



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

*February 14th, 2021*

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **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

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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](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

**Check out FORMED.org.**

*"Man becomes an image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion." ~ Pope St. John Paul II*



## **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

**March 7 & 14** at 1:00 pm

at the Peter and Paul Center.

Call the office for more information

## **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

## **Ash Wednesday February 17th**

### **Mass schedule:**

**\*8:45 am (School Mass)**

**\*12:15 pm**

**\*6:00 pm**

**All Masses will be live-streamed.**

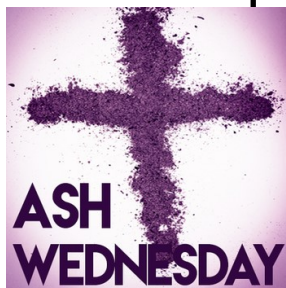
### **Lenten Activities: (beginning 2/19)**

**\*Stations of the Cross,**

**5:30 pm Fridays**

**\*First Fridays (see flyer),**

**6:00 pm Fridays**



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 2/13—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Bob Zadick +Gene and Alice Meyer	W & M Secord Meyer children
Sun 2/14—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Dorothy Mathern +Kathy Mahoney	M Mathern C Huber
Mon 2/15- 8:30 am	+Marilyn Ferguson McCarthy	K Walters
Tue 2/16- 5:15 pm	+Virginia Pedro	H & D Wilkins
Wed 2/17- 8:45 am -12:15 pm -6:00 pm	+Jeannine Ayala Bill Art, Norma Dull, Ruth Jones, Ray Shanahan, John Shine, Marge Stephens, Bud & Marjorie Stewart, Bob Stewart, Thelma Stephens, John McNaught, and Marty Nicholas +Mary Ann Williams +Bill Verploegen	J Jewett  School Mass inten- tions  J Kranz A Verploegen
Thu 2/18– 8:30 am	Josie Baje (sp int)	M Francis
Fri 2/19– 8:45 am	+Fr. Dan Driscoll	P thomas
Sat 2/20- 8:30 am 4:30 pm	+Katherine Chovanak +Glen Lewis	R Chovanak C Hoscheid
Sun 2/21– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Larry James Minkler Parishioners	E Minkler

Readings for next week~ 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~February 13-February 21

<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>	Office Closed, President’s Day	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Steering Committee—6 pm Christian Service—6:30 pm	Hall Con. Rm.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Youth Group—5:30 pm ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 8:45 am, 12:15 & 6:00 pm	Schultes Sts P&P
<b>Thursday:</b>	RCIA—7 pm	Sts. P&P
<b>Friday:</b>	Mass—8:45 am Stations of the Cross—5:30 pm First Fridays—6:00 pm	hall
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Liturgical Ministers for Feb 20 & 21

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
C Tucker	J Wingerter	
Gift Presenters		
Ministers of the Eucharist		
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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 (Feb 12- 18)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Feb 19-25)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Feb 26-Mar4)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Mar 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 February 17th at 6:45 am at Schultes. Youth Group will meet at **5:30 pm on Wed. Feb. 17**, then attend 6:00 pm Mass together. 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](mailto:mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org)  
406-452-6491, ex 201

**No Formation on February 17th Ash Wednesday!**

We will meet on February 24th at 4:30 pm.

Welcome to Jacob Bahnmitter, our new 3rd grade Catechist!  
And thank you to Kyler Baker, for the time you gave our kids.  
We will miss you!

**Sacramental Preparation**

Mary Moore-Wingarter, [mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org)  
406-452-6491

Our kids are well into the First Eucharist portion of their preparation. Please keep us in your prayers as we form a plan for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)  
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Colette Longin, Development Director, [clongin@holyspiritgf.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cindy@holyspiritgf.org)

This past week members of the Christian Service Commission participated in the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering with the U. S. Conference of Bishops. It culminated in a 30 minute meeting with each Senators Daines and Tester. Three topics were covered: Domestic, International, and Migration issues.

Today **WE ARE CALLED** to assist with the international challenges. One example: now, besides hunger, drought, typhoons and even a locust infestation destroying crops in Africa, they have the scourge of Covid to deal with.

**All can help** when you **pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl Today & through-out the week.**

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on **this life issue, how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family**, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice.



See reflections, watch videos, find family ideas, and more! **Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org)** or CRS.org. Watch our parish social media too!



**Christian Service Commission Meets**  
**Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome. We just completed our visits with Senators Daines and Tester at the conclusion of our Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. Also, we are updating Parish Relief, so you can watch for that information coming soon.

**Next Grief Support Group** — for anyone, no matter how long it has been. Meet on the 4th **Tuesday** of every month. Stop in the parish hall: **February 23 at 4 pm** with physical distancing in place. All are welcome!



***Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.***  
Matthew 5:4

Stewardship

**Reflection:** This is our last weekend in Ordinary Time until we begin hearing from St. Mark’s Good News again in June. We will pick up his theme of the Kingdom of God, after the Lenten and Easter seasons.



The emphasis in the readings this weekend is about leprosy; leprosy in the Scriptures has a different meaning that the Hansen’s disease that modern medicine treats with antibiotics. In ancient times, communicable disease was dealt with by separating people from the community. The decision to keep people with skin conditions outside the community helped the community to stay ‘clean’ or ‘whole’ and/or ‘pure.’ How hard it was for the one’s who suffered these infirmities in those days!

The humility of the leper in Mark’s gospel touches the heart of Jesus and he reaches out to heal him. In doing so, Jesus has to stay ‘outside’ the community in order to avoid the popularity status given to him as a healer. The Kingdom of God is available to everyone, even those with issues that could keep them unclean. Through Jesus, the miracles He extends to the marginalized folks, makes them ‘pure’ and they can return to the community from which they were exiled. As amazing as the miracles were 2000 years ago, today we would find the healings from Jesus just as startling and shocking. We are challenged to do the work of Jesus for the sake of the Kingdom and to draw into it all the vulnerable, lonely, isolated and hurting people today. We have the compassionate hearts that reflect the response of Jesus to the leper: *I do will it. Be made clean.* How are we called to ‘make clean’ the people in our own inner circles?

**Monsignor House News:** Holy Spirit Community: Donations for the Monsignor House have been delivered and they were so generous that it will be a while before a plea is put forth for more cleaning products and paper products. Thank you so much! Thank you too, for the generous check for helping with the needs and care of the home. We will use it to help the family who are living there at this time.

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 March 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.***

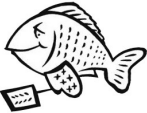
***Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families and households, the domestic churches of Eastern Montana, may be places of communion and prayer, of love and mercy; authentic schools of the Gospel.***

***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



Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry!  
Friday February 12 and 26, 2021  
Come and enjoy a fine dinner of baked/fried fish with fries, coleslaw, roll and a drink.  
Sit in or take out 4:30-7 pm  
Adults, \$10.00 Children under 12 \$5  
Knights of Columbus Hall, 906 Central Ave W.

The Ursuline Centre currently has an opening for a part-time kitchen’s assistant. The position entails assisting the kitchen manager prepare snacks and meals for our preschool program, conducting general housekeeping duties in the kitchen and dining room, running an automated dishwasher, stocking food items, and prepping other light meal items. The position is Monday-Friday, approximately 8-11:00am, through the school year. Weekends and school holidays are scheduled off. Beginning hourly wage is \$9.00/hour. For more information about or to apply for this position, please contact Thom Trunkle, Executive Director, at 452-8585 or [ttrunkle@ursulinecentre.com](mailto:ttrunkle@ursulinecentre.com).

Spanish speaking parishioners needed to help young Honduran family here in Great Falls...

- someone to accompany the family to Mass
- someone to accompany & translate at various appointments
- someone (or family) for social interaction

(all family members have had Co-Vid)  
Please call Elaine at 590-9944 for more details. Thank you!

Saint Michael Radio ~ \*FM 97.1





## DIOCESE OF GREAT FALLS-BILLINGS OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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February 5, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Faith,

The Associated Press recently issued a report, printed in a number of local newspapers, on dioceses who were beneficiaries of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) within the Catholic Church in the US. The PPP provided grants intended to keep small businesses and nonprofits afloat amid the Covid-19 pandemic. This program included churches of all Christian denominations and other religious groups as potential recipients. The PPP was written specifically to include all these religious groups knowing that many had numerous employees who would likely be laid off. According to the report, "112 dioceses that shared their financial statements, along with the churches and schools they oversee, collected at least \$1.5 billion in taxpayer-backed aid"—despite "sitting on well over \$10 billion in cash, short-term investments or other available funds."

The authors of the report obviously do not appreciate the diversity of the Catholic Church and how it is structured, let alone to the many good works and dedicated employees the PPP money is supporting. The authors of the report also do not appreciate that each diocese is financially independent. Some obviously are in a strong financial position. Many mission dioceses, like the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, are not in a strong financial position. Many of our parishes as well are small and financially struggle. While each diocese (i.e., a local church) is united with all other dioceses in faith, our legal structure makes each of us independent from each other. The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is a 501 c 3 corporation legally under the Roman Catholic Bishop of Great Falls. Our parish financial assets are held in trust under a separate corporation (also a 501 c 3 c), the Capital Assets Support Corporation.

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Chancery applied for the PPP loan in May 2020. We applied for the loan based on 10 weeks of payroll for the diocesan chancery staff, the cemeteries, and 10 small parishes that we facilitate their payroll. Many of our other parishes in our diocese who run their own payroll also applied for and received their own PPP loan. During this time, we were required to suspend Mass and other pastoral services which essentially closed down parishes and our chancery office. Given that the Church operates mostly on philanthropy, this and other dioceses became financial insecure overnight, but we continued to pay all our employees and priests full wages and benefits. The investment accounts that we hold are restricted funds which we cannot touch for operating expenses. The diocesan savings account was over half restricted leaving us with an uncertainty for the 7 months remaining in the 2020 year. The PPP Loan was a blessing for us and those 10 churches who had to curtail pastoral service and still continue to function but with a minimal attendance. As the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, we strive to find other ways to raise money but must depend mostly on parishioner support. We are most grateful and blessed for our Catholic parishioners in Eastern Montana who continued to support their local churches during this pandemic.

In Christ,

Michael W. Warfel  
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

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Bishop's Livestock Brand



**Mass times: 8:45 am (School Mass), 12:15 & 6:00 pm**

**From the Office of the Bishop in regards to  
Ash Wednesday**

*(To stay within the guidelines set for physical distancing during Co-Vid)*

Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday: Per a note from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, "The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." "The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything."





If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet  
*you also should wash one another's feet.*

-John 13:14

Join Holy Spirit Church for our "Good Fridays Series"  
featuring ODB Film's *Restored* mini-series.



This 8 Part Series begins at 6pm on *Friday February 19th*:

## **Christ and Catholic Social Doctrine**

Each Friday of Lent at 6pm we will **watch and discuss** each episode of  
***Restored: Stories of Encounter***

Culminating with a Mission Workshop to **engage** our parish and

**Go Forth on Mission into our community.**

\*Limited in person viewing with online options : contact Nick or Cindy\*

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