



# Holy Spirit

**Catholic Parish and School 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 18th, 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](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

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

### **Holy Spirit Catholic School**

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

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

**Check out FORMED.org.**

## **Mass Schedule:**

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 pm

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

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

*"In prayer one must hold fast and never let go, because the one who gives up, loses all. If it seems that no-one is listening to you, then cry out even louder. If you are driven out of one door, go back in by the other." ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

## **Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Montana on the '20 Ballot Proposals to Legalize Recreational Marijuana**

*The Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana as a threat to the flourishing of individual persons—particularly, the young, the poor, and those who struggle with either substance abuse or mental health challenges.*

*We pray for those whose lives have been scarred by the scourge of substance abuse and join with state leaders in business, transportation, medicine and law enforcement in urging voters to reject marijuana legalization and vote "NO" on 1-190 and CI-118.*

***Please remember these protocols when you are in Holy Spirit Parish building:***

## **PLEASE:**

- **Wear a mask inside the building.** You may take your mask off when going to receive Communion.
- **Practice physical distancing.** Sit 6 feet from your neighbors in the pews and stay 6 feet apart in the Communion line.
- **Wash your hands and use the sanitizer** found all around the building. Limit what you touch.

***Remember, the obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed by Bishop Warfel. All our Masses are live-streamed on our Facebook page.***

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 10/17—8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Dick Pachek +James Leary	J Bliss E & B Nevela
Sun 10/18—8:30 am 11:00 am	Russ & Marcia Bowman (sp int) Parishioners	Andersons
Mon 10/19-8:30 am	Alan H (sp int)	Chris
Tue 10/20-5:15 pm	+James Leary	J & J Capp
Wed 10/21-8:30 am	+Lee Borchert	Fr. Dick
Thu 10/22– 8:30 am	+Marci Stinson	M & J Muretta
Fri 10/23– 8:45 am	Klare Depner (sp int) Amy Brutosky, Walt Gnojek, Alice & Leonard Haggarty, Peg & Earl Hamilton, Stella Hartnell, John Knauff, and Judy Reed	Andersons  School intentions
Sat 10/24- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	+Robert Naegeli +Irene Brook	J Bliss J Brook
Sun 10/25– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Don Hogan +Virginia Pedro	R Periman G Sokoloski

Readings for next week~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~ October 18-October 25:

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Worship Comm—6:30 pm Steering Committee—6 pm Christian Service Comm—6:30 pm	Church Hall Con. Rm.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Elementary Formation—4:30 pm Youth Ministry—6:30 pm	Schultes P & P P & P
<b>Friday:</b>	School Mass at Holy Spirit—8:45 am	Church
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“The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessing.”  
~ Blessed Alan de la Roche



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
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		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
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
2nd (Nov. 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher

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 21 at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** begins at 6:30 pm October 21 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

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 program!**

Please keep these Catechists in your prayers.

**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

We are now a few months into the school year and it's going great! Our class sizes are small enough to allow for safe distancing and mask-free instruction most of the time, and we still have room in some of our classrooms for the current school year! Did you know we offer 10% off tuition for our Parish families? If you are thinking about a change for your student(s), we welcome you to come check us out! HSCS is known for our tradition of excellence in education...we'd love to show you around and fill you in on the benefits of a Catholic education. Prospective students and parents can schedule a tour of our facilities; just give the school a call to make an appointment or email Colette Longin, Development Director, at clongin@golyspiritgf.org for more information.

Mark your calendars for GALA happening Saturday, Feb. 6, '21! This is our annual dinner/auction fundraiser to benefit the

school. It will look different this year, of course, but we are excited to bring a new format to the event! Stay tuned for details.

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*

**September Parish Relief Report**



**Recycling:** 200 lbs cardboard

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 223 lbs. (38 bags)

**Yellow Envelopes:** \$ 1300 **Electronics:** \$ 241

**Dispersals:** \$1760.99 on rent/mortgage & emergency housing. Additional from the GF Food Bank fresh food purchases from St. Jude for **We are** still collecting **Kids N Kans**, please support the **St. Jude Food Pantry** by putting items in the basket in front of the altar.



**Just Starting ~ along with Parish Relief**—we are working much more with follow up or "*Walking With*", inspired by Walking with Mom's.

**Are you being called to walk with someone?** To help men & women take the next step and the next? To be a cheerleader / coach by affirming and encouraging them? **Do you have skills** that might be of assistance—are you familiar with the legal system, mom issues, some resources in the community? Can you help someone by walking with and finding the answers together? By mentoring & helping with follow-through? Filling out an application? Can you be a positive support system? Please contact Cindy for more details and/or **plan to attend either:** the Christian Service meeting Tuesday, Oct 20 at 6 pm to walk with all OR to walk with Moms Thursday, Oct. 22 at 4 pm both in the parish hall.



**Fourth Week of the month:** Bereavement Support Group at 4 pm in the parish hall with social distancing in place. All are welcome!

## 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.



## 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.

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](http://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](http://usccb.org/2020-election-novena)—day-one-Monday-October-26. Each daily intention is also available on our website page.

## Milestones



Holy Spirit Parish welcomes **Jim Benner** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish. Also welcome to **Maverick Joseph Hellyer**, son of **Andrew and Rachel** and brother to **Logan, Camryn, & Harper**, who was baptized this weekend. Congratulations!

## 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](mailto: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



Retrouvaille of Utah is offering a VIRTUAL WEEKEND and you are invited to attend. Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information for the program beginning with a virtual weekend on October 22nd-25th call 801-450-4965 or email [4007@retrouvaille.org](mailto:4007@retrouvaille.org) or visit our website [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

## Parish Council of Catholic Women

*Due to the pandemic, the Council of Catholic Women will not have a conference. Instead we want to share an Advent day of prayer and share. It will be a ZOOM get together. The date will be **Saturday November 21st, 2020**, with the theme "Council of Catholic Women is Beautifully Rooted. Teresa Schmitt will be the main presenter for the day with a talk about the roots of CCW and a spiritual retreat to help prepare for Advent. A fee of \$15 is required to registration for the whole day. Groups of 6 or more the fee is \$10 per person. Register with Wilma Mavencamp, Treasurer, PO Box 446 Malta Mt 59538. Send your name and the names in your group to register. You can contact Judy Stimac at 406-217-5281 or [jstimac48@gmail.com](mailto:jstimac48@gmail.com) for more information.*

**Saint Michael Radio ~ \*FM 97.1**



# Connections

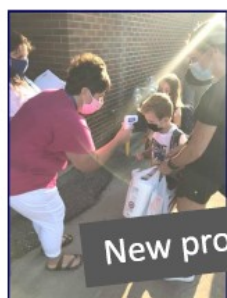
linking Holy Spirit Parish & School  
"Side-by-side, hand-in-hand, heart-to-heart."



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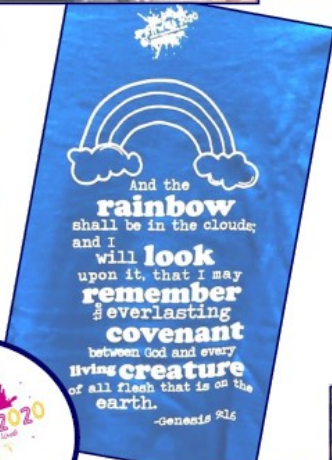
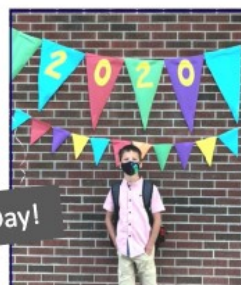
We are off to a great school year at HSCS! After a hard ending to last school year, and a Summer spent in preparation for a "new normal," we are thrilled to be back together, face-to-face. Teachers everywhere are working harder than ever, and our teachers at HSCS are no exception! Our classrooms and school are abiding by strict protocols to ensure we stay in person for learning. The students (and staff!) have been amazing at adapting! We are still having lots of fun, and keeping the traditions alive as best we can. This year, we have moved up to our Parish home for weekly Mass...thank you to everyone who made this possible! We love to be in our beautiful church, worshipping with our Parish members. It's truly been a blessing! At the beginning of October, we held our annual "Spirit-Walk!" It was a beautiful day and we all enjoyed being outside. A big Thank-You to all who volunteered, donated and walked! Our school theme for this year is rainbows because we want to focus on God's promise that rainbows come after the storm...we will look forward to all the rainbows after the storm of Covid-19 passes! Our event t-shirts echoed our theme & we will have Spirit Days throughout the year to wear them.



New protocols!



First Day!



5th graders interviewing Mrs. H!



Treat cart!



Picture Day!



Mrs. Hallahan delivering back-to-school swag to teachers!





## Holy Spirit Catholic School

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406-761-5775

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!  
[www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://www.holyspiritgfschool.org)



Please check the website for up-to-date school hours & information. Follow us on social media to see all we are up to at HSCS!

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. Did you know we offer Parish members 10% off tuition? We also have a Military Discount!

We invite you to call the school to schedule a tour. We'd love to show you around!

### Dates

- 10/21 Flu shot clinic at HSCS
- 10/23 7th Grade liturgy
- 10/26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- 11/2-15 Virtual Book Fair
- 10/30 6th Grade liturgy
- 11/4 Dine out at Mackenzie River for HSCS!
- 11/5-6 Conferences

NEW THIS YEAR: Mass is typically on Fridays 8:30 and now at our Parish! We invite our Parish members to come celebrate Mass with us!  
*Our up to date schedule is always on our website*

## SAVE THE DATE!

HSCS's GALA returns on Saturday, February 6, 2021! This dinner/auction event is our most anticipated fundraiser of the year! It will look different this year, of course, but we are excited to bring a new format to the event. Stay tuned for details!

**BE A SUB**

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
*is looking for*  
**Substitute Teachers**

-Professional,  
-Energetic,  
-Responsible Adults  
...are encouraged to apply!

**Join our team!**

All levels needed!  
Pre-K  
Elementary  
Middle School

No prior experience required

Call 761-5775 for more information

To ensure in-class instruction, we need subs! Please call Principal Hallahan if you are interested!



We'd love to know what our graduates are doing! Visit our website "Community/ Alumni" section, download a form and send it into the school.

If you have any 'good news' about Alumni, you can send an email to Colette Longin at [clongin@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:clongin@holyspiritgf.org). We welcome forms and emails from any Alumni of East side Catholic Schools (Saints Peter & Paul, St. Gerards, St. Thomas, Ursuline, Holy Family/Blessed Trinity/HSCS).

**Please get in touch with us!**

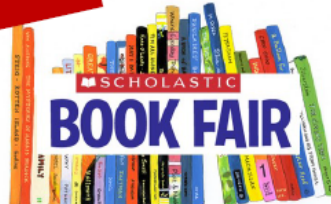
## Congrats to our athletes who competed in Fall sports!



All ordering is online...anyone can participate! 25% goes back to HSCS. Use this link, or find it closer to the date on our website and social media!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyspiritcatholicschool7>

**VIRTUAL**



**NOV. 2-15**

### Give

There are many ways to give to HSCS and make a difference in the life of a child! Collect Box Tops, or making HSCS a beneficiary of your spending dollars at places like Amazon Smile, Target, Smiths and Albertsons! Join us for our monthly dine-out nights at MacKenzie River, sponsored by our Home & School program. You can also hop online and donate to our Dare-to-Dream initiative, or anywhere you would like to direct your donation, like scholarships or for specific use in the school. Bigger gifts can be directed to the Endowment Trust or the HSCS Endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. For more information, please call Colette at the school.



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## Dine out for HSCS!

*First Wednesday of every month!*

LUNCH OR DINNER  
DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT  
Present flyer or digital copy



**20%** of your purchase goes to Holy Spirit School!  
\*excludes alcohol