



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

*July 26th, 2020*

*17th 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**

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Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

**Check out FORMED.org.**

*Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." ~ St. John Paul II*

***Thank you to those who donated to the live-streaming equipment for the church! We greatly appreciate your generous support of this project. We are waiting on the equipment and then the installation. We will keep you posted!***

## ***These are our generous donors~***

Jim and Sandi McKenna

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Ruth Hellen

## **Mass Schedule:**

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 am (live stream) & 11:00 am

### **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 (suspended)

\*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm (suspended)

Thursday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

## **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 2-4 pm; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm



## **Adoration:**

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

## **Parish Staff:**

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Dcn Bill Medved

Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Parish Administrator

Worship

Cindy Eultgen

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

On leave

Joel Corda

Music

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Administrative Asst.

**Masks or face coverings must be worn by everyone (over the age of 5)**

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**When in the building PLEASE observe social distancing. Please stay 6 feet apart and limit what you touch!**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Daily Masses and the 8:30 Sunday Mass are live streamed on our Facebook page**

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 7/25—8:30 am - —4:30 pm	Parishioners Buck Storey (sp int)	S Mohler
Sun 7/26—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Tim Mills +Irene Brook	D Mills J Brook
Mon 7/27-8:30 am	Angie Feeler (sp int)	S Mohler
Tue 7/28-5:15 pm	+Roni Jean	C Huber family
Wed 7/29-8:30 am	+Henri & Ceal Coolidge	P Coolidge
Thu 7/30— 8:30 am	+Scott Karafa	McCallums
Fri 7/31– 8:30 am	Special Intention	M Kostelnik
Sat 8/1- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Parishioners Caroleen Willits (sp int)	J Mares
Sun 8/2– 8:30 am 11:00 am	+Ole Stimac +Gloria Secord Denny	C Mehrens K & L Huff

Readings for next week~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>		
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>		



“Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the rosary.” ~ St. Padre Pio

*Please continue to pray the Rosary. Our parish, city, country and world need prayers now more than ever. We pray the rosary at the parish 1/2 hour before each Mass. You are welcome to join us in person or in spirit!*

Liturgical Ministers for

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
Gift Presenters		
Ministers of the Eucharist		

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for recycling. We are accepting Aluminum cans! And getting paid! Ok, I mess this schedule up occasionally! I apologize for any confusion. Below, this is what it should be:

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
4th (July 24 - 30)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (July 31 Aug. 6)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Aug. 7 - 13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Aug. 14 - 20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Aug 21 - 27)	OPEN	R. Shipley

School Newspaper: Thank you for volunteering!



**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



**High School Bible Study** will meet via ZOOM @ 7am Wednesdays, if you would like to join us text Aubrey @ 868-6713 and she will give you the log in for the ZOOM meeting.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)  
*Sunday 9:45-10:45am*

Watch this space for information on Elementary formation for the new school year.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Cell 799.2626

***Congratulations to all who participated in the Completion of Initiation services throughout the month. We have been blessed as a parish to see so many children celebrate these Sacraments in such a special way. Thank you to the families for your understanding and patience through this process. And a special thank you to Kody and Father Doug for all their work in preparing and executing these services.***

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org

We are now registering for the 2020-21 school year and our lower grade classes are filling up quickly! We're looking forward to another amazing school year, and would love to have more Parish students in the seats. We invite you to come find out why parents (and students!) love it here! 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 encourag-

ing the same principles your family values at home. We offer half and full day visits for prospective students, as well! We hope you'll visit us and find out why we're known for our tradition of excellent education. Please call the school to arrange a tour. 761-5775.

Sign 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*

***Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.***

**Matthew 5:4**

**We are meeting again for grief support.** We



will meet in the parish hall with social distancing in place. If you wish to wear a mask, please do so. Use the automatic doors and we will have the

parish hall doors open as well. We recognize the need to meet now more than ever as all lives have changed and all have been affected by the current Covid-19 pandemic. Also, check out our new Facebook page: Holy Spirit Parish Bereavement Support.



**Support Group**—for anyone seeking conversation and support is welcome on the 4th **Tuesday** of every month. Stop in: **July 28th @ two times for your convenience 4 pm or 7 pm** in the parish hall.

**Equal Exchange/Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Sales** – hasn't happened since

February! Contact me if you would like to purchase. I will be available this week on Thursday 7/30 for appointments



(please call and leave a message on my voicemail ext. 208) and **Friday after 8:30 am Mass**. It is also time to make our donation (from the profits) to Fr. Andrew in Uganda!

## Stewardship

### Volunteer opportunities in Great Falls:

**American Red Cross**~ Operations Associate. An hour of your time can make a huge impact! Play an important role by keeping our donors and staff safe from COVID 19 by helping us carry out our new cleaning protocols. This includes wiping down common areas and high-touch surfaces. Pick the shift that works best with your schedule.

If desired, other duties can include assisting with basic maintenance projects at the facility that consists of the Blood Donation center and office space.

All training, cleaning supplies, and personal protective equipment is provided.  
Contact 1-800-272-6668. or IDMT.Recruiting@redcross.org.

**Help out at the Great Falls Senior Center**~ Contact 1-406-454-6995 or Bob Meyer at bigskybrooklynbob@yahoo.com.

## Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 207 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

Our ministry volunteers have been doing a great job with the liturgy and all the extra guidelines we need to follow. It is truly a blessing to have ministers willing to help us during this transitional time.

If you are interested in helping as a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader during a Sunday liturgy, please let Aubrey or Mary know. We will continue scheduling month by month and will let ministers know when they are scheduled.

Thank you for your help and for your patience!

## Milestones



We welcome **Joe and Shelbe Tinsley** who recently joined our parish!

### Are you a registered member of Holy Spirit Parish?

Do you receive regular mailings for religious formation and socials, etc., envelopes or year-end statements? If not, you are probably not in our computer! Registration forms are available in the entryway, download from the parish website, or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

**We will send you a registration form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Courtesy Announcements

### Hello Parents and Prospective New Students



Great Falls Central Catholic High School is nearing maximum capacity for student enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. We only have a few remaining seats left and we will be open, with in person classes starting on August 26th. We are also proud to announce all students will be issued a brand new Chromebook for school use. Even in these uncertain times all GFCC students will be prepared with the latest in technology for in person classes or online learning.

We also have scholarships specifically for public school students who transfer in to receive a Catholic high school education. We offer a sliding fee schedule for tuition. Driver's education courses will also be offered this fall.

You can apply online at [www.greatfallscentral.com](http://www.greatfallscentral.com) (admissions tab) or by call Monica in our admissions office at 406-216-3344 for more information.

**WE HAVE A SAFE AND DETAILED PLAN TO BE OPEN FOR THE START OF SCHOOL ON AUGUST 26TH 2020.**

### Big Sky Cum Christo ~ Upcoming dates:

Upcoming **Weekend Dates** will be at the Ursuline Centre. Men's will be Oct 29-Nov. 1st and Women's will be Nov. 12-15th. These weekends will not be cancelled unless the virus issue changes. For more information check our web-site Bigskycumchristo.org. Click on Great Falls for team information and applications. Cum Christo weekends bring Christians together in a special environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and motivate them to grow. This weekend is a true gift. If you have not made one, you don't know what you're missing! *Is it time to renew your relationship with Jesus?*

**Leaders retreat** in preparation for the upcoming weekends will be August 21-23. Follow us on Facebook for more details.

**Ultreya** meets the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is August 12th at 7 pm at the Ursuline Centre. For more information find us on Facebook or the website.



Retrouvaille of Montana, in conjunction with Retrouvaille International, is offering a "Virtual Weekend" starting on Thursday evening July 30. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry that helps married couples regain the love and trust through learning safe communication skills. The Program will be Thursday and Friday evenings, all day Saturday, and end on Sunday afternoon using ZOOM. We would be remiss if we said this can replace a face-to-face meeting, as we know certain elements cannot be replicated virtually. We also know that when a marriage is "in trouble" a Virtual experience is much better than no experience at all, especially in these challenging times. To register, go to [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) and click Montana on the map. Don't delay—registration ends July 27, 2020. For more information, please call 406-761-4830.

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





Dear Church Coordinators for Family Promise of Great Falls:

On January 11, 2015, Family Promise of Great Falls officially opened its doors to provide shelter, support, and hospitality to families in the Great Falls area experiencing homelessness. Since that day five years ago, **over 100 families have regained sustainable independence.** This service to Great Falls families has been possible only through the skill of our staff members and the great generosity of our 25-plus host and partner congregations, our nearly 1,000 trained volunteers, and our many donors—individuals, local businesses, service clubs, foundations, corporations and many others. **Our dedicated volunteers and staff members have successfully created an environment of love and support that has allowed our guest families to learn, grow, and thrive. As a result, lives have been forever changed.** We fully intend to continue doing what we do for many years to come.

**Thank you so much for all you do to support the work of Family Promise of Great Falls.** As coordinators you have been dedicated to the care of both the volunteers in your churches and to the guest families we have hosted in the past five years. You have taken the time out of your busy schedules to see to the needs of the guests by calling and recruiting new volunteers, scheduling tasks for your host sites, preparing your facility for hosting, attending meetings, and giving hospitality to those who came to you. You have every reason to be proud of the work you have done!

We've hit some bumps in the road. We want to be honest and share with you what our current challenges are so that we can all work together to find lasting solutions.

COVID-19 has put a halt to many normals, including the operations regarding the rotational program of Family Promise of Great Falls. The rotational shelter program relies on a constant volunteer base and moving location with many interactions. Due to the pandemic we cannot in good conscience ask our volunteers (many of which fall into a vulnerable population) or church host sites to take on this risk. In addition, we have experienced leadership and staff changes, as well as extreme loss of income due to our event based

fundraising model. The culmination of these challenges has put our organization in a tough position.

The board has made the very difficult decision to take a temporary hiatus from all operations at Family Promise of Great Falls. Suspending services will allow us to focus our attention and energy on resolving our challenges and improving our program. In response to these challenges, the Board of Directors reached out to the Family Promise national organization and they have been extremely helpful and will continue to support us in our reorganization efforts.

We are forming a Steering Committee that will evaluate a future date when the organization will be viable to reinstate. The Steering Committee will also hold a stakeholders meeting when it is safe to have large meetings for input from all of our supporters. If you would be interested in being involved with the Steering Committee and/or the stakeholder meetings, please contact us @ [fampromisegf@gmail.com](mailto:fampromisegf@gmail.com).

In the coming weeks, the board will focus on helping staff in completing due diligence tasks and responsibly ramping down our services. As a board, we choose to be optimists. We choose to view our current challenges as opportunities to improve our program. With your support, Family Promise has had five very successful years of operation in the Great Falls area. With your continued support and prayers, we look forward to coming back stronger than ever.

Kate Triplett, FPGF Board Chairperson

Members of the Board: Kate Triplett, Jordyn Rogers, Katie Batterbee, Steve Van Gilder, and Barb Mullens

**Our mailing address is: Family Promise of Great Falls  
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