



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**February 9th, 2020**

**5th 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

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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](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

**Check out FORMED.org.**

**Parish code: PGMYJZ**

*"Before you had a being, God loved you. Before your father or mother was born, God loved you; yes, even before the creation of the world, God loved you. And how long before creation has God loved you? Perhaps for a thousand years, or a few thousand ages. It is needless to count years or ages; God loved you from eternity!"*

*~ St. Alphonsus Liguori*

*Join us this Lent Friday evenings*

*5:30 Stations of the Cross*

*6:00 Soup and Bread &*

*Bishop Robert Barron's study program "The Mass"*

- Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this encounter with Jesus.
- See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm.
- This program will help you understand how to actively participate in the Mass.

*Our Lenten Friday Programs will begin Friday 2/28*

**If you are interested in making soup  
for any of the Friday evenings (remember, no meat),  
please call Mary at the office.**

**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.*

*You  
ARE THE  
SALT  
of the Earth  
YOU ARE THE  
LIGHT  
OF THE WORLD  
Your Light  
Must Shine  
Before others, that they  
May see your good deeds  
& Glorify  
YOUR  
Heavenly FATHER*

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 2/10-8:30 am	Susan Wichman (sp int)	M Francis
Tue 2/11-5:15 pm	+Irene Brook	J Brook
Wed 2/12-8:30 am Park Place 2:30 pm	+Ann & Andrew Gondeiro +Amy Bertus	H & D Wilkins D Bertus
Thu 2/13 - 8:30 am	+Rebecca Schiffman & family	D McCallum
Fri 2/14- 8:30 (HF)	+Willow Yvie Jochim George & Leo Ogg, Angeline Platisha, Nick Preite, Lui, Johanna, Victoria, and Martin Salina, Doug Tramelli, Catherine Wingerter Mike Mizenko	M Francis  School Mass intentions
Sat 2/15- 4:30 pm	+Adam Hocevar	D & M Hocevar
Sun 2/16- 8:30 am -11:00 am	+William Anderson +Neal Michaels	K Baker M Michaels

Readings for next week~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Feb 9: 8:30 Cook family; 11:00 Blair family

Feb 16: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule~

Feb 15: Martin Triplett and Therese Griffith

Feb 16: Help Needed!

Calendar of events~

<b>Sunday:</b>	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Parish nurses - 9:45 am Scout Sunday - 11:00 Mass Bible study - 1 pm Youth Group - 6 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P Con Rm  Hall Sts P&P
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Choir - 6 pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	High School Bible Study - 6:45 am	Schultes
<b>Thursday:</b>	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
<b>Sunday:</b>	Elem. Formation - 9:45 am Bible Study - 1 pm Adoration	Sts. P&P hall



Please join us to pray to Rosary at 8:00 am Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (Holy Family); 4:45 pm Tuesdays; 4:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am on Sundays. The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 will lead the Rosary before the 11:00 Mass on the 5th Sundays. If you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own. If you would like a guide to help you with this powerful prayer, please check the racks in the hall or see Mary in the office.

Liturgical Ministers for February 15, 16

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
S Mohler	G Matsko	W Newman
Greeters		
Polacek family ★ L Korst	Cook family	Stimac family ★
Ushers		
T Tomich	S Barros M Van Heel ★	L Francis M Francis
Cross Bearer		
J Polacek	G O'Neill	Help needed!
Altar Servers		
C Polacek B Lorenz	G O'Neill R Stevens	M Kambic Q Blair
Readers		
C Tucker R McDunn	T Cowhick T O'Neill	M Leaf M Woelkers
Gift Presenters		
T & P Hilgendorf R Olmstead	Nunez family	Harrington family
Ministers of the Eucharist		
B Polacek H Fehres S Mayemik S McKenna J McKenna T Grau D Dickman M Kasuske J Fitzpatrick A Klundt C Munsterteiger T Hopkins B Thelen T Gilligan R McDunn	P Woelkers D Rearden M O'Neill R O'Neill K O'Neill J Fauque J Fauque D Barros P Ford A Ambuehl V Donisthorpe S Donisthorpe T Drake C Morris N McGonigal	P. Woelkers H Boysun G Boysun C Paul S Harrington K Krattiger D Miller M Stimac ★ Z Stimac ★ A bulger M Matelich B Williamson V Williamson V Flick C Huber

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
1st (Feb. 7 - 13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Feb. 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Feb. 21 - 27)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Feb. 28 - March 5)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak



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 this Sunday February 9, 2020, see you @ 6pm!  
Remember there will be **NO** Youth Group on Sunday February 16, 2020 due to the three day weekend!



**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.*

**Confirmation is scheduled for April 24 at 11:00 am here at Holy Spirit. First Eucharist will be the same weekend.**

**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!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported The BALL! We had a great turnout and a wonderful night celebrating our Catholic Schools!

Sing up for Amazon Smile and the all-new Box tops 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!

**Christian Service**

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

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

**Miscarriage....**

No one knows, it's hard to talk about, it is very personal, and specific to each person's situation....

No matter how long it has been since your miscarriage / infant loss, we are here to listen. Parish Nurses, Compassionate Listeners, and Bereavement Team Members are present; someone to talk to, they have been through it. Please call Cindy at 452-6491, ext 208 to connect with a caring parishioner.

Please note, we are volunteers & not meant to substitute for counselors; we don't want to be perceived as anything more than fellow Catholics who want to walk with you during difficult times, following Jesus' mandate to "comfort those who mourn." Matthew 5:4



Get Ready for Lent

***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.

**January Parish Relief Report**

**Recycling:** 2300 lbs paper and 140 lbs cardboard

**Equal Exchange:** \$ 361.25 (Feb.)

**Kids N Kans:** 200 lbs

**St. Vincent de Paul Wood Bin:** 189 lbs 39 bags

**Yellow Envelopes:** \$ 1316

**Dispersals:** \$1577 **Areas of:** Student personal needs \$125, Gas \$50, Rent \$200, Energy \$202, and Diapers \$1000. Remember funds paid out in the current month reflect donations from previous months too, so the totals don't need to match. Plus, as always each month: \$150 to each Rocky Boy Food Bank, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, & Family Promise of Great Falls.



**We receive Thanks on a regular basis from these organizations and individuals. Thank YOU for Your Generosity!**



## Stewardship



We want to express our appreciation to all of our volunteers for the gift of your time! Your willingness to serve Family Promise at the Monsignor House is a beautiful grace. THANK YOU!

“What is a pilgrimage? Isn’t it a group of people in the company of one another, who are travelling together for a holy purpose? Our journey is a pilgrimage that has Jesus Christ as both its origin and its destination.” ~ Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen. 1991.

This week the LDS Roe River and Portage Wards are hosting Family Promise at the Monsignor House. Please pray for everyone.

For those of you who do not receive an email from the Family Promise Center located downtown, know as the HUB, provided the following services the week of January 27-31: 2 evictions **prevented**; 2 hotel stays provided; 2 bus passes gifted; 1 referral; 1 intake conducted; 1 meeting attended for FP National Affiliate Council. If you would like to receive emails from the HUB about the city-wide work we do, please contact the offices at 406-866-0288 and ask to be placed on their emailing list.

A retreat is being offered, on a March evening (TBA) for coordinators a volunteers in the Family Promise of Great Falls program. The Family Promise Center needs a headcount for all of us who are going - that includes all of Holy Spirit Parish because as a community we are all committed to the homeless families program. Sign up, on line, by emailing: [alyssragsdale@familypromisegf.com](mailto:alyssragsdale@familypromisegf.com) or by calling 406-866-0288. Please let them know by 2/12/20 so the Center has a head count for food and drinks being provided. 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](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
**Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler**

A gathering of the Environment Committee is in the works, if you signed up for this ministry on your time and talent or if you have an interest in helping with the environment (decorations) of the church please put this date on your calendar and plan on attending our meeting. Environment Committee Meeting Wednesday **February 19, 2020 7-8pm** in the Conference Room at the main church.

## Music

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00PM—  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

## Milestones

Welcome to **Sue Robins** and to **Rudy and Robin Verzuh** who recently joined our parish. Also congratulations to **Ellie Lynn Regan**, daughter of **Patrick and Shelby**, who was baptized this weekend. Welcome!

## Courtesy Announcements

**Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?** In 1 Corinthians 13:13

Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. 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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com). **Upcoming weekend Feb. 21-23 at the Ursuline Centre in Great Falls.**



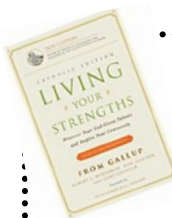
On Tuesday, February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and National Day of the Sick, all are invited to a **Healing Mass and Anointing**, 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 409 13th St South.

If you are experiencing any illness and in need of divine healing, please come and receive the Grace and Blessings offered during Mass.



The Emilie Center is in need of the following items: Men’s coats, jeans, and gloves; youth coats, gloves and hats; silverware, especially knives. We are very thankful for the donations of bedding and towels. We run out of them very quickly! Please leave donations at the back door of the Emilie Center, 1920 10th Ave S; phone 406-771-6695.

**“Come to Me”** Please join us for the Catholic Women’s Conference, April 18, 2020 at the Civic Center in Helena Montana. Registration information is available [www.helenaacwc.com](http://www.helenaacwc.com). There is a poster on the bulletin board and pamphlets available in the office.



## New groups are forming for the Living Your Strengths Program

**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 interested in signing up, please call Mary at the office, 452-6491.**

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

# **Boy Scouts of America Scout Sunday**

## **February 9, 2020**

**A Scout is Reverent. It's the 12th point of the BSA Scout Law.**

*Scout Sunday is a day to recognize the contributions of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to their local communities.*

Lewis and Clark District Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts thank the Holy Spirit Parish and parishioners for their long time support of the BSA!



### **Scout Oath**

On my honor I will do my  
best to do my duty to God  
and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
to help other people at all times;  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake,  
and morally straight.

### **Scout Law**

A Scout is ... TRUSTWORTHY,  
LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY,  
COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT,  
CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE,  
CLEAN, and REVERENT.  
Each point is a goal for every Scout  
tries to live up to each day. It is not  
easy, but a Scout always tries.

## **Interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America?**

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls grades K-5.

Scouts BSA is for boys and girls ages 12-17 or grades 5-12.

Venturers (co-ed for 20 years) are for boys and girls grades 9-12.

Adults serve in a variety of ways, from den leaders to  
Troop leaders to merit badge counselors. You are invited to join us!

Contact Lewis and Clark District Executive Sandra, [Sandra.Dogiakos@scouting.org](mailto:Sandra.Dogiakos@scouting.org), 406-282-1129.

**Mark your calendars: 26th Annual Scouting for Food Drive April 4, 2020!**



## *FREE THROW CHAMPIONS* ANNOUNCEMENT

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the *Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship* for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local council- level to district, and state competitions.

Three boys and three girls from the local area were named Council and District-level champions of the *2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship* and have earned the right to advance to the state level competition.

*Mother of Perpetual Help, Council #9395* sponsored the council-level competition held on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the GF Central Catholic High School gymnasium. All youth ages 9 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champions were **Lucy Donnelly**, a student from Holy Spirit Catholic School, in the girls' bracket and **Jayden Alatorre** from Cascade, MT in the boys' bracket.

**Tara Donnelly**, also attending Holy Spirit Catholic School was named the ten-year-old girls' champion.

**Maddie Boggs** earned first place in the girl's eleven year-old with **Connor Hallahan** also a student at Holy Spirit Catholic School capturing the top spot for the boy's eleven- year-old group.

The fourteen-year-old champion in the boy's bracket was **Hunter Goad**, a student attending North Middle School.

Named winners were awarded a trophy and a Champion certificate in recognition of their superb achievement in this event. All participants in this competition were presented with a Certificate of Participation and given a gift card good towards a cool treat at a local ice cream shop.

Congratulations to each of them and "good luck" at state-level. A huge "THANKS" to all parents, guardians, parish and school staff members that supported this event and made it a great success.