



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 2020

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: 9:00-4, Fri: 9:00-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.

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

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

Week day Masses:

Monday 8:30 am

Tuesday 5:15 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am

*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:30 pm (suspended)

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

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:45 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

Cindy Eultgen

Worship

Nick Wingerter

Christian Service

Joel Corda

On leave

Chuck Osterman

Music

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Maintenance

Molly Schmitz

Administrative Asst.

Elem. Formation

Youth Minister

"Rest in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world but he has no disturbance when he is with God." ~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Building Our Catholic Future Charity Fundraising Raffle

*Support the ministries and missions of the
Diocese of Great Falls-Billings*

Grand Prize—2021 Keystone HideOut Camper (or \$15,000 cash, winner's choice)

2nd Prize —2021 Honda Pioneer 1000-5 Deluxe Utility Terrain Vehicle

3rd Prize—(2 awarded) Montana ultimate Barbeque package: Traeger Pro Series 34 Pellet Grill, Yeti Cooler and BBQ Supplies. Also included, a processed half-beef from Bishop Warfel's herd of cattle.

Early Bird cash prizes of \$500, drawings held each month: November 2020-February 2021.

Tickets are \$20 each and available in the parish office

Drawing May 15, 2021

For rules and information call 406-727-6683



Good-bye Mr. "B"!

Holy Spirit lost an icon recently when Mr. Raymond Lee Borchert passed away. Lee was the maintenance man at St. Gerards' and added St. Peter and Paul and Holy Family properties when the parishes combined. Lee worked in these facilities for 25 years, keeping the boilers running, buildings clean, lawns mowed, and sidewalks/parking lots free of snow. Along with his passion for the properties, Lee had a passion for his Catholic faith and for his family. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, coached numerous teams in Little League, was an involved father to his 8 children, and a loving grandpa to his 15 grandkids. We will miss you Lee!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 10/10—8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Don Hogan +Gene and Alice Meyer	Wingerters Meyer children
Sun 10/11—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Lee Borchert +Gloria Secord Denny	P Ford Huffs
Mon 10/12-8:30 am	Rylan Bowman (sp int)	Andersons
Tue 10/13-5:15 pm	Rita Patterson (sp int)	Maronicks
Wed 10/14-8:30 am	+Jack Thelen	B Thelen
Thu 10/15– 8:30 am	Arden Kirkhart (sp int)	Andersons
Fri 10/16– 8:45 am	Chris Olszewski (sp int)	J Bliss
Sat 10/17- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	+Dick Pachek +James Leary	J Bliss Nevalas
Sun 10/18– 8:30 am 11:00 am	Russell & Marcia Bowman (sp. int) Parishioners	Andersons

Readings for next week~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~October 11-October 18:

Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Coffee sales Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Elementary Formation—4:30 pm Youth Ministry—6:30 pm Knights of Columbus—6:30 pm	Schultes P & P P & P hall
Friday:	School Mass at Holy Spirit—8:45 am	Church
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Please continue to pray the Rosary. Our parish, school, 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. At this time the City of Great Falls does not recycle plastic. Please do not deposit plastic in the bins. Also, we cannot take pieces of steel. Aluminum and tin cans are ok.

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
2nd (Oct 9 -15)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Oct 16- - 22)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Oct. 23—29)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
5th (Oct. 30—Nov 5)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Nov 6—12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan

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



High School Bible Study October 14 at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** begins at 6:30 pm October 14 at Peter and Paul! **Molly is in need of Catechists.** Please consider this wonderful ministry to our youth. Contact Molly at the parish office 452-6491, ex 207. Thank you!

Elementary Faith Formation

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

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

Elementary Formation has completed our first week! If you want your child involved in the formation program, please mail or drop off a registration form. We would love to have your family join us!

We have amazing volunteers for our Elementary Formation program this year! Please pray for our catechists as they begin this beautiful ministry to our young church!

Sacramental Preparation

Mary Moore-Wingerter, mwingenter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491

The Sacramental Preparation program will be used in the 2nd Grade Formation class. We use the *Blessed* program from Dynamic Catholic for the Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist Sacraments. I have a form for Completion of Initiation. Please pick up one at the church.

Holy Spirit School

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School still has room for this school year and our class sizes are small enough to ensure mask-free social distancing! If you've wondered about a private, Catholic school education for your child, you should check us out! Our students are noticeably prepared when they leave HSCS, with a well rounded education rooted in principles of faith, knowledge and service. We worship together at weekly Mass, take part in community service projects and offer a competitive sports program, allowing opportunities to compete in basketball, cross-country, football, volleyball and track! With smaller class sizes, our teachers really get to know their students and our families find a

community here...with a supportive staff and fellow parents that share their family values! These days, it truly does take a village and we invite you to come be part of it. Please visit our website holyspiritgfschool.org, or to schedule a tour, please call us or email Colette Longin at clongin@holyspiritgf.org. Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with us! Interested in making HSCS a beneficiary of your charitable donations? There are many ways to make that happen! Through the Holy Spirit Catholic School Endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, HSCS Endowment Trust, scholarships, Dare-To-Dream, and more you can make a difference in a child's life! Visit us online to donate, or for more information call Colette at the school.

Christian Service

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

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

Thank you for your purchases of \$366 at our final **Fair Trade Sales** this weekend. It will be sent to Fr. Andrew with our last payment.



Over the years you have helped to raise awareness about the important issues: dignity of work, human rights, care for the environment and the favorite products we all purchase. You have supported the Fair Trade / Equal Exchange community compared to unjust practices.

Now it is your turn to make the commitment & choice to go full time with Fair Trade on your favorite products. Visit equalexchange.coop or call 1-774-776-7366 to continue to purchase your favorite products. Here you can watch videos and learn more about why choose fair trade!



Did you know that many of the products that we have had are available locally at **2J's Fresh Market?** Address is **105 Smelter Ave NE #17,** phone number is 406-761-0134.

Your purchases **since 2005** have not only created awareness, but provided **the funds** to first, purchase the products & then (from the profit) support students in **Guatemala** from 2005—2018, **Pakistan** in the years 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016. Students in **Uganda** have been the most recent recipients of your support from 2017-2020 through Fr. Andrew. **Over the years we have been able to send a total of \$13,807.44 to students around the world!**

Thank You Thank You Thank You!

Stewardship

Reflection: Reflections on poverty are everywhere it seems. The times we are in are hard for everyone but for some even harder. Our responsibility, as Catholic Christians, is to provide for all those in need. We need to take care of our families first and then others. When we listen, truly listen, we can sense the direction in which we are to give. The God that Isaiah talks about gives a feast, removes eternal death, and dries our tears. We cannot remove eternal death, but we can feed those in need and we can listen to the brokenhearted. Giving is more often than not the gift of our personal time. Giving money is a good thing too. But many times, helping someone download a hard day, spreading the LIGHT at work, or buying lunch for someone is ministry that changes a direction for a person, at least for that day. Over 170 years ago, Blessed Emilie Gamelin encouraged herself and her sisters with this concept: *Humility, simplicity, charity, above all charity*. It takes humility to listen to the Word of God, Simplicity to live the Gospel teachings, and Charity to move us to a place of kindness and caring. When we give our lives over to our Catholic identity, we cannot help but HEAR the Gospel proclaimed in so many ways from Jesus to Pope Francis reminding us to give, even in these tough times.

Monsignor House News: The repair work is finished at the Monsignor House. Even though the little home is around 90 years old, it is sturdy and warm. It is a welcoming environment for whoever stays there. We who care for the House, are sure Monsignor Gluszek prays for it and for all who enter the hospitality provided there by Holy Spirit Parish. If you have any questions, 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.

The schedule from October – November 22 is available online and has been mailed to those scheduled. If you need to swap days with someone please do so through Ministry Scheduler, if you are not able to find coverage please call the office ASAP and let Mary know so we can schedule a sub.

Thank you for your help and for your patience!

From the USCCB Website: usccb.org

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the USCCB is offering an electronic Election Novena to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election. For nine consecutive days, Mon. 10/26-Tues, 11/3 participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wed. 11/4. The daily intentions can be found at

usccb.org/2020-election-novena#tab—day-one-Monday-October-26. Each daily intention is also available on this page as well as on our website page.

Milestones



Holy Spirit Parish welcomes **Sixto and Clyde Baldevia** and their children **Gloria, Khyle, and Shaina**; **Neal Popichak**, with his children **Nathan, Emma, Luke and Logan**; **A.J. and Abbie Greff**, with their children **Eloise and Mack**; and **Cheryl Gerstenberger** who recently registered at Holy Spirit. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements



World Wide Marriage Encounter sees an opportunity to use the technology we have all recently become familiar with, to enrich our lives, by hosting several virtual marriage enrichments. Join us in taking this time to renew your marriage. Register for one or all three virtual events. Each enrichment is approximately 2 hours in length. Pre-registration is necessary to receive the link for the event. Enjoy some time together focusing on building your relationship.

Registration is free, but limited so contact us early. Pre-registration deadline is 3 days prior to the event. To register email Steve.Heidi.Prentup@wwme.org.

Keeping marriage a priority October 27, 7:30 pm

Live the real meaning of your marriage January 16, 1:00 pm

When a dozen roses isn't enough March 7 1:00 pm

Online Natural Family Planning Class Beginning in October~ Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness. Couples will learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. The class also teaches about God's beautiful plan for married love.

The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on October 7 at 6:00 pm. The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples. Contact Ben and Rita for more information: 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 406-640-9494 (Rita) or visit ccli.org.

Cum Christo News

All are invited:

October/November weekends have been rescheduled to:

Men—March 4-7 and women—March 25-28, 2021

Rector: John Tarnowski 750-4774

Rectora: Mimi Mathson-Nadeau 899-3383

All 4th dayers welcome to Leaders Retreat on January 22-23 and 2nd Tuesday of every month: rosary 6:30 pm and Ultreya 7:00 pm at the Ursuline Centre.

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



What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: “Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one’s] heart more specifically: do this, shun that” (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn’t just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) **Begin by being open to the truth and what is right.**
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.**
- 3) **Examine the facts and background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice and good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God’s voice in your life.¹

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. “Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.”²

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a “lifelong task.” What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no. 1777

² USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Invite Us:

Call for civil dialogue. Join *Civilize It*

Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each person is a beloved child of God and should be treated with respect because of our inherent human dignity. *Civilize It* is a Catholic, non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to compassion and civility. Take the pledge and find helpful resources at CivilizeIt.org.

Civilize It: Dignity beyond the Debate

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of putting our faith in action through engagement in the political process. Don't allow the vitriolic rhetoric you hear to turn you and others off from engaging in the public square.

Join *Civilize It*, a Catholic call for all people to honor each other's dignity by engaging in respectful dialogue. Take the pledge and find resources at CivilizeIt.org to bring civility to your home, school, workplace, and community.

Political engagement is our responsibility: In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: "protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home."

Learn more about the issues and watch brief
videos at FaithfulCitizenship.org.