



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**December 15th, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**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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Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

**Holy Spirit Catholic School**

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

**Check out FORMED.org.**

**Parish code: PGMJYZ**

*"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love." ~ St. John Paul II*



**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



**Baptism Preparation 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 Preparation classes.**

**Our next sessions will be:**

**Sunday December 15 at 1:00 pm**

**These sessions will be at Peter and Paul**

**Parish Staff:**

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Fr. Garrett Nelson

Adult Formation,  
RCIA (on leave)

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.

## BAKE SALE



**Our Lady of Snows Circle** has a beautiful nativity, with a music box, carved from olive wood in the Holy Land. We are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each and they may be purchased at our Mrs. Santa's Kitchen bake sale December 14 & 15.

Please come in to the parish hall and check out our **Mrs. Santa's Kitchen bake sale!** This parish has some of the greatest bakers in town. Come in to grab a treat or two.

The annual **Knights of Columbus Santa Breakfast** is this Sunday, Dec. 15th. Please come and join us for some great food and good company. Santa will be available for pictures. Please bring your own camera.



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

| Mass                               | Intention  | Requested by                            |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Mon 12/16-8:30 am                  | +Leo Canapatiski   | A Verploegen                            |
| Tue 12/17-5:15 pm                  | +Helen Fouhy   | B & J Held                              |
| Wed 12/18-8:30 am<br>1:30 Highgate | +Mark Zenner<br>+Dugan family  | Eultgens<br>B Conry                     |
| Thu 12/19 - 8:30 am                | +Marlene Walden  | Bowmans                                 |
| Fri 12/20 8:30 (HF)                | +Ivan Cawles<br>Michael & Mary Gondeiro, Jim Jewett,<br>Charlotte Kirkpatrick, Betty Klaue,<br>Walter & Hattie Kojetin, Kevin hepner,<br>Clara MacKenzie, and Eugene & Alice Meyer | Andersons<br><br>School Mass intentions |
| Sat 12/21- 4:30 pm                 | +Our Parents   | McCallums                               |
| Sun 12/22- 8:30 am<br>11:00 am     | +Gregg Thompson<br>+Ed Boland  | Tholens<br>P Boland                     |

Readings for next week~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Dec 15: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Dec 22: Holy Spirit School

Bus Schedule~

Dec 21: Tim Gilligan and Beth Ann Thelen

Dec 22: Don and Elaine Miller

Calendar of events~

|                   |  |   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Mrs. Santa’s Kitchen bake sale   |   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Mrs. Santa’s Kitchen Bake Sale<br>Knights of Columbus breakfast<br>Elementary Formation - 9:45<br>Children’s choir - noon<br>Baptism prep - 1 pm<br>Bible study - 2 pm<br>Youth group - 6:30 pm<br>Adoration | Sts. P&P<br><br>Sts. P&P hall<br>Sts. P&P |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Bereavement group - 4 & 7 pm   | Con. Rm.                                  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | High School Bible Study - 6:45 am  | Schultes                                  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | RCIA-7 pm  | Sts. P&P                                  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Children’s choir - noon<br>Bible Study - 1 pm<br>Adoration   | hall                                      |

Care and Share update ~ through Dec. 8

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Assessment:                | \$107,288.16 |
| Total Gifted (as of 12/8)  | \$92,467.42  |
| Balance                    | \$14,820.74  |
| Outstanding Pledges        | \$2,734.00   |
| Balance after pledges paid | \$12,086.74  |
| Needed weekly to meet goal | \$1,726.68   |

Liturgical Ministers for December 21, 22

| 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<br>P Kolar  | C Fuhrman   |
| Sacristan  |  |   |
| K Frazier-Harris   | M Nickol   | K Stimac ★  |
| Greeters   |  |   |
| Kasuske family   | Collins family<br>B Culliton   | Klempel family  |
| Ushers   |  |   |
| T Tomich<br>J Tamowski   | S Barros<br>G Drake  | N St. Clare   |
| Cross Bearer   |  |   |
| R Frazier-Harris   | C Hellyer  |   |
| Altar Servers  |  |   |
| C Polacek<br>J Polacek   | R Stevens<br>L Hellyer   | N Stimac<br>J Stimac  |
| Readers  |  |   |
| K Bernhardt<br>M Leach   | F Fitterer<br>K Malby  | M Leaf<br>M Woelkers  |
| Gift Presenters  |  |   |
| Fitzpatrick family   | Thomas family  | Ryan family   |
| Ministers of the Eucharist   |  |   |
| K Weinheimer<br>B Polacek<br>B Thelen<br>M Kasuske<br>M Lacher<br>P Hilgendorf<br>T Hilgendorf<br>R Olmstead<br>S mayernik<br>E Becker<br>D Stukey<br>J Fitzpatrick<br>M Ouellette<br>K Reed<br>H Fehres | P Woelkers<br>R Hellyer<br>D Wilkins<br>B Schlecht<br>L Fitterer<br>C Morris<br>L O'Neill<br>A Heppner<br>T Drake<br>C Kommers<br>K Prinzing<br>N Polk<br>C Schnider<br>D Barros<br>J Thomas | P. Woelkers<br>V Williamson<br>B Williamson<br>R Ryan<br>C Christiaens<br>G Hooks<br>M Stimac<br>Z Stimac<br>W Newman<br>J Ginnaty<br>L Ginnaty<br>M Matelich<br>K Krattiger<br>M Francis<br>Help needed! |



| Weekend             | Newspaper        | Cardboard   |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2nd (Dec. 13-19)    | K. Weinheimer    | OPEN        |
| 3rd (Dec. 20-26)    | OPEN             | R. Shipley  |
| 4th (Dec. 27-Jan 2) | D & P Birkenbuel | C. Nowak    |
| 1st (Jan. 3 - 9)    | K of C 9395      | C. Jernigan |

School Paper: OPEN



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

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

Call Fr. Doug at the office, ext 203, 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**



**Youth Group Christmas Party!**

Sunday December 15, 2019

7-8:30pm

Wheels of Thunder Roller

Skating Rink

1609 12th Ave N



**Bring a friend! RSVP to Aubrey 868-6713**



**High School Bible Study** is back up and going.  
Join us every Wednesday **morning** from 6:45-7:30am @ Schulte's Coffeehouse.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Kody Diekhans 452.6491 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org  
Cell 799.2626

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CHOIR AND  
LIGHTBEAM PRESENTATION on Christmas Eve at  
4:30 Mass—See sign-up at the entrance of the Church  
for more information!!**

Please find registration forms and calendars in the entry-way by the front doors of the building!

**Sacramental Preparation**

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 ext. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org  
Cell 799.2626

*Sacramental Preparation for receiving Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist began Sunday September 22nd. 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

Please 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.

Sign up for Amazon Smile and the all new BoxTops app, and name Holy Spirit Catholic School your beneficiary! If you are already shopping, don't let your money go to waste! We get a small percentage back of all sales (Amazon Smile)...or funds (through Box Tops) to use in the classroom!

We are almost halfway through the school year...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 for a tour today!

**Christian Service**

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

***Mission:*** *To share God's love through action, education, and community building*

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Support:**



**Advent Giving Tree** is at the main entrance of church if you wish to take a tag, fill the request and return the gift wrapped by noon Tuesday, December 17.



**Grocery Sacks** are at the main entrances of church. Please fill one with the shopping list for Christmas Food Baskets and return no later than noon Tuesday, December 17.



**Thank you for your generosity!**



**November Parish Relief Report**

Kids N Kans: (goes to St. Jude Pantry) 160 lbs  
St. Vincent de Paul: (wood bin) 143 lbs & 27 bags  
Parish Relief Yellow Envelopes: \$3278

Dispersals: \$2141 (\$150 Emergency housing, \$1385 housing, \$606 St. Martin de Porres)

**Very Important!**

We are in desperate need of bus drivers **for Sunday 11 am Mass.**

Please call Cindy at 452-6491 ext 208 if you can help.



**December Grief Support Group** will be on the *third* Tuesday, December 17, due to Christmas day landing on the fourth Tuesday.



## Stewardship



Pink Candle Sunday marks a time of joyful expectation, the mid-point of Advent, during the preparation for the season of Christ-MASS. AS we follow the calendar, the weather, the preparations, the dreams and hopes for the season of LIGHT, let us take time to reflect and give thanks for all the GIFTS we already have. We have people, places and things for which we are grateful. We find gratitude for the opportunities to serve the Lord through different ministries, charities and social justice work. Thanks goes to the Lord for giving us the gift of Family Promise which is dedicated to *ending homelessness on family at a time*.

If you want to know more about the Family Promise program at Monsignor House Holy Spirit, or you want to use the home 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. If you missed the training for your ministry, please take a moment to stop by the sacristy and grab a ministry instruction/guideline sheet for your respective ministry.

## Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 207 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

### CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The ministry schedules for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are available to sign up for on the table outside the sacristy. Please be sure to add your name to one of the liturgies if you are willing to serve. **\*\*Please note:** We will be having a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve in addition to our 4:30 Children's Mass & 8:00pm Mass\*\*

### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please be sure to go into your Ministry Scheduler profile and enter any dates you are unable to serve in your assigned ministries. We will be running a new schedule next week.

## Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 [pianokody@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:pianokody@holyspiritgf.org)  
Cell 799.2626

**CHOIR PRACTICE: No Choir Practice this week!**  
**Come to Central Catholic High School's Christmas Concert at the University Theater, Tues. December 17 at 7 pm.**

## Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish welcomes these families who recently registered in our parish: **Samuel and Kelley Quintero** with their son **Greyden**; **John-David and Alexandra Martin**; **Daniel and Donna Vivian**; **John Bowes** and **Laura Schilling** with their son **Cameron**; and **Jack and Lizeth Hollis** with their son **Miguel**. We also congratulate **Greyden Jude Quintero** who was baptized this weekend. Welcome!

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

## Courtesy Announcements



Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your generous support of our ministries. Together we made ADOPTION A VIABLE CHOICE for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and couples hoping to grow their family. Through tears of gratitude a birth family member stated, "[CSSM Social Worker] continues to be a pillar of strength for my sister and parents and her soul shines thru it all". Our donors, volunteers, and staff make miracles happen! [www.cssmt.org](http://www.cssmt.org)

### Once upon a Nativity, Olthoff Nativity Collection



Carol Olthoff has collected over 800 Nativity scenes. She has shared them with the people of Great Falls for the past 8 years. The scenes are displayed in glass display cases. Please take the opportunity to view these amazing Nativities and find the true Reason for the Season.

At the **Columbus Center**, 1601 2nd Avenue North  
**December 9 - January 7**

**Mondays-Saturdays: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Call Carol Olthoff 799-8109 for guided tours or questions.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. This season of giving is the perfect time to polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. Upcoming date: Billings, MT Jan 24-26, 2020. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

The Emilie Center is seeking donations of these items:

Size 3, 4 and 5 diapers, lap blankets & blankets of all sizes, Pots and Pans. Please drop off at the Center, 1920 10th Ave S. We have a drop off box in the alley. Thank you!

### Special Request from the Office of the Bishop

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."** - 1 Paul 4:10

The Diocesan Stewardship Committee supports the faithful of Eastern Montana in their efforts to be good stewards of God's graces. This committee is in the process of growing and restructuring. I would like for you to prayerfully consider being part of this ministry within the Church. If you have a desire to help your fellow Catholics be the disciples God is calling them to be, I ask you to consider serving on this vital committee. For further information contact: Renee Riehl, Stewardship Committee Chairperson, [rriehl@stmarycolumbus.org](mailto:rriehl@stmarycolumbus.org), 406-860-9554 or H. Thomas Dotterweich, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese, [stewardship@diocesegfb.org](mailto:stewardship@diocesegfb.org), 406-727-6683.

**Judges Needed:** Great Falls Central Catholic Speech and Debate Team is hosting an invitational speech and debate tournament on Saturday January 11 with over 150 students from Great Falls schools participating. Please if you are interested in helping judge the tournament at any or all of the rounds occurring at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 am, and 2 pm at GFCC or the University of Providence, contact Jason Holden at [mustangspeechanddebate2020@gmail.com](mailto:mustangspeechanddebate2020@gmail.com) or 406-231-6680.



*Holy Spirit Parish is asking for  
Donations of red poinsettia  
plants to use as*

*decorations for our Christmas Masses.*

*These donations can be made in memory of a  
loved one or just as a gift from your family.*

*Please have any poinsettias to the church by*

**Monday December 23 at noon.**

*Poinsettias can be placed on the tables in the  
social hall, please drop the form below in the  
basket on the tables.*

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This Poinsettia is donated by:

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In loving memory of:

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## SO YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT CUM CHRISTO?

You've been thinking about going to a Cum Christo? Great! Those of us who have gone to one think it is a wonderful way to meet Christ in a new perspective, to find that Christ loves you, and it's a fun way to meet new friends. This is not the only way to do these things, but is one aid or tool.

You will find that the Cum Christo is not a cult. It is simply a restating of things you have heard and talked about for years – grace, sacraments, and piety. The joyous part is that lay women and men who give talks on these subjects will share their lives with you. They not only talk about specific topics, but they add what it means, or has meant, in their lives.

On Thursday evening, you will listen to an opening talk or instruction, sing a little, and go to chapel. The first day of Cum Christo deals with you and your relationship to yourself, the world, and to God, so Thursday night you will be asked to observe a spirit of retreat in silence.

Silence isn't so bad. It does give you some time to think, and because you don't have to talk, you can forget about witty sayings and smiling at all the "strange" people. You are only asked to observe silence this one night, so don't let it get you down.

Friday morning, you will be assigned to a table with four or five others. You will get to know these folks well during the weekend, and you will share with them your gripes, your joys, and your thoughts. On this day, the talks deal with ideals – what's your goal? With grace – what does God offer you? with laity – what are you supposed to be doing while you are sitting in that pew? And it deals with holiness. Remember, these are all just ideas, not "have to dos".

There are chapel visits in the morning and evening each day and Eucharist most days too. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served – no meals to fix, or dishes to wash – with talks intermingled amongst all of that. Should you have a special concern, the priest will be there to talk with you, and you will probably find him pretty helpful. There will be drinks and snacks available, some books for you to look through and purchase if you so desire, people to talk with and ideas to think about.

You will find that Cum Christo is not a magical weekend that does away with strife, or dissolves worries into smoke and thunder. Cum Christo strives to show you that God is alive and well, and doesn't try to "convert" anyone. Any commitments you make during the weekend are strictly between you and God.

Love abounds on this weekend, and it is because of these feelings of love and joy that no one can really explain Cum Christo to you. It is something that must be lived, and unless you live the Cum Christo, there is no way we can fully share it with you. You have to go and see for yourself!

Sound exciting? We think so, and we are sure you will find that true also. Try it – we did and we liked it!

Men's Weekend: January 9-12, 2020

Women's Weekend: January 16-19, 2020

Contact Pete (899-7383) or Monica (750-1668) Woelkers for more information





Great Falls Central Catholic  
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Great Falls, MT 59405  
406-216-3344

## Judging Information for the January 11, 2020 Speech, Drama and Debate Tournament

The Great Falls Central Catholic Mustangs Speech and Debate Team is hosting an invitational speech and debate tournament on **Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the University of Providence and Central Catholic High School**. This is our second year hosting and we thank the University of Providence for their support and willingness to host this wonderful Tournament!

We will host more than 150 students representing Class AA-A-B-C schools at this tournament. The competition consists of debate, drama and speech events. All Great Falls Schools will be participating. A tournament this size requires over 100 volunteer judging hours. Fair share hours apply.

Please complete the information below on this form, or via e-mail and we will contact you to confirm your judge schedule. We want to thank you ahead of time for volunteering – we could not have this event without your support!

I am willing to judge (circle all that apply):

Speech

Debate

Drama

I am available to judge these round times (circle all that apply)  
(you can judge as many rounds as you would like, or only one):

8:00 a.m.    10:30 a.m.    12:30 p.m.    2:00 p.m. (finals will need the most judges)

I can attend the judges' clinic (circle all that apply)  
(you do not need to attend to Judge, but it will help):

Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Catholic High School

Monday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Catholic High School

If you cannot make either judges' clinic we still want you to judge. We will help you understand what you need to know before you judge an event. We will make sure you know what to do.

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Name:</b>            | <b>Phone:</b> |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b> | <b>Email:</b> |

You can get us this information in many ways, via phone by contacting Coach Jason Holden at 406-231-6680. You can e-mail Coach Jason Holden at [mustangspeechanddebate2020@gmail.com](mailto:mustangspeechanddebate2020@gmail.com) or you can mail your information to Mustang Speech and Debate to Jason Holden P.O. Box 2466 Great Falls, Montana 59401.

Thank you for your support and Go Mustangs!



# *Once Upon a Nativity*

*A Manger Scene Display*

*by Carol Olthoff*

*799-8109*

*Guided Tours Available*

*in the Columbus Center  
1601 2nd Avenue North  
December 10, 2019 -  
January 7, 2020*

*Free Admission*

*Monday-Saturday ♦ 11am-6 pm*

*Handicap accessible  
through rear doors*