



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 25th, 2019
21st 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

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

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.

Parish code: PGMJZ

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

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.

"A person does more good in the place where divine Providence has put her than would all others with more talents."

- St. Julie Billiart



Baptism Prep Sessions

If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby and would like the baby baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our baptism Prep. Classes.

The next sessions will be:

Sun. 9/8 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P

Sun. 9/15 @1 pm at Sts. P&P



Time and Talent Weekend September 7 & 8

*** BINGO 9/7**

*** Youth Ministry Breakfast 9/8**

Pastoral Council Nominations

We are now seeking nominations to replace 3 people on the Council. If you or someone you know has the spiritual and leadership qualities to continue to guide our parish into the future, please fill out the nominating form below. Council members meet monthly September through June and serve on one of the several parish commissions and councils: Worship, Formation, and Christian Service.

I would like to submit the name of _____ for consideration as a member of the Pastoral Council. I have talked to this person, who has agreed to be nominated.

Signed: _____

Please clip and return in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 23.

Mass Intentions:

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
<u>Mon 8/26-8:30 am</u>	Wyatt Woodal (sp int)	J Muretta
<u>Tue 8/27-5:15 pm</u>	+Jeanne Moore	Wingerters
<u>Wed 8/28 8:30 am</u>	+Laura Osterman	A Verploegen
<u>Thu 8/29 - 8:30 am</u>	Ellie Walters (Sp int)	Andersons
<u>Fri 8/30 9:00 am HS</u>	All Schools Mass, 9:15 am	
<u>Sat 8/31 - 4:30 pm</u>	Parishioners	
<u>Sun 9/1 8:30 am</u>	+Ernest & Helen Fouhy	J Held
<u>11:00 am</u>	+Lexi Hager	A & L Schwan

Readings for next week~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Aug 25: 8:30 ~ Holy Spirit School 11 ~ No-host coffee available
Sep 1: Labor Day Weekend No coffee and rolls


Aug 31: Andre and Michelle Jezewski
Sep 1: Don and Elaine Miller

Calendar of events~

<u>Sunday:</u>	Adoration	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Bereavement group - 4 & 7 pm	Con. Rm
<u>Thursday:</u>	RCIA-7 pm	Sts. P&P
<u>Sunday:</u>	NO Adoration	
<u>Monday:</u>	Labor Day, Office Closed	

As a **Stewardship Parish** we are grateful to have parishioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** with **all our** sacramental and formation programs for our parishioners. It is through your generous **weekly** giving that we are able to offer quality religious formation opportunities to everyone from womb to tomb.




 Please join us to pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Holy Spirit, 8 a.m. Thursdays and Sundays at Holy Spirit, 8 a.m. Fridays at Holy Family and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Holy Spirit. The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 will lead the Rosary before the 11:00 Mass on the 5th Sundays of the month.

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker		Holy Wash
	H Stubbs P Kolar	T Dimke
Sacristan		
M Lacher	M Nickol	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Kasuske family	Ramseys, Christiaens	Nicholsons, H Houghton
Ushers		
A Klundt M Thompson	C McKelvey P Bahnmliller	N St Claire
Cross Bearer		
R Frazier-Harris	G Thomas	N Stimac
Altar Servers		
L Fitzpatrick D Dimke	L Heller ★ N McKelvey	★ ★
Readers		
P Tremper K Shipkey	R McNamee T Rausch	M Francis M Woelkers
Gift Presenters		
Frazier-Harris family	J & E Gort	G Hodges, A McKinney, S Dalen ★
Ministers of the Eucharist		
K Frazier-Harris J Fitzpatrick G Tremper R Olmstead T Grau C Grau R McDunn M Kasuske T Gilligan M Frenick M Ouellett B Polacek K Reed S Mayernik E Becker	P Woelkers K Donnelly R Hellyer ★ G Matsko J Gort S Bahnmliller K Prinzing C Morris K Lakner B Schlecht S O'Rourke K Smith V Smith L Durocher J Durocher	P. Woelkers R Seilstad ★ C Paul T Paul S Dalen ★ E Miller V Williamson B Williamson D Nicholson V Flick H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres L Francis R Ryan

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!

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Cardboard</u>
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
2nd (Sept 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
3rd (Sept 20-26)	OPEN	R. Shipley
School Paper: Greg Bonilla		



**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. 29:** *Take the lowest place;* Royce & Kate Shipley

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! We will gather from 5:30-8pm @ Rikki’s Pizza & Pasta to plan for the year, feel free to join us, RSVP to Aubrey by August 28 by texting or calling (406) 868-6713, you can also text or call 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 & Sept. 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

Coming Soon....Ministry to the Divorced

There frequently is uncertainty about the status of the newly divorced Catholic person relative to the Church, the sacraments, and even attendance at Mass. It is our hope that through this ministry we can help each other resolve these concerns. 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 are wearing name tags. 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 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. Please feel free to contact the parish office or any team member through the parish office. **We offer resources such as small groups and pairs that meet for**

lunch or coffee, children and adult books, music CD’s, and more. We would love to hear from you on how we can help. Stop by or call.

Do you know someone who is homebound?.....hasn’t been to Mass because of illness? Please have them contact us! We



want to stay in touch and bring the sacraments to those who are unable to come to Mass. 452-6491.

Stewardship

As we come to the close of our week for hosting Family Promise, thank you for all of you who volunteered to work at the Monsignor House and please remember to pray for the families who need this program and are not yet signed up for it. Today's response for the responsorial psalm 117 is *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News*. And Good News we have!! We have an alive and vibrant parish, filled with volunteers who are always willing to step up to the needs in our parish, our city, our diocese, our state, our nation and in our world. We pray together, work together, play together, sit together, and honor the good in our neighbors.



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.

Volunteer opportunities

- * Benefis is seeking volunteers to help senior residents with activities in groups or one on one. All volunteers will be trained and supervised by Life Enrichment Activities staff.
 - * Benefis is also seeking volunteers to keep the information desk running smoothly. Volunteers will give directions to patients and visitors, provide wheelchairs as needed, answer phones, located patient rooms for visitors, and answer questions.
 - * Benefis is also seeking volunteers to serve in the surgical waiting room. Volunteer will help keep track of patients, answer phones, keep families notified, help families navigate the hospital, and assist physicians in locating family members post surgery.
- For more information or to volunteer for any of these positions, please call Kathy Yarger at 455-5191 or email kathyayarger@benefis.org.

Worship

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

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.

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

Courtesy Announcements

Save \$10! Early Discount 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. **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 to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

Cum Christo Renewal Weekend Retreat - For men and women

October 18-20, 2019, Sacred Heart Parish in Glendive MT. We invite all men and women who have experienced a Cum Christo, Curcillo or Journey weekend to join us at 4 pm on Friday Oct 18 - Sunday Oct 20 for a Cum Christo Renewal Retreat. The theme this year is “Jesus, I trust in You.” For more information please contact Dean Mindt, 406-939-1619 or at 406-687-3818. Registration forms are available in the parish office or at bigskycumchristo.org.



Marriage Encounter Weekend: Fall is just around the corner and calendars fill up fast! Put a special weekend for you and your spouse on the calendar NOW! This powerful weekend will give you a chance to reconnect and be reminded why you fell in love in the first place. Fall will fly by but your relationship is forever! Upcoming weekend 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 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.

Are you a registered member of Holy Spirit Parish?

Do you receive regular mailings for religious formation and socials, etc., envelopes or year-end statements? If not, you are probably not in our computer! Registration forms are available in the entryway, download from the parish website, or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

We will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 & 11 am. Masses No Adoration	2 Labor Day! Office Closed No Adoration	3 5:15 p.m. Mass HS No Adoration Fellowship Lunch, noon, hall Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Con. Rm.	4 8:30 am Mass, HS	5 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	6 Mass, 8:30 am HF	7 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass Fair Trade Coffee & Tea sales BINGO night, 5:30 pm, hall Time & Talent Weekend!
8 8:30 & 11 am. Masses Fair Trade Coffee sales Baptism Prep, 1 pm, Sts. P&P Adoration Time & Talent Weekend!!!	9 8:30 Mass, HS Adoration	10 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration	11 8:30 am Mass, HS Ministry to the Divorced 6 pm 2:30 pm Mass at Park Place Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm. Knights of Colum- bus Mtg., 6:30 p.m.	12 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	13 Mass, 8:30 am HF	14 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
15 8:30 & 11 am Masses Baptism Prep, 1 pm, Sts. P&P Bible study, 1pm Parent mtg. youth group dinner, 6 pm Adoration, 7 pm	16 8:30 Mass, HS Adoration	17 5:15 pm Mass, HS Adoration Steering Comm., 6:00 Sts. P&P Worship Comm., 7:00 pm, Con Rm.	18 8:30 am Mass, HS Ministry to the Divorced, 6 pm 1:30 pm Mass, Highgate Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm.	19 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm, Sts. P&P	20 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	21 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
22 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation, 9:45, Sts P&P Bible study, 1pm Adoration, 7 pm Youth Group, 6:30 pm, Sts P&P	23 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration	24 5:15 pm Mass, HS Adoration Bereavement group, 4 pm Con Rm, 7 pm, hall	25 8:30 am Mass, HS Ministry to the Divorced, 6 pm Confession 5:30-6:30 p.m.	26 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm, Sts. P&P	27 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	28 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
29 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation, 9:45, Sts P&P Bible study, 1pm Adoration, 7 pm Youth Group, 6:30 pm, Sts P&P	30 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration	1 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration	2 8:30 am Mass, HS Ministry to the Divorced, 6 pm Confession 5:30-6:30 pm	3 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm, Sts. P&P	4 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	5 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH
July 31, 2019 MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP

OPERATING FUND

	July-19	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	BUDGET TO DATE	BUDGET VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
SUNDAY OFFERING - (ENVELOPES & CASH)	\$ 36,699	\$ 36,699	\$ 73,373	\$ (18,676)
SPECIAL DONATIONS-(WILLS, ESTATES, GIFTS, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PCCW CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
* OTHER INCOME - (RELIG. ED., INTEREST, USER FEES, ETC.)	\$ 477	\$ 477	\$ 368	\$ 110
DIOCESE CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSMT.-DONATION THRU C&S	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 57,176	\$ 57,176	\$ 75,743	\$ (18,567)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SUBSIDY (29% OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS)	\$ 23,042	\$ 23,042	\$ 23,042	\$ 0
CHURCH & CENTER (MAINT. UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES)	\$ 3,782	\$ 3,782	\$ 9,126	\$ (3,344)
BUSINESS OFFICE (SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, EQUIP. & MAINT.)	\$ 2,139	\$ 2,139	\$ 3,530	\$ (1,411)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, RESOURCES)	\$ 1,514	\$ 1,514	\$ 1,236	\$ 278
WORSHIP (ALTAR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, MUSIC)	\$ 209	\$ 209	\$ 1,571	\$ (1,362)
CHRISTIAN SERVICE (TRAINING & SUPPLIES)	\$ 309	\$ 309	\$ 438	\$ (129)
EMPLOYEE SALARIES & BENEFITS (INS. RETIREMENT, WORKERS COMP)	\$ 32,736	\$ 32,736	\$ 33,488	\$ (752)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,595	\$ 4,717	\$ (1,122)
OTHER EXPENSES (HOSPITALITY, COUNCIL, PARISH VAN)	\$ (281)	\$ (281)	\$ 1,337	\$ (1,618)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (BEFORE DEBT SERVICE)	\$ 69,045	\$ 69,045	\$ 78,503	\$ (9,458)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUNDS	\$ (11,869)	\$ (11,869)	\$ (2,760)	\$ (9,108)
BUILDING INCOME/ EXPENSES				
BUILDING PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 7,677	\$ 7,677		
* INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 340		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (3,618)	\$ (3,618)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	\$ (6,464)	\$ (6,464)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING FUNDS	\$ (4,405)	\$ (3,865)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN TOTAL FUNDS (BUILDING AND OPERATING)	\$ (16,274)	\$ (15,734)		

THE VISION		
PLEDGES	\$	1,281,143
COLLECTED	\$	(1,116,164)
BALANCE	\$	164,981

BUILDING CASH RESERVE and LOAN STATUS

BEGINNING LOAN BALANCES: 7/01/2019			\$	1,385,440
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)			\$	400,000
SUBTOTAL			\$	1,785,440
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Parish Fun & Fellowship!



Sunday is a day for Mass, rest, and cinnamon rolls! Most Sundays of the year our parish has Coffee and Rolls in the parish hall after Masses. This is a popular time of fellowship for our parishioners. We have groups who help throughout the year; but we also rely on families. The hosting duties are easy and a fun way to meet fellow parishioners. Our coffee and rolls hosts are usually scheduled 2 or 3 times per year. If this is a ministry you are interested in, watch for our Time and Talent forms coming soon!

Once a month, on the first Tuesday, we have our Fellowship/Senior lunch. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners to gather for a wonderful soup lunch, fellowship, and a special treat. This is an event many folks attend religiously. If mixing and mingling, making big pots of soup, or setting up/cleaning up lunch are things you enjoy, find Senior Lunch in the upcoming Time and Talent form. We can always use an extra set of hands!



Our newest addition to the parish fun is monthly BINGO! We began our Bingo adventure with our first annual Pentecost Weekend Celebration. It was so well attended and raved about that we decided to make it a monthly event! So far, this has been run by staff people and we would love to get a few volunteers to help us run Bingo. We need callers, concession workers, and setup/clean up folks.

If BINGO is your passion and you are willing to spend a few hours having super fun, please look for BINGO on the Time and Talent form!

Parish Prayer and Spirituality!

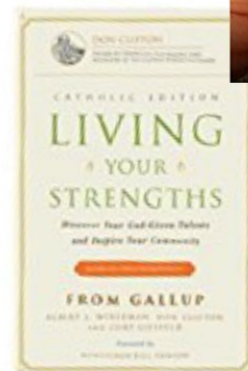
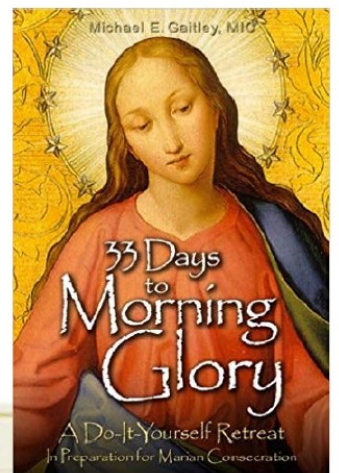
Our **Ministry to the Homebound** is a strong example of Stewardship and prayerfulness. We have many volunteers who visit our homebound parishioners bringing Communion, prayer and friendship. Other volunteers visit care facilities, the hospitals and Hospice. These people share faith, hope, love and most especially the Body of Christ.

If you have a few free hours during the week and a devotion to the Eucharist and want to share this ministry, watch for the Time and Talent forms coming soon!



The **Holy Spirit Parish Bus** goes out weekly on Saturday evening and Sunday morning bringing some of our parishioners to Mass. Each trip includes a driver, an assistant and a bus full of people. And each of these are so very important to our parish. This ministry does not require a special license or tons of training. You will even be able to attend Mass. If you have a few hours to spare either for Saturday 4:30 Mass or Sunday 11 Mass to help with our bus as a driver or an assistant, please watch for the Time and Talent forms, in your pews soon!

At Holy Spirit Parish, we offer many opportunities for small group, individual, or larger group **Bible/Book study**. Many parishioners just finished the *33 Days to Morning Glory* and made a consecration to Jesus through Mary on Assumption. We also have on-going *Living Your Strengths* groups taking place. A new Bible study on the Book of Matthew begins in September. If you are interested in a small group/large group book or Bible study, look for the Time and Talent forms coming soon to a pew near you!



Connections



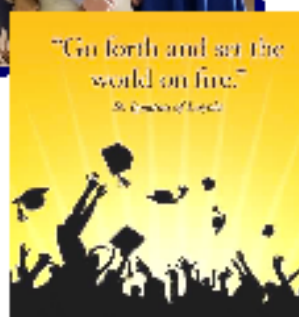
linking Holy Spirit Parish & School

AUGUST 2019

side by side

heart to heart

hand in hand



We had a great end of school year at HSCS! May is always busy, with concerts and programs, field trips, testing, graduation festivities and retirement parties! This year we said goodbye to Principal Jim Wichman, after 7 years of service at our school. We will miss him, and wish him all the best! We also said goodbye to our group of graduating eighth graders. Mrs. Schraner put on amazing programs for our students, and Great Falls Catholic Schools put on CowPie Moolah, once again a big success! Now, on to a new school year! We are excited to have Melissa Hallahan (formerly vice principal, and History teacher) as our new Principal. We have a few new teachers, as well! The school is looking shiny & spiffy to welcome our students back next week and we will host the all-schools Mass on that first week at the Parish! We are thankful for our Parish support and faithfulness to the mission of Catholic Education, and look forward to another great year with you all! Please pray for our students, staff and families all year long!



CLASS OF 2019

Congratulations & best wishes!

(LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT TO BACK)

AVA DONAHUE
CHARLOTTE ANDRADE
TEHNESON EHNES
TEAGHAN DAVIS
AIDEN HOLDEN
MADELINE CARLTON
CASH MURETTA
STELLA NICHOLSON
ERIN DONNELLY
THOMAS WAHL
KLOEY DOBSON
JACK ANDERSON
RAPHAEL LONGIN
GUS NUNEZ
CADENCE SCHNIDER
TEIGE HANSEN
MARI ANDERSON
EMERSON SHEPHERD
JAMES MACDONALD

And to our HSCS Alumni who are graduated as SENIORS this year!

From Central: Emily Pahut, Ethan Vincent, Julia Nicholson, Rachel Ryan, Roland Grena & Wyatt Walters
From GFHS: Alyssa LaTray, Luke Wyman, Megan Fehres & Fiona Shannon

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

August 28

First day of school!

Friday, September 6

Mike Diekhans Memorial Golf Tourney

Mass is typically on Fridays
8:30 at Holy Family Chapel,
next to the school. We invite
our Parish members to come
celebrate Mass with us!

*Our up to date schedule is always
on our website*



WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

Maybe you've heard about our exceptional academics and small
class sizes, and are curious if we might be a good fit for your child?
Give us a call today to set up a tour or a Class visit!



Congratulations on your retirement,

Mr. Wichman!

We are thankful for your service to
HSCS and wish you all the best!



New wood chips for the play-
ground...big thanks to our
volunteers & staff who took
endless trips with wheelbar-
rows full, and spreading
them around...it looks great!

A few of our HSCS Class of
2015 Alumni (2019 Seniors)
stopped by to do a walk
through our halls as current
students hi-fived & cheered
them on! Here they are with
the Class of 2031!



A few of the
smiling faces at
our end of
school year
picnic and field
day!