., 12/30- 8:30 am.- +Larry & James Minckler r/b E Minckler

11:00 a.m. - +Fr. Tom Schmill r/b Nevalas

- 6:00 p.m.- Parishioners

Readings for next week: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Coffee & Rolls Schedule

Dec. 23: HSCS 8:30: Donnelly, Kyla Anderson, Wahl, Donahue, Nunez. 11: Nicholson, S. Davis, Smith, Hotzmann, Idzi, Schnider, Knighton.

Dec 30: 8:30: Hannula gang; 11:00 Rasmussen gang

Bus Schedule:



Dec 29: Cecilia Fuhrman, Therese Griffith

Dec 30: Sly Barros, Ken McGuire

What's Happening This Week...

Sunday: Kids' Choir & Light Beams Practice - noon

NO Adoration

Monday: Kids' Choir & Light Beams Practice - 10:00 am

Office closes at NOON

Christmas Eve Mass - 4:30 and 8:00 pm

Tuesday: Christmas Mass - 9:00 am

Office Closed

Wednesday: Office Closed

Thursday: RCIA - 7 pm

Sunday: Adoration - 7 pm

Monday: Office closes at noon

Adoration

Tuesday: Mass at 10:00 am, Adoration ends

Office Closed

Wednesday: Office closed

Liturgical Ministers for December 29, 30

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	6:00 PM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub			
Bread Baker		Holy Wash	
	B McKinney P Kolar	P Fehres	
Sacristan			
M Lacher	J Thomas ★	Not Filled	
Greeters			
D Medvec, C Hoscheid, J Frisch, P Paul	R & F Ol- szewski B & N Ramsey	Stimac family	
Ushers			
A Klundt F Handwerk	J Collins M Nickol	Francis's, N St. Claire	
Cross			
L Fitzpatrick	G Thomas	N Stimac	
Altar Servers			
B Lorenz D Schuler	C Collins L Hellyer	A Kasayka C Kasayka	
Readers			
B Medvec D Maronick	F Fitterer T McGonigal	A McKinney M Leaf	K Nyman-Wendt, K Shipley ★
Gifts			
Polacek family	Nickol family	G Hodges, S Dalen, A McKinney	Shipleys ★
Ministers of the Eucharist			
B Medved K Reed R McDunn T Gilligan D Stuke T Stuke R Maronick M Ouellette R Kuka R Kuka F Polacek C Paul J McKenna S McKenna P Medved	P Woelkers F Olszewski M Nickol L Fitterer B Schlecht C Nunez P Ford R Hellyer N Polk D Wilkins H Smith V Smith K Warren C Kommer A Heppner	P. Woelkers D Barros E Becker J Ginnaty L Ginnaty S McAllister S Harrington C Christiaens H Boysun G Boysun P Byrne J Byrne W Newman ★ D Newman ★ K Krattiger	C Rearden D Rearden V Donisthorpe S Donisthorpe

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
3rd (Dec. 21—27)	G. Kushnak	R. Shipley
4th (Dec. 28 - Jan 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
1st (Jan. 4-10)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Jan 11-17)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind

School Paper: Greg Bonilla

School Cardboard: K of C (1st & 5th weeks)

Week starts on Friday

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

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick 868-4770 or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round. 12/27: Jay Stenzel, The Holy Family and the child Jesus

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Come support the RCIA program and grow your faith as well. Open to **all parishioners** at 7 pm Thursdays meet every week in the RCIA room for prayer and discussion with **others who are also curious about our faith.**

RICA Adapted for Children: Thank you to Lori Durocher for volunteering as catechist for this group! Watch this space for more information. For children age 7 or older who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition. Call Nick at 868-4770.

Youth Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Cell Phone: 868-6713

Youth Group Sunday Nights:

Mass 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00-8:30 pm



YOUTH GROUP is on Christmas Break until Sunday January 6th. 6 o'clock Mass will continue through the break on Sunday evenings. Christmas Blessings to all of our families.



High School Bible Study meets each Wednesday @ Schulte's Coffeehouse from 6:45-7:30am, everyone is welcome!

Elementary Faith Formation

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org
Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Sunday 9:45-10:45am or Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Elementary Formation classes will resume January 6th and 9th with an Epiphany Party!!! Be on the look out for our Spring Calendar!

Young Adult Ministry

Nickolas Wingerter ext. 205 nickw@holyspiritgf.org
406-868-4770

INSPIRE!

Come join us on January 11th for Holy Spirit paint night. Explore the symbols of the Holy Spirit with prayers, scriptures, catechism, and of course, painting! \$20 offering, meat and cheese will be provided. Call Nick at 868-4770 for more information~

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal
Jackie Wike, Administrative Assistant
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org
761-5775 www.holyspiritgf.org

Mid-year registration is happening now at HSCS! If you're thinking about a change for your child, now is the time! 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're known for our tradition of Excellence in Education in Great Falls...come visit and find out why! Call 761-5775 to schedule a tour today. Open houses are scheduled for January 29, 2019!

Mark your calendars now for "The BALL...Building A Lasting Legacy" our all new event for Great Falls Catholic Schools! We're joining together for our annual dinner auction events, and look forward to this being a wonderful time to come together as a Catholic community! The BALL will take place on January 26th, 2019 at the Mansfield Convention Center. Look for your invites in the mail soon! If you are interested in Sponsorships, please call Colette in the Development Office!

Our music department is in need of a piano! If you have one you would like to donate, please call the school.

Christian Service

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

Christian Service Commission Mission:

*Share God's love through action, education,
and community building.*

Goals:

1. To encourage parishioners to strive for peace, justice, and equality
2. To provide opportunities for parishioners to share their God-given gifts with individuals coping with difficult situations.
3. To educate parishioners about Catholic Social Justice
4. To build community partnerships to better serve others and promote the Kingdom of God.



Fellowship Lunch

Families, children, and young at heart! All are welcome! **Tuesday, January 8 @ 12 noon.** Free will offering.

Mark your Calendar!



You are Invited: to Baby "It's Cold Out!" Shower: **Sunday, January 13 from 2-4 pm**, in the parish hall to support Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, hosted by the Parish Nurses and PCCW.

All are welcome: Tuesday, January 22 at 4 pm in the Parish Conference Room *and* 7 pm in the RCIA room at Sts. Peter & Paul. There will be a presentation by Jim Capp. He



is a retired assistant manager of Social Security. Jim will help us navigate the financial challenges involved in the death of loved ones beginning with Social Security.



Stewardship

The family who spent a week with us in November graduated from the program and are working and have a home in which to live and raise their family. In February we will host new Family Promise guests. Please pray for all the families involved with Family Promise. This wonderful program truly enriches the lives of everyone involved whether guests or volunteers. THANK YOU all volunteers! THANK YOU Holy Spirit Parish for all you give to this program and so many others!



Thank you PCCW for the generous donation for repairs at the Monsignor House. We will carefully consider which repairs are immediate. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

"...he shall be peace." -Micah. The eyes of Advent focus on Christmas. As we come to the closed of this quiet season of reflection, in preparation for the Prince of Peace, we hear the Scriptural messages reminding us of the poor, lowly, humble, and vulnerable. The upside down theology of our Christ is an awareness that our hearts must be simple to receive HIM. O come, o come Emmanuel.

Please watch the bulletin for the days and times we unlock the House for people to come and tour, talk about social justice, or visit about all things life. For any information about Family Promise in our parish please stop by the Monsignor House when it is open or call Kathie Malby and leave a message at 781-5033. She will return your call as soon as she can.

Worship

Aubrey 452-6491 ex. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses Liturgical Ministry Sign Up

The sign up sheets for ministries for Christmas Eve Masses (4:30 & 8:00pm) and Christmas Day Mass (9:00am) are on the table outside the door to the sacristy. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

Ministry Update: Please watch your mail for an informational letter and a post card to update your ministry scheduling preferences. If you filled out a Time & Talent form this fall you do not need to return the postcard unless your information has changed.

Music

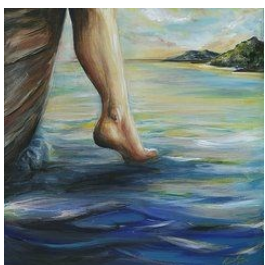
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Choir practice: No choir practice Wednesday due to the holiday. Have a blessed Christmas!!

We have started new mass parts!! Mass parts can now be found in the white pamphlet in the pews! You can also LISTEN to the Mass parts on our website!

Men's Day of Prayer



Step out of the Boat
Men's Day of Prayer, 2019
January 12th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
At the parish hall. Lunch will be served.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Our Lady of Snows Circle wishes to thank everyone for baking and buying at our Mrs. Santa's Kitchen. It was a huge success. Thank you Santa for helping. The olive wood nativity set was won by Ann Glick. Congratulations!

Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish welcomes Julie Remington who registered in our parish this month. Welcome, Julie!

Courtesy Announcements

The Great Falls Catholic schools are hosting their big fundraiser the BALL (Building A Lasting Legacy) on Saturday January 26, 2019 at the Civic Center. They are in need of silent auction items due on January 15th. Please call Wendy Newman, 788-8837 or Bekah Atkinson at 799-0036. Thank you!

The St. Martin de Porres Emily Center would like to thank everyone who attended our Indian Taco Feed and Silent Auction. It was a great success and from the proceeds we are able to help the homeless and needy to receive free goods. We provide clothing, bedding, and household goods. We are a non-profit organization that is run on donations. We would like to thank those who supply us with those donations and ask that you continue to do so. We are located at 1920 10th Ave S, and the phone number 406-771-6695. We are open Tuesday-Thursday from 9-noon and 1-3. We ask that you bring your donations to the back in the alley.

Your year-end support of our Holy Spirit Parish Endowments is very appreciated! Every donation given to one of our endowments increases the distribution our parish receives *this year, next year and forever* in support of our parish and our ministries! No gift is ever too small. Giving to our parish *Greatest Needs Endowment* or our *Building Endowment* is simple - through the offertory, through the mail, or online at www.catholicfoundationmt.org. To learn more, or to make a gift to one of our Holy Spirit Parish or School endowments that qualifies for the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit, please contact Judy Held at 406-315-1765 or email her at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let us also remember the beautiful gift of the sacrament of marriage that He gave to us. Your love is meant to mirror the love that Christ has for his Church to the world. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to let that love shine brightly! Upcoming dates are: Billings MT Jan 25-27, 2019 and Thermopolis, WY Feb 22-24, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wme.org or Paul & Tracy 307-689-2820.

From Sister Cecelia:

Sister Cecelia sends you prayerful Christmas greetings~ Sr. Cecelia



The Great Falls Central High School Speech and Debate Team is in need of judges for a speech and debate tournament at Central on January 5, 2019. If you can help, please call Coach Jason Holden at 406-231-6680 or email him at mustangspeechanddebate2020@gmail.com.

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Connections



linking Holy Spirit Parish & School

DECEMBER 2018

side by side

heart to heart

hand in hand



We are thankful for you,
our amazing Parish!



Middle School Christmas Choir Concert



8th Graders assembling wreaths



5th grade raising the flag



4th grade Mass

Holy Spirit Catholic School

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.holyspiritgfschool.org

or keep up to date with us here:



Please check the website for
up-to-date hours &
information!

It's always the right time to be
part of the Holy Spirit Catholic
School family! Give your child
the gift of an excellent
education, enhanced with a
foundation of faith.

Schedule a tour today! We'd love
to show you around!

We also offer prospective
students the opportunity to
attend class for a day.

DATES

12/22-1/6 Christmas break

12/23 HSCS hosts coffee & rolls at Parish

1/11 2nd grade liturgy

1/18 1st grade liturgy

1/25 8th grade liturgy

1/26 The BALL!

1/27 National Catholic Schools Week
kicks off with HSCS hosting Mass and
coffee/rolls at the Parish at 11:00am!
We are so excited to celebrate Mass
with our Parish family and hope you'll
join us!

1/29 OPEN HOUSES at the school



HSCS is joining
together with the
other Great Falls
Catholic Schools
for our annual
dinner/auction
event (formerly
known as "GALA")
this year! We are
excited about this
joint venture!

Our dream is to
bring the Catholic
community of
Great Falls togeth-
er for one amazing
night of
celebrating.

Look for your invite
in the mail soon &
plan to join us!



BUY TICKETS ONLINE! FIND THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE!



Our music department is in need of a new
piano! Do you have one that is collecting
dust, or that isn't being played much in your
home? If so, please give the school a call!

OPEN HOUSES JANUARY 29

● Pre-K (3 and 4 year olds) Open House: 8am-11am

Bring your child and check out the classes in action!

● ALL grades Open House: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Please contact Colette Longin for more information: clongin@holyspiritgf.org 761-5775

INTERESTED IN
END OF YEAR GIVING?
Help us Dream Big!

Donate on our school website

