



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 9th, 2020

19th 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

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.

"You must ask God to give you the power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy—the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud." ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Staff updates:

We are pleased to announce that Molly Schmitz is our new Youth Minister! Molly is excited to begin her new job and brings enthusiasm and a strong faith to the position. Welcome Molly!

We are also happy to announce that Mary Moore-Wingerter will be the Elementary Formation Coordinator. She will continue as the Administrative Assistant as well.

We will be sending letters to our parents with details for these programs. Watch your mail!

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.

Elem. Formation

Molly Schmitz

Youth Minister

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

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 8/8—8:30 am —4:30 pm	Parishioners +Myrna Reinhart	Bundis
Sun 8/9—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Laverne Kirkendall +Roni Jean	M & J Roberts C Huber family
Mon 8/10-8:30 am	Abbie Bliss (sp int)	J Bliss
Tue 8/11-5:15 pm	+Scott Allan	Maronick family
Wed 8/12-8:30 am	+Gene and Alice Meyer	Meyer kids
Thu 8/13— 8:30 am	+Bill Morris	C Morris
Fri 8/14— 8:30 am	Jim and Susie Baroch (sp int)	L Diekhans
Sat 8/15- 8:30 am — 4:30 pm	Parishioners Kody Diekhans (sp int)	J Jewett
Sun 8/16— 8:30 am 11:00 am	Betty Hogan (sp int) +Lurene McCoy	B Munsterteiger K Delong

Readings for next week~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~

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



“The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” - St. Josemaria Escriva

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! The bins are south of Saints Peter & Paul building in the parking lot.

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
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
4th (Aug. 28 - Sept. 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak

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

Molly Schmitz 452-6491 ext. 207 molly@holyspiritgf.org



We are gearing up for the fall and the start of Youth Group! Watch this space for more information!

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Mary: mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491, ex 201

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

Sacramental Preparation

2nd Grade

Please call Mary at 452-6491, ext 201

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



Our Parish Community Garden has been growing by leaps and bounds! Produce is put at the entrance of church on a table for you to take as you need or, leave if you have surplus! Thank you to those who have been watering & caring for the garden!



Thank You!



Fair Trade Chocolate Bars \$3 each

- A sweet indulgence for the summer
- Square by Square or Bite by Bite

Milk Chocolate

Plain
Carmel Crunch

Dark Chocolate

Extreme 88%
Carmel Crunch

Flavors: Mint Crunch, Orange

July Parish Relief Report

Cardboard Recycle 400 lbs. reported
Income from Aluminum Cans \$72

Total for year \$163

Yellow Envelopes: \$ 825

Electronics: June \$ 338 July \$191 **Dispersals:** \$600 every month to Echoz, St. Martin de Porres, Family Promise & Food Bank. Now, new, as of July: we host St. Jude for meeting space, dry goods food pantry, and **perishable food from the Great Falls Community Food Bank– July** \$ 253.99

Kids N Kans— still collecting, but we are not weighing.

St. Vincent de Paul—still collecting, they are picking up occasionally, but not weighing at this time.

Rice Bowl specifically from the last batch in July \$204.12 totaling \$3404.39 for the Year!



Equal Exchange/Fair Trade: \$174 (items still for sale, call Cindy)

Baby Bottles* - \$545.08 *(low due to Covid – 19).

Contributions can still be brought to the parish office or Echoz Pregnancy Care Center @ 1323 Ave. S.



Stewardship



Every single item in the Monsignor House was donated by Holy Spirit parishioners. You chose curtains, bedding and wall hangings for the bedrooms; the utensils and foods for the kitchen, table cloths and place-mats for the dining room, TV and toys for the playroom, and chairs, couches and books for the front room. You made a humble parsonage into a lovely simple home for those who were our guests during the 5 years we hosted Family Promise for Holy Spirit Parish. During this time of transition and as the Family Promise Great Falls board meets and forms a steering committee, please prayerfully consider serving as a leader to give direction for the future of the Family Promise program in Great Falls. If you are interested or would like to ask questions about it, please give Kate Triplett a call at 406.788.6411. Leave her a message, with a phone number, and she will get back to you.

Our brother, St. Matthew, tells us in the Gospel today, that after Jesus fed the people (last week's Gospel) and took care of the needs of everyone else, he went up on the mountain to pray. Jesus, our God, in the midst of his sorrow put his own grief on hold as He took care of the needs of everyone else. As believers today, we tend to gloss over the humanity of Jesus and forget he had responses to life in the same ways we do. Whenever we put our needs after the care of others we need to be sure to take time to pray to our loving Father, who walks our walk with us, just as He walked the walk with Jesus.

Thank you to all of you who support the Monsignor House with supplies. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you would like to talk about a direction for the Monsignor House, 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

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!

Courtesy Announcements

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School is in need of a Maintenance Person with experience in structural and facility upkeep. Interested parties can call the parish office at 406-452-6464 to discuss the details and job expectations.
Thank you!

From Echoz: Due to COVID-19, less than half of our churches were able to participate in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. Did you miss out? NO PROBLEM. Fill a virtual bottle online! Go to www.prcgf.com and see how you can help!

Looking for something to bring back the excitement and passion in your marriage? A World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you and your spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Virtual experience Sundays 3-6 pm and Tuesday 7-9 pm September 27-October 13; or in Ucross November 13-15, 2020. For more information or to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan and Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



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 (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 21-22. Follow us on Facebook for more details.

Ultreya meets the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is August 11th 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 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"



Catholic Recording Artist

Donna Cori

*Please join us in celebration
of Bishop Warfel's
40th Anniversary as a Priest*

Our Catholic faith and Donna Cori's beautiful voice are brought together to draw us closer to God. Come and experience a dynamic performer, spiritually uplifting music, Scripture, stories, and prayer.

"Our Catholic Faith"

Worship Service

August 22, 2020

6:00 pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th Street South

Great Falls, MT

FREE: Reservations are required*

Reservation Information

Please Call:

Diocese: (406)727-6683

OR

Email: bishop@diocesegfb.org

*Cascade County Health Department requires in-person gatherings to be limited to 250 persons to allow for physical distancing.

Live Stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/holvspiritof>



*Free music
download at:*

www.DonnaCori.com

The Eucharist: Catholic Beliefs and Practices
The third in a series of teachings on the Eucharist

While the obligation to attend Mass on Holy Days and Sundays is presently suspended due to Covid-19, obligation and Eucharist are not words for many Catholics that should be connected. For many, opportunity would be a much better word to use for Eucharist. With the concern that



many have about contracting Covid-19 and attendance at Mass, it has become a disease that has had a significant impact on the faith and the way in which Catholics can worship. *Livestream* viewing of Masses have provided some relief, but these cannot even come close to what it means to be physically present at Mass and to receive Holy Communion.

Through the Eucharist, Christ unites Himself with us in an intimate communion and raises us to the nature for which God has created us. The Fathers of the Church as well as later theologians, reflecting on New Testament Scriptures offered a startling affirmation: "Who Christ is by nature, we become by adoption." The term used to describe this is *divinization*. Recall the prayer that the priest says during the preparation of the gifts: "May we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." This does not mean that we somehow become divine. It means that, as we surrender ourselves fully to life in Christ, we are transformed ever more into the image and likeness of God through the gifts of the sanctifying grace. Through grace, we are given a share in the inner life of God. While it is accurate to affirm that Baptism opens the door to life in Christ, Christ instituted the Eucharist to be the ongoing heavenly nourishment of our spiritual life in Him. Baptism begins our life in Christ, Eucharist sustains and feeds our life in Christ. As we receive the Eucharist in faith, we grow in grace. Through our fruitful reception of the Lord in Holy Communion we become more Christlike.