



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**25<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

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

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**Holy Spirit Catholic School**

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

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**Check out FORMED.org.**

**Parish code: PGMJYZ**

*“Practice charity with your neighbor-and this doesn’t mean only to give money to the poor...We could for example, keep ourselves from examining our neighbor’s conscience. There is also visiting the sick, who often do not need money, but who need good advice to help them get closer to God.” ~ St Andre Bessette*



**What are YOU waiting for?**

***WE are waiting for your  
Time and Talent form!!***

**Please prayerfully consider  
where you can best share our  
Time & Talents with your  
parish community!**

**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*

*Fr. Garrett Nelson*

*Adult Formation,  
RCIA*

*Dcn Pete Woelkers*

*Deacon*

*Dcn Bill Medved*

*Deacon*

*Mark Meyer*

*Parish Administrator*

*Aubrey Rearden*

*DRE, Worship,  
Youth Minister*

*Cindy Eultgen*

*Christian Service*

*Nick Wingerter*

*On leave*

*Kody Diekhans*

*Music  
Elem. Formation*

*Chuck Osterman*

*Maintenance*

*Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.*

***Fellowship Dinner  
Saturday September 21st  
5:30 pm***

***Menu:***

***Tuscan Chicken, Pasta, peas/carrots,  
bread and dessert!  
Free will offering  
Please join us***

**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.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 9/23-8:30 am	Nick Wingerter (sp int)	J & M Wingerter
Tue 9/24-5:15 pm	+Carole Lamont	K Walters
Wed 9/25 - 8:30 am	+Lexi Hager	A & R Selensky
Thu 9/126 - 8:30 am	+Doug Wilson	Depners
Fri 9/27 8:30 am HF	Virginia Holzheimer (sp int) Eldon Patterson, Joseph & Leona Wag- man, Del Yoss, Pete Carrigan, Ralph & Irene Dimke, Hidegaard and Colleen Donovan, Bernadine Grau, Bob Liston, Tom Simpson, and Anna Beckman	C Lukes School Mass intentions
Sat 9/28 - 4:30 pm	Carolyn Caldwell (sp int)	R Liston
Sun 9/22- 8:30 am 11:00 am	+Rodney Lukaski Parishioners	M Lacher

Readings for next week~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Amos: 6:1a, 4-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Sep 22: Holy Spirit School  
Sep 29: 8:30: Clark/Hannula SFC; 11:00: Flick Gang

Bus Schedule~

Sep 28: Tim Gilligan and Beth Ann Thelen  
Sep 29: Don and Elaine Miller

Calendar of events~

<b>Sunday:</b>	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group - 5:30 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall Mini golf
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Bereavement mtg - 4 & 7 pm	Con. Rm.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ministry to the divorced - 6 pm	Con. Rm.
<b>Thursday:</b>	RCIA-7 pm	Sts. P&P
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Donations Summary, through August 31

	Aug	Year to date
Envelope donations	\$58,273.50	\$111,992.75
Loose donations	\$2,454.00	\$5,433.91
Total operating	\$60,727.50	\$117,426.66
Required to meet mthly expenses	\$75,375.00	\$150,750.00
Net excess (shortfall)	(\$14,647.50)	(\$33,323.34)
Building donations		
Contributions needed	\$12,082.00	\$24,164.00
Contributions received	\$7,417.00	\$15,093.50
Net excess (shortfall)	(\$4,665.00)	(\$9,070.50)

Liturgical Ministers for September 28, 29

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker		Holy Wash
	B McKinney P Kolar	S Mohler
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Wingerter	M McFadden
Greeters		
Kasuske family	D Dickman, P & H Stubbs, D Koth	Nicholsons, H Houghton
Ushers		
T Tomich ★	G Drake J Collins	L & M Francis
Cross Bearer		
G Moog	T Donnelly	N Stimac
Altar Servers		
L Moog R Moog	L Hellyer C Collins	★ J Stimac
Readers		
C Tucker M Leach	T Rausch L Malby	M Leaf T Fuller
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Thomas family	G Hodges, A McKinney, S Dalen ★
Ministers of the Eucharist		
M Miner E Becker C Grau ★ T Grau A Trunkle M Frenick S Mayernik T Hopkins T Rigor ★ M Ouellette T Gilligan R McDunn K Reed M Kasuske F Polacek	P Woelkers L Stenzel J Stenzel C Schnider R Kohut L Durocher J Durocher H Smith V Smith S O'Rourke L O'Neill R Hellyer D Wilkins I Kelley B Schlecht	P. Woelkers E Miller ★ A Bulger H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres V Flick C Huber V Williamson B Williamson K Krattiger C Christiaens D Nicholson M Stimac Z Stimac

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
3rd (Sept 20-26 )	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Sept 27-Oct 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
1st (Oct. 4-10)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Oct 11-17)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
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 Fr. Garrett at the office, ext 205, 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

**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! Want more information give Aubrey a call (406) 868-6713.



**YOUTH GROUP:** Our kick off will be Sunday September 22nd from 5:30-7:30 @ Valley-View Garden Golf. Golfing, Dinner, & Fun included. Teens can RSVP to Aubrey 868-6713, text their name and “I am golfing” before September 21st!

**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!

**Sacramental Preparation**

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 ext. 206    pianokody@holyspiritgf.org

*Sacramental Preparation for receiving Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation begins this weekend, Sunday September 22nd at 9:45 a.m. This 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.*

**Holy Spirit School**

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

Our “Walk-In-Love” Walk-a-thon, a combined event of our GF Catholic Schools is happening on Friday, October 4th; we will join together, eat lunch, walk and cheer on the Central Catholic Mustangs as they prepare for their Homecoming that weekend! You can find a student to sponsor and /or get more information by calling the school. Please also mark your calendar for The BALL...Building A Lasting Legacy, our joint dinner/auction night out happening on Saturday, February 1st, 2020. This year, we plan to also do a more casual night on Friday evening where children are welcome! Full preparations for this event will be underway soon, and we hope you will plan to join us.

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

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.*  
**Matthew 5:4**

Grief has no time limit, the Holy Spirit Parish Bereavement Team and Fr. Doug are here to support you in the multifaceted expressions in grieving the death of your loved one.

**Support**

for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. *It doesn't matter how long it has been,* all are welcome. Anyone seeking conversation and support is welcome



**Support Group Meets**

**Tuesday, Sept, 24 at 4 pm and 7 pm** in the Conference Room  
(the 4th Tuesday of every month)



**Fellowship Lunch Tuesday, October 1st**

At noon in the parish hall. All are welcome to come for soup, bread, dessert, and conversation! Free will offering.

**Parish Nurses**

...are men & women parishioners in the medical field. We meet the second Sunday of the month with the mission:

*To promote health and education within our faith community by focusing on prevention and health promotions.*

We have started our meetings again this fall, the second Sunday of the month at 9:45 in the Conference Room: Next meeting Sunday, Oct. 13



**Ministry to the Divorced:** Every Wednesday, at 6 pm in the Conference Room. September 25 topic: “Prayer and the Sacraments”. Walk-ins welcome !



## Stewardship

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.



This week the Monsignor House became a recipient of several blankets. Each of you seems to find a way to do the work of the House. Your volunteering through your generosity serves the House in several ways. There are donations made that stay at the House and are used in similar ways that any household uses its things: Couches for sitting, plastic containers to send lunches out with families, sheets to cover mattresses, brooms and house hold cleaners to make sure the House is as clean as any of our homes. Another was your generosity serves the House is the gifting of your donations to families who are moving into their own homes or apartments. If a little child becomes attached to a toy we do not take it away from them but send it with them with our love. If a family needs double wide sheets that we do not need, we give them so they can cover their mattress. So your gifting our Holy Spirit home benefits both the Monsignor House directly and families if we have something they need and we are able to share too. We also call St. Vincent de Paul to come and get large items that we no longer use such as an old chair. And...when we are hosting the Program we oftentimes have food that is left over. We take that to the Mission and share with their kitchen. We are careful to not build up supplies in the House so that we do not have outdated cans and boxes of foodstuff. That is one of the reasons we offer sign-ups for the Monsignor House 4 times a year. Thank you so much for your generous Holy Spirit hearts!

If you want to know more about the Family Promise program at Monsignor House Holy Spirit, or you want to use it for a meeting, 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  
452-6491 ex. 207 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

### ADORATION NOTES

**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 this weekend 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.



## Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 [pianokody@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:pianokody@holyspiritgf.org)

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7pm!!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish extends a warm welcome to **Nathan and Stacy Hoehn**, with their children Cody, Taylor, and Kaylee; Jeff & Jenny Van Heel with their children Bohdi, Cylas and Matix; and Richard & Jennifer Goger with their children Gabbie and Jacob who recently registered in our parish. Welcome!

## Parish Council of Catholic Women

The PCCW fall Card Party will be on Tuesday September 24 at 12:00 pm in the parish hall. There will be a luncheon along with prizes for Pinochle and Bridge. The cost is \$10. For reservations please call Therese, 453-8544 or Marcia, 771-0209. Non card players are welcome to join us for lunch & door prizes.

## Courtesy Announcements



Today the battle between light and darkness is raging. A spiritual battle requires a spiritual response. **Billings Catholic Radio** invites you to attend **BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, on October 4th and 5th. This Catholic conference features: **Father Wade Menezes**, of Auburn Kentucky, well known for his ability to clearly communicate the “crux of the matter” and **Donna Cori Gibson**, an inspirational speaker/singer. Like the first responders to a disaster, we will join Bishop Michael Warfel for an opportunity to make reparation to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, venerate a 1st class relic of *Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque*, and obtain grace through the sacraments of the Church. The spiritual battle is where purification will spring forth. Don’t miss it! **To register visit [kjerradio.com](http://kjerradio.com) or call 406.294.5250 for more information.**



**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of the awesomeness of God’s Call to the vocation of Marriage. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God’s love for His Church! 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.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or call Paul & Tracy 307-689-2820.

Ladies, do you want to be empowered by learning about your body’s fertility? Men, do you want to discover how to love your wife more and to treat her with greater dignity? Do you both want to strengthen your marriage and love for each other? Consider learning Natural Family Planning (NFP). **The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on November 13 at 6:00pm.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, form Sacred Heart Parish in Terry MT. Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben), or 402- 540-949 (Rita) or visit [celi.org](http://celi.org).

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 400 14th St S, Harvest Dinner and Fund-raiser Raffle, October 13th, 11:00-3:00 . Serving a delicious turkey dinner with vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, desserts and beverages. Visit our Country Store and even buy a raffle ticket or two. Children under 6 are free; 6-12 \$6; over 12 \$10.

Announcing the 102 Anniversary 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade In **The Secret of the Rosary** , St. Louis de Montfort said: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down his mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.” Join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade today!

What: the Holy Rosary  
Where: Holy Family 2800 Central Ave.  
When: Saturday Oct. 12, 2019 11:45 am  
For more information call Barb Schlecht, 750-0551.

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



# Connections



linking Holy Spirit Parish & School

SEPTEMBER 2019

side by side

heart to heart

hand in hand



HSCS is off to a great school year! We kicked it off with a visit from the Lickity Split Ice Cream truck (Thanks, Heffernan family) for our Teacher's first day back! Students came by the school to drop off school supplies and have a popsicle, too. Owls are a theme for us this year! "Look WHOOOO'S blessing HSCS!" We celebrated our first all-schools Mass of the year here at the Parish. Our Middle school students had lots of fun on their Fellowship Day! They visited Eastview Nursing Home and made wreaths with residents as their service project, then they had lunch and went bowling together. First and Fifth grades are prayer partners, and this month they did a fun Science project about weather! Finally, we recognize our 8th grade class as they begin their last year with us! Watching them grow into the leaders of our school is always fun to watch!





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VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

**[www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://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.



**9/22** HSCS serves coffee & rolls at Parish

**9/27** 5th grade liturgy

**10/4** 4th grade liturgy

Walk-a-thon at CCHS

**10/7-11** Missoula Children's Theatre

**10/9-10** School pictures

**10/11** 3rd grade liturgy

**10/25** 2nd grade liturgy

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*



**SAVE THE DATE! 2.1.2020**

The BALL...Building A Lasting Legacy...happens Saturday, February 1, 2020! This is our annual dinner & auction gala evening that benefits ALL 3 Great Falls Catholic Schools! Last year we sold out, and we're looking forward to another great event! Keep an eye out for details throughout the Fall. Corporate sponsorships will also be available!



HSCS Students are competing in Football, Girls Basketball and Cross Country right now! Check out our website for up-to-date schedules and come support them! GO MUSTANGS!

**We need subs!**

Please call the school for more information!



Get in touch with us, we'd love to know what our graduates are doing!

**Teacher needs/requests:**

Our P.E. classroom & playground needs to replace some equipment, like pickle-ball racquets, nets and balls! Please get in touch with Mrs. Longin for details, at 761.5775/clongin@holyspiritgf.org



Help us carry on the legacy of Catholic Education on the East side of Great Falls! Make HSCS a beneficiary of your charitable donations! You can always donate online, or contact the school for more information!