



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29th, 2019

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: 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

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 you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me." ~ St. Mother Teresa



The Holy Family

New Year's Schedule

Sunday 12/29	Regular schedule, Adoration begins at 7:00 pm
Monday 12/30	8:30 Mas, regular Adoration schedule
Tuesday 12/31	Office closes at noon, regular Adoration schedule, 5:15 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, Holy Mother of God
Wednesday 1/1/20	Office closed, Mass at 10 am for Mary, Holy Mother of God
Thursday 1/2	Mass at 8:30
Friday 1/3	Mass at 8:30 at Holy Family

Tax Reminder - Year End Charitable Giving

Charitable contributions are deductible (for those who itemize) in the year the gift was made. For your charitable gifts to be credited in 2019 please note the following:

Donations received by mail after 1/1/20 must have a postmarked envelope dated no later than 12/31/19.

Contributions given on line at holyspiritgf.org or for our endowments at catholicfoundationmt.org/donation are deductible in 2019 as long as you make the gift before midnight of 12/31/19. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 12/30-8:30 am	+Marvin Held	B & J Held
Tue 12/31-5:15 pm	+Dee Davis	M & J Muretta
Wed 1/1-10:00 am	Parishioners	
Thu 1/2 - 8:30 am	+J B Verploegen	A Verploegen
Fri 1/3 - 8:30 (HF)	Jean & Terry Mimnaugh (sp int)	K & D Mimnaugh
Sat 1/4- 4:30 pm	+Sean Howard	M Lacher
Sun 1/5- 8:30 am 11:00 am	+Ernest "Bob" Fouhy +Michael Patrick McFadden	B & J Held M McFadden

Readings for next week~ The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Mathew 2:1-12

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Dec 29: 8:30 Clark/Hannula group; 11:00 Gallegos

Jan 5: 8:30 Hauk family; 11:00 Flick gang

Bus Schedule~

Jan 4: Dave Stukey and Therese Griffith

Jan 5: HELP NEEDED!!

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Adoration	
Tuesday:	Office Closes at NOON Adoration Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm	
Wednesday:	Happy New Year! Mass at 10:00 am Office closed	
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Saturday:	Fair trade coffee sales	
Sunday:	Fair trade coffee sales Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group - 6 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Hall Sts. P&P

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.

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 8 am Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 4:45 pm on Tuesdays; 8:00 am on Fridays at Holy Family Chapel; 4:00 pm on Satur-days; and 8:00 on Sundays. The Knights of Columbus Council 9395 will lead the Rosary before 11:00 Sunday Mass on the 5th Sundays of the month.

Liturgical Ministers for January 4, 5

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
S Mayernik	Wingerters	W Newman
Greeters		
C & B Munsterteiger, D Mills, S Dunston	Collins family, B Culliton	Nicholson family
Ushers		
F Handwerk T Tomich	D Erickson M Van Heel	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
A Devlin	G O'Neill	
Altar Servers		
T Devlin P Devlin	E Puckett G O'Neill	M Kambic J Stimac
Readers		
M Kostelnik P Kolar	T Katz K Nyman-Wendt	M Leaf ★ C Paul
Gift Presenters		
R & K Shipley B Lorenz	Erickson family	Secord family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
S McKenna J McKenna G Tremper P Tremper B Thelen E Becker D Stukey B Minnerly B Polocek R Olmstead A Klundt M Lacher J Fitzpatrick M Kauske M Handwerk	P Woelkers K Puckett M Erickson S Erickson R Erickson A Ambuehl B Cook T O'Neill M O'Neill R O'Neill K O'Neill D Dickman G Drake K Lakner J Van Heel	P. Woelkers B Williamson V Williamson C Christiaens M Matelich G Hooks A Bulger D Nicholson H Boysun G Boysun S Harrington M Stimac Z Stimac D Miller R Ryan



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
1st (Jan. 3 - 9)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Jan. 10-16)	K. Weinheimer	OPEN
3rd (Jan 17-23)	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 is on Christmas Break until January
5, 2020 @ 6pm (NOTE: New time beginning in January:
6-7:45pm)**



High School Bible Study will not meet on
Wednesday December 25 or January 1, see you
on the 8th @ 6:45am at 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)

NO FORMATION THIS WEEKEND

**We will see you again on Sunday, January 5th for our
Epiphany Party!!**

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.*

*1st Reconciliation will be held in January. Please contact Kody 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

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
are underway, 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 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 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*



**Equal Exchange Tea, Chocolate, and Coffee
Sales**

January 4 & 5 Volunteers

4:30 pm Lorraine Jenkins & Mark Sullivan

8:30 am Rosanne & Frank Olszewski

11:00 am Jennie, Bill, & Gabe Thomas Family

Your purchase of Equal Exchange goods supports a trade sys-
tem that empowers farmers, strengthens communities, and benefits
the environment. Be a part of a chain that uses less 'middle person'
to support a local and just system. Our profits from your purchase
provides scholarships for students in Uganda through
Fr. Andrew.



Christian Service Commission Meetings begin

on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm in the conference
room. A startup team is forming for one year. Are you a
'big picture' person? Interested folks please
call Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208.



Do you know someone who

.....has become hospitalized?

.....is homebound?

.....hasn't been to Mass because of illness?

Please have them contact us! We want to stay in
touch & bring the sacraments to those who are unable to
come to Mass. Ministers are interested in
visiting with you! Please call the office 452-
6491.



**Fellowship Lunch Every First Tuesday, of
the Month!**

At noon in the parish hall. All are welcome to come for soup, bread,
dessert, and conversation! Free will offering. Next date is January 7. See
you there!



Needed: Parish bus drivers and assistants are needed.
Please call Cindy at 452-6491 ext. 208.

Stewardship



As we follow this Christmas season we listen to the story of a family, the family of Jesus, from long ago, and we begin to realize they had troubles just like all families. As faithful believers they followed the leading of God's Spirit within them and God kept them safe through the actions of Joseph. Joseph had an angel come to him in his dreams. Our Family Promise program is like an angel for the homeless families who come to us for shelter, food, and a sense of direction. As we reflect on the Readings, this Sunday, the feast of the Holy Family, let us remember, respond, and repair the lives of those who come to us in need.

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

School is back in session soon and teachers are opening their classrooms to volunteers to help students. Sacajawea Elementary has two 5th grade classrooms looking for volunteers to help students with math practice and flashcards 11-11:30 am M-F. Volunteers can choose what days to commit to. A 3rd grade class is looking for volunteers between 1-1:30 pm to help with reading and math flashcards. Other opportunities at other schools are also available. Please contact Jessica at jbriggs@uwccmt.org for more information.

Worship

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

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Your new ministry schedule is ready! You should have received an email with your scheduled ministries. All ministers who don't have email will be mailed a schedule.

Music

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: NO CHOIR PRACTICE, MERRY CHRISTMAS!! We will resume rehearsal on Tuesday, January 7th at 6:00pm!

Courtesy Announcements



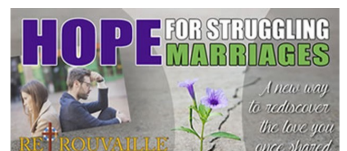
Thank you! As 2019 comes to a close, the Board and Staff wish to express our gratitude to all of you for making the **Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana** an ever-increasing important asset for the Catholic Church in our diocese.

2019 ushered in our **New** Grant Program, something we prayed would be possible one day. Thanks to the generosity of donors, we were able to grant \$45,000 to 12 different parishes, 2 Catholic schools, and one Catholic organization in our diocese. We hope to do more next year as our endowments grow because of your continued support.

There is still time to make a difference for the Church through a gift to your Catholic Foundation in 2019. Donations are tax-deductible; some may also qualify for the **40% Montana Charitable Endowment Tax Credit!** Mailed gifts must be postmarked by December 31st in order to count for the 2019 tax year. You may also give online before midnight Dec. 31st at www.catholicfoundationmt.org. To make a gift of appreciated stock or for any other questions, please call Judy Held, President, at 406-315-1765 or email judy@catholicfoundationmt.org. Together, we are making a huge difference for the future of the Catholic church in our diocese!

You are invited to join Bishop Michael Warfel, Seminarian John Pankratz, and the diocese of Great Falls-Billings on a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for the occasion of John's diaconate ordination in St. Peter's Basilica!! In addition to the classic Italian Pilgrimage, you will be invited to the ordination festivities including the ordination Mass, a reception at the North American Pontifical College, and John's first Mass assisting as a deacon! Please consider joining us for this special week and please keep John and his classmates in your prayers!! Trip dates: Sept 25-Oct 4, 2020; Cost \$3,548 - all inclusive (airfare, hotels, some meals, guides/tours) For more information or to sign up: www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com/pankratz. Contact Mary Pankratz, mtpankratz1@gmail.com.

Marriage troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins February 21, 2020. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. This is not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.



Are you interested in registering at Holy Spirit Parish?

We would love to have you join our parish family! Please fill out this form and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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