



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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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**Check out FORMED.org.**

**Parish code: PGMYJZ**

**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*

*"Prayer is not just spending time with God. It is partly that - but if it ends there, it is fruitless. No, prayer is dynamic. Authentic prayer changes us, unmask us, strips us, indicates where growth is needed. Authentic prayer never leads to complacency, but needles us, makes us uneasy at times. It leads us to true self-knowledge, to true humility. ~ St. Teresa of Avila*



*By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance...*

Hebrews 11:8

**Parish Staff:**

*Fr. Doug Krings*

*Pastor*

*Dcn Bill Medved*

*Deacon*

*Dcn Pete Woelkers*

*Deacon*

*Mark Meyer*

*Parish Administrator*

*Aubrey Rearden*

*DRE, Worship,  
Youth Minister*

*Cindy Eultgen*

*Christian Service*

*Nick Wingerter*

*Adult Formation,  
RCIA*

*Kody Diekhans*

*Music,  
Elem. Formation*

*Chuck Osterman*

*Maintenance*

*Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and personal Marian Consecration**

**Thursday August 15**

**Mass Times~**

**12:15 pm and 6:00 pm at Holy Spirit**

**\*\*If you are planning on making a Consecration  
to Jesus through Mary at Mass, please sign up on  
the sheets in the back of the church.\*\***

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 8/12-8:30 am	Al and Dolores Olszewski (sp int)	J Bliss
Tue 8/13-5:15 pm	+Bill Morris	C Morris
Wed 8/14 - 8:30 am	Lady of Snows Circle members	
2:30 pm Park Place	+Amy Bertus	T Engert & D Bertus
Thu 8/15 - 12:15 pm	Judy Deck (Sp int)	A Gibson
6:00 pm	+Vivian Drake	J Hunter
Fri 8/16 8:30 am HF	Fr. Dave Wilkins (sp int)	Andersons
Sat 8/17 - 4:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 8/18 8:30 am	+Paul Coolidge	P Coolidge
11:00 am	+Audrey Sabol	Andersons

Readings for next week~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-5, 8-10  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Aug 11: 8:30 ~ Wingerters, 11 ~ No-host coffee available  
Aug 18: 8:30 ~ Knights of Columbus; 11 ~ No-host coffee available

Bus Schedule~

Aug 17: Cecelia Fuhrman, HELP NEEDED!  
Aug 18: HELP NEEDED, Ken McGuire

Calendar of events~

<b>Sunday:</b>	Adoration	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mass - 12:15 pm	Sts. P&P
	Mass - 6:00 pm	
	RCIA-7 pm	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Fellowship Dinner - 5:30 pm	hall
<b>Sunday:</b>	Adoration	

Care and Share update

Assessment:	\$107,288.16
Gifted directly through Diocese	\$38,149.61
Gifted through the Parish	\$33,953.34
Balance:	\$35,185.41

Wit and Wisdom

“Be one who nurtures and builds. Be one who has an understanding and forgiving heart, who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.”  
~ Marvin J Ashton

Liturgical Ministers for August 17, 18

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker		Holy Wash
	E Becker J Jones	J Knutson
Sacristan		
B Thelen	G Matsko	K Krattiger
Greeters		
G Wilson, M Kostelnik, P Cahill, S Dunston	M & C Harant, S & D Barros	Stimac family
Ushers		
T Tomich J Tamowski	M Nickol J Collins	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
C Schuler	G Thomas	★
Altar Servers		
D Schuler C Polacke	L Hellyer ★ C Collins	★ D Dimke
Readers		
K Reed K Nyman-Wendt	C Harant F Fitterer	C Christiaens S Dalen
Gift Presenters		
R & K Shipley, S Dunston	Thomas family	Harrington family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
A Trunkle M Miner M Ouellette A Klundt S Mayernik M Lacher F Polacek H Fehres M Kasuske M Frenick K Weinheimer R Olmstead K Frazier-Harris T Hopkins C Grau	P Woelkers B Cook C Kommers L Fitterer I Kelley ★ T Drake ★ C Schnider ★ M M-Wingenter D Wilkins R Hellyer ★ M Nickol P Ford F Olszewski J Gort R Kohut	P. Woelkers L Francis M Francis C Huber A Bulger ★ S Harrington R Seilstad ★ E Miller ★ C Paul G Boysun V Williamson V Flick D Nicholson N Polk B Williamson

Care for our Common Home!  
Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Our goal is to help you recycle; 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 help call Cindy!

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
2nd (Aug. 9-15)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
3rd (Aug. 16-22)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Aug 23-29)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (Aug. 30-Sept 5)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Sept 6-12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan



**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. **Aug. 15:** I have come to set the world on fire, Greg Kushnak.

**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.

**Youth Ministry**

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

**Youth Group Sunday Nights Beginning September 22, 2019**  
**Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm**



Have you always felt a “tug” to lend your talents to the Church. We are looking to add to our dynamic Youth Ministry Team!

If you are interested please reach out to Aubrey (406) 868-6713 for more information.

I know I know...”NOT YET!”...but it is time to start thinking about gearing up for Youth Ministry! Our kick off will be Sunday September 22nd @ 6:30pm, location & activity TBA. Watch the mail for a calendar & registration materials.



**Parents Mark Your Calendars!** We will have a parent dinner/information night for Youth Ministry on Sunday September 15 6-7:30pm in the social hall at the church. You can RSVP to Aubrey (868-6713) anytime between now & September 13.

**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**

Elementary Faith Formation will begin again on Sunday, September 22nd at 9:45 between Masses.

**\*Please note Elementary Formation will only take place on Sundays from 9:45am - 10:45am this semester!**



If you feel that you are being called to work with our young people, I am in need of Catechists!! Please give me a call with any questions!

**Holy Spirit School**

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

Register now for the Third Annual Mike Diekhans Golf Memorial Tournament happening on Friday, September 6th at the Meadowlark Country Club! Great Falls Catholic Schools invites you to come enjoy a day of golf on one of the more beautiful courses in Montana! Various levels of sponsorship are also available. Mike Diekhans' passion for golf was only surpassed by his love of his family and his deep Catholic faith. He was a strong supporter of Catholic education in Great Falls, having attended Our Lady of Lourdes in his youth, and sending his four children to Catholic schools from Kindergarten through 12 grade. Mike enjoyed playing in the Great Falls golf league with his friends. He would be honored that his love of golf is benefiting the athletic programs at the Great Falls Catholic Schools. Find all information on our website, or email Colette Longin for more information. This event sells out every year...we hope you'll join us! This event benefits the Booster/sports programs of our 3 Catholic Schools!

We are still registering for the 2019-2020 school year! We invite you to come see for yourself why we're known for our tradition of excellence in education. 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. Call the school for a tour today!

**Christian Service**

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

**Fellowship Dinner—Saturday, August 17** after Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and meet someone you have never met before! Great Social! Hosted by Cum



Christo. Free Will offering, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Watermelon, and Slaw!



Desserts are needed—please sign up to bring one.

**July Parish Relief Report**

**Yellow Envelopes:** \$ 2167.5 **Dispersals:** \$ 488  
**Kids N Kans:** 140 lbs **Paper recycling reported:** 820 lbs

**Coming Soon....Ministry to the Divorced**

The experience of divorce does not begin or end with the divorce decree. The process of healing after the trauma of divorce takes time. This is an opportunity to share in the commonality and the companionship of those who have experienced it. Stop by the parish hall after Mass to visit with a facilitator. We seek to support individual men and women who have obtained a civil divorce and wish to bring hope and healing to their Catholic faith life after divorce. Themed sessions for discussion will begin mid September.

**Bereavement Support Group:** August 27 at 4 pm and 7 pm in the conference room, just past the office on the right. **Quotes from participants:** “Many times at Mass...it hits me...it doesn't have to be a new loss...certain things will come up...this is a good place to say what has been brewing inside; then its gone.”

Please feel free to contact the parish office or any team member.



## Stewardship

When he talks about the family, our holy Father says: “The Church is not a cultural organization or an institution but the family of Jesus.” The body of Christ encompasses all of us whether rich or poor, healthy or unhealthy, with a home or without a home. Our hospitality at the Monsignor House welcomes our young homeless brothers and sisters in a way that makes them feel at home. We have a wonderful family presence at Holy Spirit.



Thank you to everyone who came to clean the Monsignor House on Saturday. Your ministry to the Family Promise program is appreciated so much. Our family or families arrive on Sunday evening August 18. Please pray for them. It is hard to be homeless especially with children.

The Monsignor House is available for all parishioners. It is our own home for those who are homeless families with the Family Promise Great Falls Program or for those parishioners who want to meet as a small study group. We are located at 2810 Central Avenue. If you want to know more about the Family Promise program at Holy Spirit, 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**  
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**Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler**  
452-6491 [mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org)

## ADORATION NOTES

**Substitutes:** Summer is in full swing, please be sure to find a “sub” for your hour if you are unable to make it.

**Schedule:** There will be NO Adoration Sunday Aug. 4th—Tuesday August 6th, due to Fr. Doug’s absence.

**Opportunity:** Have you been praying about taking part in our Adoration here at Holy Spirit? We are looking to fill a few vacated hours and to add more people to the covered hours. Please see the sign up table beginning the weekend of August 11 in the entrance of the church. Add your name to a covered hour or put your name in an empty hour, more information will follow once you have added your name to the schedule.



## Parish Council of Catholic Women

The PCCW thanks Holy Spirit parishioners for all the salads and desserts donated for funerals. The families we serve are so thankful for all you do.

**Please check our collection** of bowls, pans and other containers and take all yours home. They can be found on the shelf in the social hall.

## Courtesy Announcements

The **Ursuline Centre** is looking to fill a part-time cook position. The hours include a combination of days, evening and some weekends. Cooking or restaurant experience and background check required. Please submit resume to: Ursuline Centre 2300 Central Ave., Great Falls, 59401, or call 452-8585 ex 104.

## Early Bird Registration ending soon!



Billings Catholic Radio is pleased to announce **BEHOLD THIS HEART, *Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus***, A conference to be held in Billings, October 4-5, 2019. Featuring **Fr. Wade Menezes**, a host of several televised series for EWTN and host of “Open Line” heard on Billings Catholic Radio is the featured guest speaker, with Catholic recording artist **Donna Cori Gibson** also deepening the event through her songs, sung prayers, and meditations. The Conference is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and promises to be spiritually enriching. Don’t miss the discounted registration available through August 31. Visit [kjerradio.com](http://kjerradio.com) to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

The Great Falls division of the **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians** and Father Oliver Doyle joyfully invite you to the re-dedication of the monument to the 1st Rector of Saint Ann’s Cathedral, from 1891 until his death in 1898: **Reverend Father James J Dohls**. The Lady Hibernians chose Father Dohl’s grave as a service project in 2016. They raised funds to clean the area, cover the ground surface with concrete and install additional granite stone with a picture of the Cathedral etched on it. This area of Calvary Cemetery, the original Catholic cemetery, no longer receives perpetual care and had fallen into disrepair. Please join us on **Monday, August 12th at 7:00 pm** at Calvary Cemetery (West edge of Highland Cemetery).

On Tuesday August 20th following noon Mass at St. Ann’s Cathedral, The Legion of Mary will say the Rosary and enjoy a pot luck lunch. Fr. Silvester will join the Legion of Mary for this special event. All are invited to come and bring a friend. For more information call Marie Gray 454-1495.



**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Married couples, when was the last time you gave your spouse the gift of an uninterrupted weekend together? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a private weekend for you and your spouse that will give you the opportunity to reconnect in a deep and meaningful way. All married couples have something to gain from this powerful weekend experience. Upcoming dates: Bozeman, 10/4-6; Chadron NE, 10/18-20; and Ucross WY, 11/1-3. for more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul & Tracy 307-689-2820.

## SAVE THE DATES for these Cum Christo events:

1. Renew Retreat: 20-22 Sept, 2019 (4th day men & women)
2. Men’s Cum Christo Weekend 9-12 Jan 2020
3. Women’s Cum Christo Weekend 16-19 Jan 2020

All three events will be held at the St. Ann’s Heisey Center.

*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](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. John Eudes

St. John Eudes was born in Normandy to a farmer. Against his parents' wishes, he entered the Congregation of the Oratory when he was twenty-two and was ordained two years later. He worked for the sick and the poor, especially the plague victims. He is best known for beginning the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and for founding the Eudists, a religious order dedicated to reforming the seminaries of his time and to preaching missions.

### Judge not

It is tempting to view others' behavior and feel the need to correct it. Remember that criticizing others is a serious business. *"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven"* (Luke 6:37). Better to worry about our own behavior and let others do the same.

*"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise"* (Proverbs 19:20).



## What is in your spiritual toolbox?

Can you imagine trying to build a house with just a hammer? It won't be as effective as using the right set of tools. So, too, we can face life on our own, or we can let God give us the tools we need to thrive. A useful spiritual tool box will include this equipment:

### Sacraments:

Grace – a share in God's divine life and friendship – comes to us most effectively through the Sacraments. When we frequently receive the Eucharist and regularly participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, the resulting grace is a key tool that strengthens us to live out our lives in God's friendship.

**Scripture:** When facing challenges,

we often "hear" the voice of a beloved parent, favorite teacher, or wise friend in our heads providing guidance from conversations past. Scripture helps us to "hear" God's voice. Through the Bible,

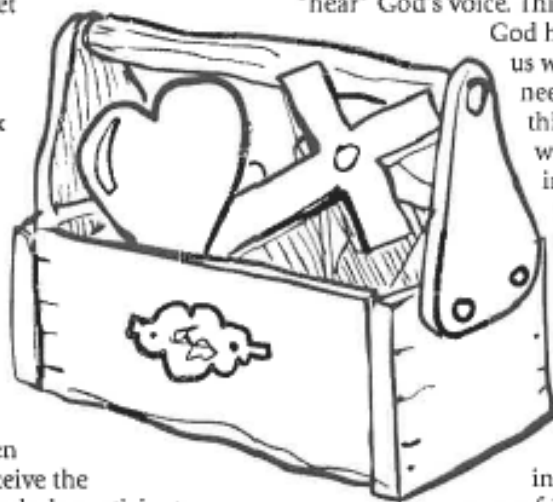
God has equipped us with all that we need to succeed in this world and live with him eternally in the next. It is meant to be lived.

### Companions:

*"Do not be led astray: 'Bad company corrupts good morals'"* (1 Corinthians 15:33). Despite their best

intentions, the

wrong friends can lead us away from God. Choosing companions who support our faith, hold us accountable, and share our love for God are important elements in our spiritual toolboxes.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## What do we believe about the end of Mary's life?

Catholics believe that at the end of her life Mary was taken, body and soul, into heavenly glory (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #966). This belief was officially stated by Pope Pius XII in 1950, but it had been

held since the early Church. Mary was "full of grace" (Luke 1:28) and remained sinless throughout her life. Having carried the Son of God within her, her Assumption into Heaven preserved her body from the corruption in the grave.



## Avoid the Sunday slump

Attending Mass is the most important thing Catholics do each week, but even the most committed can fall into a Sunday slump. So consider these ideas to make the Lord's Day truly special.

**Attend Mass somewhere new.** Occasionally being in a different environment can help us look at the Mass with fresh eyes and give us a new perspective. We can be reminded that the Catholic faith is universal. There are people in small towns and big cities all over the world who come

together at Mass to praise God.

**Get away.** Plan a day trip around attending Mass. There are churches that have mosaics, relics, and amazing art. Find the closest basilica or cathedral, or a Catholic Church with a history. Attend Mass there and then find other activities in the town to do.

**Attend mass in another language.** For example, some churches have Masses in Latin, others have Spanish Masses, and so on.

**Make it a date.** Invite a friend to join you and enjoy a meal afterward.



### from Scripture

#### Luke 13:22-30, The narrow gate

In this Gospel passage, we read Jesus' answer to the million-dollar question: "Will only a few people be saved?" The gate to Heaven is "narrow", open to whoever can "fit through."

When an ancient city was threatened the gate was locked. Hidden in part of the wall was a narrow opening so no one could enter with armor or weapons. Even an enemy would have to enter unarmed.

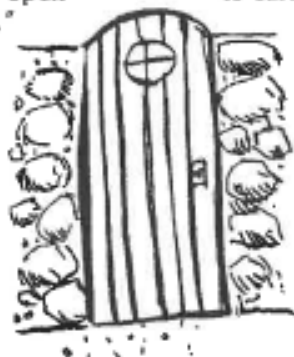
Or, to use a modern example, the gate of Heaven is like the gate at the airport, in that we may need to get rid of extra or

unsafe baggage before going through it. Here, this may be unconfessed serious sin, unforgiveness, undue attachments to earthly goods, etc.

We may be surprised. People who felt entitled to Heaven in this life will be turned away, while others deemed "unworthy" will be welcomed in. It comes down to whether we can part with the extra or unsafe baggage in our hearts.

Jesus said, "I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9). The moral: pack wisely and find the Gate.



### Q What did Jesus mean by "turn the other cheek?"

To understand Jesus' instruction of "turning the other cheek" (Matthew 5:39), it's necessary to understand some cultural context. Someone striking you on the right cheek would've used his left hand, which was considered unclean in Jesus' day. Striking with the left was for slaves, children, and anyone else you considered your social inferior. Turning the other cheek told the aggressor, "I am your equal. You will not treat me that way again."



To "turn the other cheek" is often misinterpreted as an order to do nothing to stop evil. What it really means is, do no evil to stop evil. Instead, we can graciously respond to cruel remarks (if they deserve a response at all), get outside help, work for changes in policies, show kindness to our oppressors. Most of all, pray for the aggressor's change of heart. You don't always know the fruits of your prayers until later on. Resisting the temptation to "get even" is possible with the grace of God, who forgave his persecutors from the Cross.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**Aug. 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord.** Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

**Aug. 8 – St. Dominic (1221).** Born to a noble family in Spain, St. Dominic studied to become a Franciscan canon regular, but left to preach against the widely popular but dangerous Albigensian heresy. He founded the Order of Preachers, or "Dominicans,"

who successfully defeated this heresy. He is also credited with receiving the Rosary from Our Lady and teaching the prayer to others.

**Aug. 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin.** In 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast day to celebrate the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's queenship is rooted in Scripture and Tradition. As the mother of the King, Mary can intercede for us in Heaven.



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