



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 8th, 2019

2nd 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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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

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

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.

“Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men.”

~ St. John Chrysostom



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 8 at 1:00 pm

Sunday December 15 at 1:00 pm

These sessions will be at Peter and Paul



Advent Reconciliation Service
Wednesday December 11 at 6:00 pm



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 12/9-8:30 am	+Bette Platisha	Bowmans
Tue 12/10-5:15 pm	+Angelo Pazini	A Verploegen
Wed 12/11-8:30 am 2:30 Highgate	Lady of Snows Circle members +Conry family	B Conry
Thu 12/12 - 8:30 am	+John Houghton	Andersons
Fri 12/13 8:30 (HF)	Theresa & Lawrence Dunkin, A.W. Bradshaw, Angel & Hope Newton, Roy and Josephine O'Laughlin, and Helen Prestion	School Mass inten- tions
Sat 12/14- 4:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 12/15- 8:30 am 11:00 am	+Laverna Kirkendall +John Houghton	J Kirkendall Andersons

Readings for next week~ 3rd Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Dec 8: 8:30~ Katz family; 11:00~ Help Needed!
Dec 15: Mrs. Santa's Kitchen and Knights of Columbus breakfast

Bus Schedule~

Dec 14: Jan Olson and Therese Griffith
Dec 15: Jan Olson and Laurie Kessler

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Fair Trade Coffee sales Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Parish Nurses - 9:45 Children's choir - noon Bible study - 1 pm Baptism Prep - 1 pm Adoration Youth Group - 6:30	Sts. P&P Con. Rm. church Hall Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Monday:	PCCW - 1 pm	Con. Rm.
Tuesday:	Steering Comm. - 6 pm	Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am Advent Reconciliation service - 6 pm	Schultes church
Thursday:	RCIA-7 pm	Sts. P&P
Saturday:	Mrs. Santa's Kitchen Bake Sale	
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Liturgical Ministers for December 14, 15

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 McNamee M Frazier-Harris	J Knutson
Sacristan		
A Klundt	M Wingerter	W Newman
Greeters		
C Hoscheid, H Vacek ★ J Edgar, D Medvec	K Trottier, D Koth F & R Olszewski	Stimac family
Ushers		
J Tarnowski M Thompson	S Schnider D Erickson	M Francis L Francis
Cross Bearer		
J Polacek	G O'Neill	N Stimac
Altar Servers		
D Dimke B Lorenz	G O'Neill L Donnelly	Q Blair P Devlin
Readers		
B Medvec K Shipley	K Nyman-Wendt T Katz	A McKinney T Paul
Gift Presenters		
R & K Shipley R Olmstead	Erickson family	Klempel family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Polacek F Handwerk M Handwerk E Becker K Weinheimer A Trunkle K Reed M Ouellette T Hopkins T Rigor T Grau R McDunn H Fehres G Tremper P Tremper	P Woelkers S Erickson M Erickson R Erickson M O'Neill K O'Neill T O'Neill R O'Neill K Trottier K Lakner G Matsko C Neu T Neu D Dickman F Olszewski	P. Woelkers R Seilstad T Paul A Bulger H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres V Flick C Huber D Miller G Boysun J Boysun W Newman K Krattiger ★ C Rearden



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
1st (Dec. 6-12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Dec. 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	OPEN
3rd (Dec. 20-26)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Dec. 27-Jan 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak

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 this Sunday, December 8, 2019...See
you there @ 6:30!**



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 sac-
raments, 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 Lega-
cy, 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.

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Holy Spirit Catholic School your beneficiary! If you are already shop-
ping, 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 register-
ing 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 lev-
els and give special attention where needed, while supporting the spir-
itual growth of their students...and fostering and encouraging the same
principles your family values at home. Call the school for a tour to-
day!

Christian Service

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

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



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

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Support:



Advent Giving Tree is at the main en-
trance of church if you wish to take a tag, fill the request
and return the gift wrapped by



Grocery Sacks are at all entrances of church.
Please fill one with the shopping list for Christmas
Food Baskets and return by Sunday, December
15. Thank you for your generosity!



This Weekend:



Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate
sales will be after all Masses

Parish Nurses meet on Sunday, December 8 from
9:45-10:45 in the conference room.



Very Important!

We are in desperate need of bus drivers **for Sun-
day 11 am Mass**. Please call Cindy at 452-6491
ext 208 if you can help.



Stewardship



As we continue our journey into the new Church year and as the fall season grows darker, our Church in her wisdom helps us to give pause to reflect on our origins and the Promise given to us by generations long before we came to be. We have the Promise of a Savior who loves us and shines light into the dark spaces of our lives. We have purpose because He provides that for us.

Our homeless families have hope, in this Advent season, because our volunteers willingly give of themselves to provide the light that is so needed when times come that are dark. We all have them and what relief we feel when the light begins to dawn again.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Great Falls Children's Receiving Home is gearing up for its annual holiday fundraiser. They are looking for volunteers to wrap gifts for shoppers at the Mighty Mo Brewery from December 11th through December 23rd from 11:30 am to 8:00 pm and on December 24 from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers will sign up for shifts and work with at least one other volunteer. To volunteer contact Rachel Schrock at 727-4843 or rschrock@sletteninc.com.

Worship

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

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE COMING SOON! Please be sure to go in to Ministry Scheduler and put in any schedule requests/changes in the next couple of weeks. The new schedule will be run the third week of December.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

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.

Reader: New Reader Workbooks are available in the sacristy, please pick up your copy before the end of November.

Music

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00pm
AT KODY'S HOUSE

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

Parish Council of Catholic Women



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.

Only one more week until our annual Mrs. Santa's Kitchen Bake Sale! This will take place after all Masses Dec 14 & 15. If you have baked goods you would like to donate, we will set up on 12/14 afternoon.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Come join us December 15 for our annual Christmas Breakfast 8am-1pm. Scrambled eggs, ham, pancakes, French toast, hashbrowns, biscuits & gravy! There might even be a surprise guest! Free Will offering. Come and join us.

Did you miss the Knight's "Coats for Kids" give away, it's not too late... We will have coats at the breakfast on December 15th, please stop in and see if we can be of assistance.

Courtesy Announcements

Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) would like to take generous ADOPTION like to take generous ADOPTION



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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: Married couples, do you want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with greater intimacy in your marriage as well as in your prayer and relationship with the Lord? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming date: Billings MT, Jan 24-26, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

