



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 13th, 2020

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

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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

Check out FORMED.org.

*"Advent increases our hope. A hope which does not disappoint.
The Lord never lets us down." ~ Pope Francis*

Holy Spirit Christmas schedule:

Thursday Dec. 24: NO 8:30 am Mass, Office closes at 12 pm
Christmas Masses, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:00 pm.

Friday Dec. 25: Office is closed. Mass at 9:00 am.

Sunday Dec. 27-Tuesday Dec 29: NO ADORATION

Monday Dec. 28-Thursday Dec, 31: Office open until noon

Thursday Dec. 31: 6:00 vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary,
Adoration begins at 7:00 pm

Friday January 1: Office closed. Mass at 10:00 am.

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

RCIA,

Chuck Osterman

Adult Formation

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Music

Molly Schmitz

Maintenance

Administrative Asst.

Elem. Formation

Youth Minister

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



Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are expecting a child or recently had a baby and would like that child baptized at Holy Spirit Parish, you must attend our two Baptism Preparation sessions.

Our next session will be:

Sunday December 13 at 1:00 pm

These sessions are held at Peter and Paul

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 12/12—8:30 am - —4:30 pm	Lucius Francis (sp int) +Don McCandless	M Francis Goulets
Sun 12/13—8:30 am 11:00 am	Parishioners +Jake Hudson	D Hudson
Mon 12/14-8:30 am	Daniel Welsh (sp int)	T Welsh
Tue 12/15-8:30 am	+Kathryn, Ruby, & John Donnelly	Donnellys
Wed 12/16-8:30 am	+Don Hogan	S Dunston
Thu 12/17– 8:30 am	+Shannon McCallum	D McCallum
Fri 12/18– 8:45 am	Gina Hansen (sp int) Michael & Mary Gonderio, Jim Jewett, Charlotte Kirkpatrick, Betty Klaue, Walter & Hattie Kojetin, Kevin Hepner, Clara MacKenzie, and Eugene & Alice Meyer	T, T, & T Hansen school Mass intentions
Sat 12/19- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Parishioners +Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer children
Sun 12/20– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Rod McCrea +Dorothy McDonald	S McCrea M Mathson- Nadeau

Readings for next week~ 4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~December 13-20

Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass– 8:30 am Mass—11:00 am Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	
Tuesday:	Steering Comm. Meeting—6:30 pm	hall
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Elementary Formation—4:30 pm Youth Group—6:30 pm	Schultes Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Thursday:	Walking with Moms—4:00 pm	hall
Friday:	8:45 am Mass	
Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	



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 (Dec 11—17)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Dec. 18-24)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Dec. 25-31)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Jan. 1-7)	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 Nick at the office, ext 205, 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 will meet on December 18th at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** will meet on December 18th at 6:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul. 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: mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491, ex 201

Formation will meet on Wednesday December 18th at 4:30 pm at Peter and Paul Center.

I am so thankful for the amazing volunteers in our Elementary Formation program this year! Please keep these Catechists in your prayers.

Sacramental Preparation

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

Our Completion of Initiation students are working on their First Reconciliation book in the *Blessed* curriculum. We will have First Reconciliation for these students on January 18 and 19, 2021. More information has been mailed to families. If you don't receive a letter, please let Mary know.

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

Next Grief Support Group—for anyone seeking conversation & support is welcome on the 4th



Tuesday of every month. Stop in the parish hall: **December 22 at 4 pm** with social distancing in place. All are welcome!

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

Matthew 5:4

Walking with Moms in Need

Sometimes there are gaps where services don't fill, that's where we come in! Collaborating with Echoz Pregnancy Care Center and Parishes and Schools in Great Falls. Support for varied situations including miscarriage. **What do I do?** To receive....call Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208 To help....Visit walkingwithmoms.com, sign the pledge, contact Cindy to talk about how you can help!



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This is the Last Weekend to bring your Gifts to Holy Spirit Parish.

Thank you for bringing the Food Baskets and Gifts into St. Vincent de Paul at 426 Central Ave W. If you do, please take a picture and post it to our social media with #HSPAAction



Please take a tag from the Advent Giving Tree, purchase for that age and gender then return the wrapped gift with the tag either to St. Vincent de Paul or Holy Spirit Parish. **All gifts and groceries are due the weekend of Dec 11-13.**



Stewardship

Reflection: As we enter into the 3rd Sunday of Advent we have joyful hearts that the birthday celebration of the King of Kings is about to take place and as believers we are given the faith to look forward to His coming again. In our responsorial psalm we hear Mary's prayer when she visits her cousin Elizabeth...my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...With thankful hearts we generously give our time, talent and treasure to furthering of the kingdom of God. Portions of that giving spirit is your care and concern for those in need. Children will be joy-filled with gifts, moms and dads will have good foods on their tables, and families will be warm and safe within the homes you provide for them. Let us rejoice and be glad!



Monsignor House News: Please feel free to call or text **Kathie at 781-5033** if you have any questions about the Monsignor House. She will return your call or text 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.

The schedule through December 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.

Due to Covid, our Christmas Mass schedule has been modified so that we can provide as many possibilities for our parishioners to safely attend Christmas Mass if they choose. On Christmas Eve, we will have Mass at **2:30, 4:30, 7:00 and 9:00 pm**. On Christmas morning we will have Mass at **9:00**. If you are interested in serving at any of these Masses as Sacristan, Reader or Eucharistic Minister, **please call the office and let us know**.

Thank you for your help and for your patience!

Milestones



Holy Spirit Parish welcomes **Everett Ryan Wilson**, son of **Mike and Brittany**, and brother to **Ellason and Evie**; and **Audrey Kaylynn Zigan**, daughter of **Abe and Christie** and sister to **Zayden**; both Baptized recently.

We also welcome **Mitchek and Kendra Ereaux**, with their children, **Grayson and Gabriella**; and **Susan LaVoie** who both recently joined our parish family. 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.

Live the real meaning of your marriage January 16, 1:00 pm
When a dozen roses isn't enough March 7 1:00 pm

A virtual, online Retrouvaille marriage help program starts Thursday evening, January 14th. The Retrouvaille Community of Montana has been invited to join with California's Northern Community in offering this online weekend. The virtual program begins Thursday and Friday evenings and a full day on Saturday and Sunday, January 14 – 17, 2021. The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions. There is a \$500 registration fee per couple. Please know that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. For additional information please contact us at 406-761-4830 or view the details at www.helpourmarriage.org.



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