



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 1, 2019

1st 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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Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMJYZ

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.

"If we would please this Divine Infant, we too must become children, simple and humble; we must carry to Him flowers of virtue, of meekness, of mortification, of charity; we, must clasp him in the arms of our love."

~ St. Alphonsus



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



Bookkeeper Wanted: Heidi Heavin, our present bookkeeper, is taking a promotion at her firm and will resign effective December 31st. We appreciate her five years of outstanding service to Holy Spirit Parish and School. We are currently searching for an experienced bookkeeper to take her position. Incumbent has responsibility for the financial books and reports of Holy Spirit Parish and School and requires about 40-50 hours per month. Self employed independent contractor preferred. For more information call Mark at the parish office. Resumes are due by close of business Dec. 2nd.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 12/2-8:30 am	+Virginia Holzheimer	P Coolidge
Tue 12/3-5:15 pm	+John Moore	Wingerters
Wed 12/4-8:30 am	+Carl Verploegen	A Verploegen
Thu 12/5 - 8:30 am	Pam (sp int)	D McCallum
Fri 12/6 8:30 (HF)	+Ivan Cawles Catherine Moran, Frances Morgan, Tom Murphy, John & Jeanne Moore, Frank & Ann Nardinger, Marg O'Malley, Andy Grande, and John Hogan	J Wike School Mass intentions
Sat 12/7- 4:30 pm	+Virginia Holzheimer	C Lukes
Sun 12/8- 8:30 am 11:00 am	+Beth Routson Parishioners	D Hudson

Readings for next week~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Dec 1: 8:30 ~ Moog family; 11:00 ~ Blair family

Dec 8: 8:30 ~ Katz family; 11:00~ HELP NEEDED!

Bus Schedule~

Dec 7: Dave Stukey, Help needed!

Dec 8: Don and Elaine Miller

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Children’s choir - noon Bible study - 1 pm Adoration Youth Group - 6:30	Sts. P&P church Hall Hall Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	Fellowship lunch - noon Pastoral Council - 7 pm	Hall Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am Ministry to the divorced - 6 pm Choir - 7 pm	Schultes Con. Rm. church
Thursday:	Suffering Church discussion - RCIA-7 pm	Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Saturday:	Fair Trade coffee sales Fellowship dinner - 5:30 pm	hall hall
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As a **Stewardship Parish** we are grateful to have parish-ioners give generously from their heart. This allows us to have **no fee** with **all our** sacramental and formation pro-grams 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.

Liturgical Ministers for December 7, 8

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	P Fehres
Sacristan		
S Mayernik	J Gort	M McFadden
Greeters		
S Dunston, L Korst, M Kostenik, G Wilson	M & C Harant B & N Ramsey	S Wilson, D Linn, H Houghton, Balyeats
Ushers		
T Tomich M Thompson	J Collins C Collins ★	L Francis M Francis
Cross Bearer		
A Fitzpatrick	R Stevens	N Stimac
Altar Servers		
L Fitzpatrick R Moog	N McKelvey E Puckett	T Devlin P Devlin
Readers		
G Tremper P Tremper	T McGonigal S Robinson	D Rearden T Lorang
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Nunez family	M, L & M Francis P Martzolf
Ministers of the Eucharist		
J Fitzpatrick T Stukey B thelen R Kuka R Kuka R McDunn M Lacher P Hilgendorf T Hilgendorf K Frazier-Harris E Becker F Polacek D Dickman F Handwerk M Kasuske	P Woelkers P Ford C Nunez D Linn C McKelvey G Hansen N McGonigal M Nickol J Van Heel L O'Neill B Schlecht I Kelley D Wilkins S Bahnmler C Harant	P. Woelkers C Rearden D Rearden M Matelich K Krattiger S Harrington R Ryan D Nicholson M Stimac Z Stimac C Huber T Balyeat V Flick S Fehres W Fehres



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
4th (Nov. 22-28)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (Nov. 29-Dec 5)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Dec. 6-12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Dec 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	OPEN
3rd (Dec 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 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 1, 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)

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 just about 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 the school for a tour today!

Christian Service

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

Fellowship Lunch This Tuesday, December 3 at noon. Homemade soup, bread, and dessert. All are welcome to join this fine meal! Free will offering.



Fellowship Dinner Another opportunity to meet and eat! This Saturday, December 7th after Mass. A baked potato bar hosted by St. Martin de Porres Mission (Emilie Center & St. Jude's). Free will offering.



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



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.

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!



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

Ministry to the Divorced

On Wednesday from 6 -7 pm in the conference rm.
Last meeting of the year: **December 4**

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



Stewardship



Thank you to all of our Family Promise volunteers. Thank you too for your patience. We are revamping some of the ways in which we have done things these past 5 years. We hope to have our re-organization completed by the time we host again in February 2020.

When we hosted in November, we had a full house with two families totaling ten people (seven children). What a wonderful sound it is to have children running and playing in the House that is prepared and loved just for them. Thank you for all your support to carry on this ministry to the homeless families in search of a home. Jesus said that we would always have the poor with us. He knows we will do our best to take care of them as we love and honor Him.

If you want to know more about 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

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

Remembrance Service Candles: The candles with the names of all of those whose passing was remembered throughout the month of November are available in the parish office for family members to pick up and keep .

Music

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK

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. Please join us for Mrs. Santa's Kitchen, our annual Bake Sale. If you are an early baker, we would love you to share some goodies with us!

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Come join us December 15th for our annual Christmas breakfast! Lots of good food, good coffee, and good company.

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

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 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Call Carol Olthoff, 406-799-8109 for guided tours or questions.

National Night of Prayer for Life

For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of St. Juan Diego, we will unite in prayer with churches across the country to pray to end abortion and restore God's blessings.

Corpus Christi

Saturday 12/7/19

Adoration 6:30-10:00 pm

The National Night of Prayer for Life includes Adoration, the Holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael and silent prayer.

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