



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 10th, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

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
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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.” ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal



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
Molly Schmitz	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

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/9—8:30 am - —4:30 pm	+Oscar & Jeanne Biegel +Dixie Boland	G Hansen P Boland
Sun 1/10—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Bernie Dickman +Patricia Chovanak	McCallums R Chovanak
Mon 1/11-8:30 am	Eric & Diane Martin (sp int)	J Jewett
Tue 1/12-5:15 pm	+Don & Betty Rearden	Barochs
Wed 1/13-8:30 am	Mary Clare Roberts (sp int)	J Kirkendall
Thu 1/14– 8:30 am	+Don Lesmeister	V Busko-Gewald
Fri 1/15– 8:45 am	+Rodger Stewart Isabel Decker, Bessie McKee, O'Rourke & Koerber families, Jean O'Rourke, Irvin Rome, Emma & Anton Smarker, and George Smart	Plavonics School Mass intentions
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

Readings for next week~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~January 9-17

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:	Pastoral Council 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
Friday:	School Mass—8:45 am Fatima movie & discussion—6 pm	hall
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
4th (Dec. 25-31)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Jan. 1-7)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Jan 8-14)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Jan 15-21)	OPEN	C. Nowak

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 13th at 6:45 am at Schultes. **Youth Ministry** will meet on January 13th 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 13th 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

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

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 talk with a mentor....

To be a mentor / help etc....

call Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208

visit walkingwithmoms.com and contact Cindy to be involved. This program is driven by you!



Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 7, 2020 at 4 pm** in the parish hall. You can meet over the phone, over Zoom,

and in person with physical distancing.

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Next Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday January 26th at 4 pm

Stewardship

Reflection: *As we can see in Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action toward us...Jas as He [the Father] is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.*



The Face of Mercy. Francis Bishop of Rome Servant of the Servants of God. Isaiah 42 prophesies that the Messiah is : ...*my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit,...and St. Mark in chapter 1 declares:...And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* We are made in the IMAGE & LIKENESS of our almighty Father and that IMAGE AND LIKENESS is stamped upon our souls! As we live the depth of our God's heart, we become more and more reflective of Him and the heart of Him which is mercy. Our sacramental lives bathe us in the waters of His redemptive LIFE and daily we become more and more his disciples as we share the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of mercy. It is most evident in our care and concern for His most vulnerable, Spirit, the gift of mercy. It is most evident in our care and concern for His most vulnerable, who cross our paths daily and in diverse ways. Let us pray to be more caring, more kind, more compassionate so we can reflect the presence of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

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
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.

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.

Help! We are trying to update our Parish records!!!

Please update your information with the parish.

Have you dropped your land line?

Have you changed your address?

Do you have a new email address?

Please call the parish office with any changes, 452-6491, or email hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

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Movie and Discussion

January 15, 2021

6:00PM intro, movie starts at 6:15PM; bring your own snacks

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

MAX ATTENDANCE: 40 (by reservation only)

Call or email NICK in the parish office for reservations:

406-452-6491 nickw@holyspiritgf.org

RSVP by January 11