



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 6th, 2020

The 2nd 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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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

Worship

Cindy Eultgen

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

RCIA,

Adult Formation

Joel Corda

Music

Chuck Osterman

Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Administrative Asst.

Elem. Formation

“Advent is a journey toward Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.” ~ Pope Francis

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: 8:45 am—School Mass, 12:15 pm and 5:15 pm All Masses will be at the main church, and the 8:45 am Mass will be live streamed.



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 sessions will be:

Sunday December 6 at 1:00 pm and

Sunday December 13 at 1:00 pm

These sessions are held at Peter and Paul

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 12/5—8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Gary Stewart (sp.int) +Ted Sokoloski	R Liston G Sokoloski
Sun 12/6—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Ray & Dorothy Simperman +Mario Monaco	M Michaels E Lee
Mon 12/7-8:30 am	+Don Hogan	Depners
Tue 12/8-8:45 am 12:15 pm 5:15 pm	+Mike O'Neill +Lee Borchert +Elizabeth Routson	K Walters W & M Secord D Hudson
Wed 12/9-8:30 am	+Bob Patterson	R Patterson
Thu 12/10– 8:30 am	+Paul Coolidge	P Coolidge
Fri 12/11– 8:45 am	+Pat Lynch	Plavonics
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

Readings for next week~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~December 6 -13

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:	Immaculate Conception Masses 8:45 am, 12:15 and 5:15 pm	
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
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
1st (Dec. 4—10)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Dec 11.—17)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Dec. 18-24)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Dec. 25-31)	D & P Birkenbuel	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

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



High School Bible Study will meet on December 10th at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** will meet on December 10th 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 10th 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

If you have not filled out a form for Completion of Initiation, please call Mary at the office and I will mail you one. I need a form for every child planning on receiving Sacraments this year. Thank you!

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

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 #HSPAction



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.



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

November Parish Relief Report

Recycling: 140 lbs cardboard reported

St. Vincent de Paul: 730 lbs.

including Christmas food to date.

Yellow Envelopes: \$1687.04

Electronics: \$ 238

Dispersals: \$ 1907 on rent, \$ 200 on emergency personal care, \$ 481.1 on utilities, and \$ 551.80 for St. Dismas Christmas stamps.

Kids N Kans: We aren't weighing, but we are still in need! Please support the **St. Jude Food Pantry** by putting items in the basket in front of the altar.



Stewardship

Reflection: Our new church year begins this weekend. This year we walk the Gospel of St. Mark and grow in our awareness and understanding of Jesus through St. Mark's memory and the memory of his community. St. Mark is the most basic Gospel writer and when we listen, we are quickly moved from one event in the life of Jesus to another. This year leads us to the culmination of Jesus' death and resurrection. The psalmist this weekend calls to God pleading for him to *let us see your face and we shall be saved*. As we light the 1st of our Advent candles, let us see our God in the face of each other and most especially in the face of Jesus; the Jesus St. Mark introduces us to, as he reminds us that Jesus said for us to **'Watch!'**



Monsignor House News: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided a Thanksgiving food basket to the family who finds a home in our Monsignor Hospitality House. Thank you for your generous spirits! 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!

**Posture Change for Mass Directed
By Bishop Michael Warfel**

"After consultation with the Diocesan Worship Commission and with members of the Priests' Council on this question, the normal posture following the Lamb of God at Mass will be kneeling until the beginning of the Communion procession. The effective date in which all parishes are to return to the kneeling posture following the Lamb of God is the First Sunday of Advent."

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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