



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

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/16—8:30 am - —4:30 pm	+Don Lesmeister +Joe Tropilla	V Cook M Lacher
Sun 1/17—8:30 am 11:00 am	Parishioners +Roni Jean	C Huber
Mon 1/18-8:30 am	+Marion Thul	K Walters
Tue 1/19-5:15 pm	Jay Jewett (sp. int)	J Jewett
Wed 1/20-8:30 am	+Don Lesmeister	V Busko-Gewld
Thu 1/21– 8:30 am	+Bernie Dickman	K Walters
Fri 1/22– 8:45 am	+Bruce & Lucy Vanica Cathy Caniparoli, E.M. Hagel, Mary Polglase, Angeline Popovich, Sam Rapkoch, Leonard & Rosemary Regan, Margaret Reh, Bertha Ricket, Mary Jo Simpkins, and Pat Harris	A Watt  School Mass intentions
Sat 1/23- 8:30 am - – 4:30 pm	+Nazar Najanan & Dr. Gabby Hawat (sp. int) +Virginia Pedro	K McCrea  Bundis
Sun 1/24– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Cathi Hocevar Marty Mathern (sp. int)	M Hocevar M Mathern

Readings for next week~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~January 16-24

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mass– 8:30 am Mass—11:00 am Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	
<b>Monday:</b>	1st Reconciliation—1:00-5:40 pm	Church
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1st Reconciliation—3:30-6:30 pm Steering Committee—6:00 pm Christian Service—6:30 pm	church Hall Con. Rm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Elementary Formation—4:30 pm Youth Group—6:30 pm	Schultes Sts P&P Sts P&P
<b>Thursday:</b>	Walking With Moms—4:00 pm	Hall
<b>Friday:</b>	School Mass—8:45 am	
<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	

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
3rd (Jan 15-21)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Jan 22-28)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
5th (Jan 29-Feb 4)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Feb 5-11)	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 January 20th at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** will meet on January 20th 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 January 20th 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 students working on Sacramental Preparation will be making their 1st Reconciliation this week. Please keep all these kids in your prayers.

**Holy Spirit School**

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

GALA, benefiting HSCS, happens on Saturday, February 6, 2021! Mark your calendars to attend this VIRTUAL fundraiser...we will be online with live and silent auctions, presentations and performances! To sponsor, buy tickets, donate and more please contact Colette Longin at the school.

We are almost half way through the school year and have had great success in staying healthy, open and face-to-face! If you're thinking about a change for your child's education and making the switch to private...now is the time to inquire...changing at Semester in January is the perfect time! 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? 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 of email Colette Longin, Development Director, at clongin@holyspiritgf.org for more information. 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*

**This Week: Christian Service Commission**

Meeting Tuesday January 19 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall or on Zoom. **Topic:** Parish Relief Funds—what is it? What is it for? Who is involved? All are welcome to come and find out!

**Bereavement Support Group**

Tuesday January 26th at 4 pm for anyone seeking conversation & support is welcome on the 4th **Tuesday** of every month.

Volunteers are willing to talk with you. Please contact the parish for more information or stop by!



**Walking with Moms in Need**

Meet Thurs. Jan. 21 at 4 pm either in person, over the phone or Zoom. Please call to confirm attending so we can be prepared in all formats.

Open to all Great Falls Catholic

School Families and Parishes. We are finalizing our mission statement to walk with one another!



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## Stewardship

**Reflection:** *Hear am I, Lord: I come to do your will. –Psalm 40.* As Christians we are a sacrificial people. Our Obedience is clear when we willingly and openly follow his call. We will always have the responsibility to follow our Lord into caring for our families, each other and those who suffer and are most vulnerable. Some of us have entered into professions that have the quality of ministry that cares for those in need. We are seeking heroic examples with our first responders and caregivers, doctors, nurses, teachers, pastors and behind the scenes volunteers who remain steadfast in their compassionate responses. We also see it in the simple smiles behind masks when standing in line at the post office, when delivering groceries to the home-bound, and when checking on neighbors who do not have family around. The lists for giving and sharing are as long as the number of people who fulfill them. Again, thank you Holy Spirit Parish for the witness that is, in this community, in responding to the Lord's call.



**Monsignor House News:** Holy Spirit Parish has sponsored the supplies in the Monsignor House for the past 6 years. There are some things that are needed IF you want to donate: napkins, paper towels, dish detergent, clothing detergent, Purex. You can put your donation in a bag and leave it in the entry of the church marked with a sign: **"For Monsignor House."** Kathie Malby will pick it up and take it to the House for you.

If you have any questions about the Monsignor House, please feel free to call or text Kathie at 781-5033. She will return your call or text as soon as she can.

## 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.

The schedule through January 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.

## From the Office of the Bishop

*The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings will be holding a Diocesan Synod, an official canonical process that will provide parishioners and their pastors an opportunity to advise the Bishop. Bishop Warfel will have an article about the Synod in the January/February issue of The Harvest. We invite all of you to read the article. Meanwhile, Bishop Warfel has given us a Prayer to the Holy Family, included here. What better time than at Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family to begin this prayer? There are also copies available at the entrance to the church. Please watch this space in the bulletin for more information on the upcoming synod.*

## Prayer to the Holy Family:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families and households, the domestic churches of Eastern Montana, may be places of communion and prayer, of love and mercy; authentic schools of the Gospel.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may our families and households never experience violence, rejection or division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of our Diocese make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family; the domestic church, and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer! Amen*

## Courtesy Announcements

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 on 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

*All former St Gerard parishioners! Foothills Christian School is replacing the windows in the old St. Gerard church and they are offering the old window for sale. The windows are tinted and reticulated (diamond shaped) and measure approximately 1.5 ft. by 4 ft. They are asking \$150 each with the deadline of January 31 for purchasing them. Please contact David Culpepper at 406-452-5276 for more information.*

## Milestones



Holy Spirit Parish welcomes **Mary Jo Loran**, and **Christopher and Meghan Gibson** who recently joined our parish. Welcome to Holy Spirit!

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