



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 26th, 2020
3rd 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

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

Parish code: PGMJYZ

“Man’s value before God is estimated by the dispositions of his heart, its uprightness, its good will, its charity, and not by keenness of intellect or extent of knowledge.”

~Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

***Have you been thinking of purchasing
a niche in our columbarium?***

***Now is the time to invest. Because of increasing
costs, the Garden and Columbarium Committee
has authorized a price increase effective
March 1st, 2020.***

***If you are interested please call Mark
at the parish office, 452-6491.***

A HUGE THANK YOU

***To all who attended the benefit breakfast last Sunday,
hosted by the Knights of Columbus #9395
To benefit St. Mary Parish in Rocky Boy.***

***Over \$2100 was raised through the breakfast.
To date our parish has raised over \$7300 for St. Mary!***

***Envelopes are still available in the back of the church
if you are interested in making a contribution.
Thank you for your continued generosity!***

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

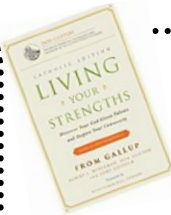
Music

Elem. Formation

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.



New groups are forming for the Living Your Strengths

***Would you like to be a part of a small group
that will meet to discover our God-given talents
and learn to turn them into strengths? The
“Living Your Strengths” program is breathing fresh air into
Catholic churches throughout our country.***

***New groups are forming now! Each group will meet for 5
weekly sessions. Judy Held will lead a group Wednesdays at
1 pm beginning in February; and Dawn
Collins will lead a group evenings in March. If you are inter-
ested in signing up, please call Mary at the office, 452-6491.***

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 1/27-8:30 am	Jim & Marilyn Uhart (sp int)	P Bolstad
Tue 1/28-5:15 pm	+Gregg Thompson	Wingerters
Wed 1/29-9:00 am	All Schools Mass at OLL	
Thu 1/30 - 8:30 am	+Charlie Hopkins	M & J Muretta
Fri 1/31 8:30 (HF)	+Doug Wilson	Tholens
Sat 2/1- 4:30 pm	+Irene Brook	Catholic Daughters
Sun 2/2- 8:30 am -11:00 am	+Robert Fouhy +Dan Thompson	B & J Held D Thompson

Readings for next week~ The Presentation of the Lord

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Jan 26: Holy Spirit Catholic School

Feb 2: 8:30 Kuka SFC, 11:00 Help needed!!

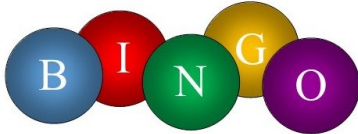
Bus Schedule~

Feb 1: Cecilia Fuhrman and Therese Griffithh

Feb 2: Help Needed!!

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	Fellowship Dinner - 5:30 pm	Hall
Sunday:	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am School at Mass - 11 am Bible study - 1 pm Adoration Youth Group - 6:00 Catholic Schools Week!	Sts. P&P Hall Hall Sts. P&P
Sun-Sat:		
Tuesday:	Choir - 6 pm Bereavement group - 4 & 7 pm	hall
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am	Schultes
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Sunday:	School at Mass - 11:00 Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group - 6:00 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P hall Sts. P&P



SAVE THE DATE!

Bingo is back!

Friday, February 7th in the hall.

Bring the family for a fun evening of
Bingo games, concessions and fellowship!

See you there!

Liturgical Ministers for February 1, 2

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	M Moore-Wingerter	K Krattiger
Greeters		
R Olmstead, J Edgar P & T Hilgendorf	K Trottier, D Koth F & R Olszewski	Stimac family
Ushers		
T Tomich	J Collins D Erickson	N St. Claire
Cross Bearer		
A Fitzpatrick	C Hellyer	Help needed!
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	L Hellyer C Collins	M Kambic Q Blair
Readers		
K Shipley M Lacher	G Matsko S Rominson	T Paul C Christiaens
Gift Presenters		
K & R Shipley D Mills ★	J Wingerter J & L Durocher	Ryan family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Polacek J Fitzpatrick A Klundt C Munsterteiger T Grau K Weinheimer H Fehres G Tremper P Tremper T Gilligan M Kasuske R McDunn K Reed S McKenna J McKenna	P Woelkers R Hellyer L O'Neill C Kommers B Schlecht D Wilkins T Drake K Prinzing K Trottier C Neu T Neu F Olszewski T Cowhick S Erickson R Erickson	P. Woelkers R Ryan J Ginnaty L Ginnaty H Boysun G Boysun L Francis M Francis W Newman G Hooks C Paul T Balyeat C Huber V Flick B Williamson

Care for our Common Home!

Our goal is to help you to be responsible with the earths resources; 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 be involved in this issue call Cindy!

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
4th (Jan 24 –30)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (Jan. 31 - Feb. 6)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Feb. 7 - 13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Feb. 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher



School Newspaper: 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
6-7:45 pm (note time change)



Youth Group meets this Sunday January 26, 2020

There will be **NO** Youth Group on Sunday February 2, 2020.



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)

Sacrament Prep Parent meeting this Sunday at 9:45 at Sts Peter and Paul

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

Do you have a child starting Pre-School? Thinking about making an education change? Our small class sizes are a perk, and the faith component is so beneficial to our young people. Come find out why parents (and students!) love it here! **Our Open House** will be Thursday, February 6th with a new format; we'll be open from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm so you can see the classrooms in action! (from 3:15-5:30 pm, teachers will be available for questions/visiting). Stop by anytime and take a look around! New families can register during the open house. We hope you'll visit us and find out why we're known for our tradition of excellent education!

The BALL: Building a Lasting Legacy is on Saturday February 1st! We hope you got your tickets, as sales are now closed. We have many great sponsors, items and are looking forward to celebrating the gift of

Catholic Education in Great Falls!

New this year: We have a Friday night event, as well: BINGO BASH! Grab a group of friends or bring your family for concession style dinner, Bingo and more! We will be moving a portion of our Silent Auction from Saturday night to Friday night, so you have another opportunity to buy great items from local businesses! Classroom projects from HSCS and OLL will also be featured on Friday evening. We are excited to be adding a new event in addition to The BALL that is family friendly and we hope it will grow every year!

Christian Service

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

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



**A Huge Thank You from
St. Vincent de Paul**

Holy Spirit Parish donated 1,965 lbs of food for Christmas and 380 gifts that served 435 families. Those families comprised of 553 adults and 548 children. Your generosity flows through the community!



Bereavement Support Group Tuesday, January 28 at 4 pm and 7 pm in the conference rm.

End of Life Issues with parishioner Kelly Keilman-Trunkle, MSW on **Wednesday, February 5 from 7-8 pm** in the parish hall.

Sponsored by the Parish Nurses.

Nourish Your Spirit by attending the **Women's Day of Prayer** led by Rita McKinney on Sunday, **February 23 from 2-5 pm** in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. Sponsored by the Parish Nurses.



Never done it before? If you ever wanted to ride the bus—this is your chance! There are openings for assistant in February. ***Tour the city with the best folks!***



Call the office to volunteer and see the awesome fun and privilege! Time commitment one hour before *and* after Mass.

Areas of Need:
Sunday, Feb 2 and 9.
Saturday, Feb. 15.



Stewardship



Thank you, Holy Spirit Parish volunteers for coming to clean the Monsignor House last Saturday. It is ready for our hosting week February 2-February 9. Kathie Malby will give a reminder call or text, during our hosting week, **the day before** your scheduled task. Thank you again!

Needs for the House, at this time are: bags you get when you shop at the grocery store (we line the wastebaskets with them). Thank you to the volunteers who donated paper products and those who donated soap dispensers and extra soap.

Patsie Thomas will unlock the Monsignor House on Wednesday, January 29, from 11:30-1:30 to receive donations for the Monsignor House. Kathie Malby, 781-5033, will unlock the Monsignor House on Friday, January 31, from 4:00-6:00 to receive donations for the Monsignor House.

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.

Worship

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

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.

REMINDER: If you are **not** able to make your scheduled ministry on a given Saturday or Sunday please make sure you log in to Ministry Scheduler and either request a sub or a swap. If you do not have access to the online scheduler please call Mary or Aubrey in the parish office to make the change. Thank you.

Music

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00PM—
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Milestones

Welcome to **Ruth Hellen** who recently joined our parish. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, “How can I make my marriage better?” If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has

become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Upcoming weekend Feb. 21-23 at the Ursuline Centre in Great Falls.

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 about the committee contact:
Renee Riehl, Stewardship Committee Chairperson
rriehl@stmarycolumbus.org; 406-860-9554
Or H. Thomas Dotterweich, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese
stewardship@diocesegfb.org or 406-727-6683.



Bishop Michael Warfel invites you to join him on a unique journey and pilgrimage to Lithuania and Poland. Bishop Warfel’s family heritage is Lithuanian. We will explore the capital city, Vilnius, with a rich history and sites that include castles, shrines, churches and a beautiful medieval town center. We then continue our journey to Krakow Poland exploring sites associated with Pope John Paul II, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the spirituality associated with the Divine Mercy. Krakow is an important center of culture and learning and has a beautiful medieval town center, castle and cathedral complex offering much to modern visitors. Our program includes an excursion and visit to nearby Auschwitz. Throughout we will enjoy first class hotels, local expert guides, delicious cuisine, and opportunities to learn more about the culture and traditions of both countries. Come join us! August 24-September 3, 202. \$4985. Visit <https://www.travelillume.com/trc/sdi> for more information

On Tuesday, February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and National Day of the Sick, all are invited to a **Healing Mass and Anointing**, 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 409 13th St South. If you are experiencing any illness and in need of divine healing, please come and receive the Grace and Blessings offered during Mass.

Please join Corpus Christi PCCW February 6 at 11:00 am for a Valentine making session. We will be making cards for shut ins and others. Lunch will be provided as well as card supplies. Feel free to bring additional card supplies. Call Jean 727-1214 for more information.

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



February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass Fair Trade Coffee & Tea sales The BALL
2 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Fair Trade Coffee sales Bible study, 1 pm, hall Adoration, 7 pm	3 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration	4 5:15 pm Mass, HS Fellowship Lunch, noon, Hall Adoration 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Pastoral Council 7 pm, Conf. Rm. Choir, 6 pm	5 8:30 am Mass, HS H.S. Bible study, 6:45 am, Schultes Confessions 5:30- 6:30 pm End of Life Issues, 7 pm, hall	6 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	7 Mass, 8:30 am HF	8 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
9 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts P&P Parish nurses, 9:45, con. Rm. Bible study, 1 pm, hall Youth Group, 6 pm, Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	10 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration PCCW meeting, 1:00 pm Conf. Rm	11 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration Choir, 6 pm	12 8:30 am Mass HS H.S. Bible study, 6:45 am, Schultes 2:30 pm Mass at Park Place Confession, 5:30-6:30 pm. Knights of Colum- bus mtg., 6:30 p.m.	13 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	14 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	15 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
16 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Bible study, 1 pm, hall Adoration, 7 pm	17 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration Worship Comm. 6:00 pm, Conf. Rm. President's Day Office closed	18 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Adoration Steering Comm., 6 pm; Christian Service Comm. 6:30 pm, con. Rm. Choir, 6 pm	19 8:30 am Mass HS H.S. Bible study, 6:45 am, Schultes 1:30 pm Mass at Highgate Confession 5:30-6:30 p.m.	20 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P	21 8:30 a.m. Mass HF	22 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
23 8:30 & 11 am Masses Elem. Formation 9:45 am, Sts. P&P Women's Day of Prayer, 2 pm Youth Group, 6 pm Sts. P&P Adoration, 7 pm	24 8:30 am Mass, HS Adoration	25 5:15 p.m. Mass HS Bereavement group, 4 & 7 pm, con. Rm. Adoration Choir, 6 pm Fat Tuesday Pot- luck, 6:00 pm Sts P&P	26 Ash Wednes- day H.S. Bible study, 6:45 am, Schultes -8:30 am Mass HF -12:15 Mass, HS -7:00 pm Mass, HS Confession 5:30-6:30 p.m.	27 8:30 a.m. Mass HS RCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P	28 8:30 am Mass, HF Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Soup & Bread, Mass presenta- tion??	29 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

December 31, 2019 MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP

OPERATING FUND				
	December-19	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	BUDGET TO DATE	BUDGET VARIANCE OVER (UNDER)
SUNDAY OFFERING - (ENVELOPES & CASH)	\$ 127,849	\$ 441,580	\$ 452,250	\$ (10,670)
SPECIAL DONATIONS-(WILLS, ESTATES, GIFTS, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PCCW CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
* OTHER INCOME - (RELIG. ED., INTEREST, USER FEES, ETC.)	\$ -	\$ 2,477	\$ 2,205	\$ 272
DIOCESE CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSMT.-DONATION THRU C&S	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 127,849	\$ 444,057	\$ 454,455	\$ (10,398)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL SUBSIDY (29% OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS)	\$ 23,042	\$ 138,252	\$ 138,250	\$ 2
CHURCH & CENTER (MAINT. UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES)	\$ 3,343	\$ 46,883	\$ 54,756	\$ (7,871)
BUSINESS OFFICE (SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, EQUIP. & MAINT.)	\$ 2,964	\$ 18,112	\$ 21,300	\$ (3,188)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRAINING, RESOURCES)	\$ 418	\$ 8,747	\$ 7,415	\$ 1,332
WORSHIP (ALTAR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, MUSIC)	\$ 1,119	\$ 12,356	\$ 9,425	\$ 2,931
CHRISTIAN SERVICE (TRAINING & SUPPLIES)	\$ 200	\$ 3,646	\$ 2,625	\$ 1,021
EMPLOYEE SALARIES & BENEFITS (INS. RETIREMENT, WORKERS COMP)	\$ 29,534	\$ 192,572	\$ 200,927	\$ (8,355)
DIOCESAN CURRENT OPERATING FUND ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,156	\$ 19,674	\$ 28,300	\$ (8,626)
OTHER EXPENSES (HOSPITALITY, COUNCIL, PARISH VAN)	\$ (121)	\$ 2,080	\$ 8,020	\$ (5,940)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (BEFORE DEBT SERVICE)	\$ 65,655	\$ 442,324	\$ 471,018	\$ (28,694)
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN OPERATING FUNDS	\$ 62,194	\$ 1,733	\$ (16,563)	\$ 18,296
BUILDING INCOME/ EXPENSES				
BUILDING PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 19,910	\$ 37,022		
* INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 2,663		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (3,510)	\$ (33,385)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	\$ (6,572)	\$ (39,107)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING FUNDS	\$ 7,828	\$ (12,807)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN TOTAL FUNDS (BUILDING AND OPERATING)	\$ 70,021	\$ (11,075)		

BUILDING CASH RESERVE and LOAN STATUS				
BEGINNING LOAN BALANCES: 7/01/2019			\$	1,385,440
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)			\$	400,000
SUBTOTAL			\$	1,785,440
	December-19	YEAR TO DATE		
BEGINNING BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 85,485		
Reduction Due to Settlement				
PLEDGES & GIFTS	\$ 19,910	\$ 37,022		
WILLS & ESTATES	\$ -	\$ -		
VISION CAPITAL CHAMPAIGN	\$ -	\$ -		
INTEREST INCOME	\$ -	\$ 2,663		
OTHER INCOME Power/Artz	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 19,910	\$ 39,685		
INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ (3,510)	\$ (33,385)		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ (6,572)	\$ (39,107)	\$	(39,107)
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING LOAN	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (12,082)	\$ (72,492)		
NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN BUILDING RESERVE FUND	\$ 7,828	\$ (12,807)		
END OF CURRENT MONTH BUILDING RESERVE CASH BALANCE		\$ 72,677		
LOAN BALANCES AT THE END OF CURRENT MONTH			\$	1,746,333
BUILDING LOAN (DIOCESAN SAVINGS & LOAN)			\$	1,346,333
BUILDING RESERVE LOAN (HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ENDOWMENT)			\$	400,000
			\$	1,746,333

Connections



linking Holy Spirit Parish & School

JANUARY 2020

side by side

heart to heart

hand in hand



Happy New Year from Holy Spirit School! We can't believe we are halfway through the school year. Our new quarter begins on Monday! January was busy with testing in classrooms, field trips and getting ready for The BALL! Our students each contribute to handmade auction pieces that benefit their school! Check out our Friday night event, all-new this year! There will be a Silent Auction, and our classroom projects will be there, as well!

As we head into Catholic Schools week, we are grateful for our Parish, who continue to support us and for those who take extra special care of us. Thank you!

We are looking forward to a week of fun, including a door decorating contest, judged by members of the Hibernians, dress-up days, a community service project and more!
If you would like to contribute hats, gloves or socks to our collection for charity, please drop them off at the school.



Hosting Mass with your class is a time-honored tradition for our students every Friday, and First Grade just did it for the first time! We're so proud of our littlest hosts...they did an amazing job!



These members of our HSCS and OLL Leadership team and student councils attended this month's City Commission meeting, and accepted the official declaration that made this coming week officially Great Falls Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to Mayor Bob Kelly for his warm welcome, and to Commissioner Mary Moe for presenting!



Fifth grade heading out on their ice-fishing expedition! This is the culminating event after their months long unit on Montana Native fish!

Holy Spirit Catholic School

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

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.

DATES

- 1/29 All Schools Mass hosted at
OLLCS with Bishop Warfel
- 1/31 Bingo Bash at CCHS 5:30pm
- 2/1 The BALL, doors open at 5pm
- 2/6 open house at HSCS
- 2/7 7th Grade liturgy
- 2/14 6th Grade liturgy
- 2/21 5th Grade liturgy
- 2/23 HSCS hosts coffee & rolls at
the Parish
- 2/26 4th Grade liturgy (Ash Weds.)

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*

Pre-K • Elementary • Middle School

This is where faith grows.

Private, Catholic schools of distinction.



Holy Spirit
2820 Central Avenue
406-761-5775



**Our Lady
of Lourdes**
1305 5th Avenue South
406-452-1151

Come check us out at our all-day

Open Houses

Thursday, February 6th
9:30am-5:30pm

See the teachers in action
& discover why our
schools have a strong
tradition of excellence!



Do you have a child
starting Pre-school?
Thinking about
making an education
change?

Our small class sizes
are a perk, and the
faith component is so
beneficial to our
young people. Come
find out why parents
love it here.

We hope you'll visit us!
New families can
register during the
open house.



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Our Dare-to-Dream Annual
Campaign is going on now!
100% of all money given to this
important effort stays at our school.
Thank you for helping us continue
in our Mission, together!