



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

*February 28th, 2021*  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**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](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

**Holy Spirit Catholic School**

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://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

Molly Schmitz

Youth Minister

*"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only the chance to love you."*

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



**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

**Join us on Fridays during Lent for**  
**Stations of the Cross ~ 5:30 pm**  
**Good Friday Series ~ 6:00 pm**

**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 2/27—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Mario Monaco +Jean Mares McCormick	E Lee J Mares
Sun 2/28—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Bernie Dickman +Joe Gannon	Lady of Snows Barochs
Mon 3/1- 8:30 am	+Virginia Pedro	S & R Farris
Tue 3/2- 5:15 pm	+Judy Deck	Barochs
Wed 3/3- 8:30 am	Terry Mimnaugh (sp int)	K Mimnaugh
Thu 3/4– 8:30 am	+Marilyn Watson	D McCallum
Fri 3/5– 8:45 am	+Mike O’Neill Ester Magliano, Elsie Power, John and Betty Taylor, Beth Trunkle, Julie Uhlen- kott, and Barb Lockman	S Plavonic  School Mass inten- tions
Sat 3/6- 8:30 am 4:30 pm	Joe Bodner (sp int) +Roy Dee Meyers	A Verploegen M Lacher
Sun 3/7– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Luella Kinzler +Luz Ordillas Badar	G Kinzler C Lara

Readings for next week~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel: John 2:13-25

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~ February 27-March 7

<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>Tuesday:</b>	Pastoral Council—6:00 pm	Hall
<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>	RCIA—7 pm	Sts. P&P
<b>Friday:</b>	Mass—8:45 am Stations of the Cross—5:30 pm Good Fridays—6:00 pm	hall
<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 Baptism Preparation—1:00 pm Adoration begins at 7:00 pm	Sts. P&P



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 March 6, 7

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Moore-Wingerter	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
K Nyman-Wendt	C Morris	L. Francis
Gift Presenters		
Ministers of the Eucharist		
A Klundt K Reed	C Morris P Woelkers	A Rearden P Woelkers

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 (Feb 26-Mar 4)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Mar 5-11)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Mar 12-18)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Mar 19-25)	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 March 3rd at 6:45 am at Schultes. Youth Group will meet at **6:30 pm on Wed. March 3rd.** 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

We will meet on March 3rd at 4:30 pm.

**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 appoint-

ment 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)

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT** What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit [crs-ricebowl.org](http://crs-ricebowl.org) to learn more, reflections, watch videos, find family ideas, and more!

Watch our parish social media too!



**BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR** In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition.

**Good Friday Series:** After Stations @ 6 pm every Friday. We are just starting! Plan to stay no later than 7:15 for the video, soup, bread, and discussion facilitated by Nick Wingerter. From ODB Film's *Restored* mini-series, we will culminate with a Mission Workshop to engage our parish to go forth after Easter. Contact Nick for online options 452-6491.

**January Parish Relief Report**

**Recycling:** 320 lbs. cardboard  
**Aluminum can income** \$36.50

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 2032 lbs.  
including Christmas food

**Yellow Envelopes:** \$2400 **Electronics:** \$65

**Dispersals:** \$836.91 housing (plus regular \$700 & Food Pantry \$443.82).

**Special Donation:** \$2000 in Dec. **Disbursement:** \$1172.91 car repairs & \$703 rent.

**Kids N Kans—St. Jude:** Your contributions to the basket at the front of church helps to reduce our costs. Please help us replenish our pantry. Suggestions: tuna, peanut butter, canned meat, etc. Thank you for all you do to help the neediest of the Great Falls Community. Thank you! The baskets are growing with your donations!



## Stewardship

**Monsignor House News:** Spanish speaking parishioners needed to help young Honduran family here in Great Falls...

- ~to accompany the family to Mass
- ~to drive family members to appointments
- ~to translate for members at various appointments
- ~Someone and/or a parish family to get acquainted and enjoy social interaction

Please note: **ALL FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE HAD CO-VID 19**  
**Please call Elaine at 590-9944 for more details. Thank you!**

Thank you for the donation of the electric mattress pad to keep the bed in the back bedroom at the Monsignor House warm. Any of you who spent the night at the Monsignor House know that room gets chilly.

REFLECTION QUESTION: Paul encourages all of us through his letter to the Romans. At the time of this writing, the tiny Roman community was suffering persecution. At this time in our world, we are suffering too. We have family who are isolated and lonely. We have those who have died with no family to be with them. How are we offering encouragement to each other during 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***

## Lenten Retreat 2021

Directed by Bishop Michael Warfel

When: Each Thursday throughout the Season of Lent, 7:00 pm

Location: Poor Clares of Montana Monastery

3020 18th Ave S, Great Falls MT

Registration: limited to 30 people

Call 727-6683 ext 110

Cost: free of charge. A free will offering will be requested at each session. Masks are required.

Sessions will be available on YouTube on Fridays.

## Courtesy Announcements



**Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry!**

Friday February 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.

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(all family members have had Co-Vid)

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## Milestones



Welcome to **Ted and Sande Olson** who recently registered in our parish. Welcome!

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





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\*

406-452-6491, [nickw@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:nickw@holyspiritgf.org), or [cindy@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:cindy@holyspiritgf.org)



A COMMUNITY WEEK  
OF COMPASSION  
**AND FAST**  
MARCH 7 - 13

*Support the Great Falls Rescue Mission*

# OF COMPASSION

AND

# FAST

Donate online at [give.gfrm.org](http://give.gfrm.org) or



Great Falls Rescue Mission Administration Office  
408 2nd Ave S, East Entrance.  
406-761-2653.



# Connections

linking Holy Spirit Parish & School  
"Side-by-side, hand-in-hand, heart-to-heart."



February 2021



2nd grade on Pajama Day for Catholic Schools Week!

Thanks, Bob, for emceeing our GALA!

Hosting Mass with your class is a time-honored tradition for our students every Friday, and First Grade just did it for the first time! We're so proud of our littlest hosts...they did an amazing job!



We purchased new lunch tables! There was lots of excitement about them...we've waited a long time! AND new water filling stations on both floors! We are so blessed!



These alumni from HSCS Class of 2011 judged our door decorating contest for Catholic Schools Week! Fun to see them!



From left to right: Kindergarten (1st floor winner) 8th grade (2nd floor winner) and 2nd grade (People's choice!) Classes won donuts or pizza...their choice!



1st Grader busy learning!





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406-761-5775

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

[www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://www.holyspiritgfschool.org)



Please check the website for  
up-to-date school hours & information.  
Follow us on social media to see all  
we are up to at HSCS!

It's always the right time to be  
part of the Holy Spirit Catholic  
School family! Give your child  
the gift of an excellent  
education, enhanced with a  
foundation of faith. Did you  
know we offer Parish members  
10% off tuition? We also have a  
Military Discount!

We invite you to call the school  
to schedule a tour. We'd love  
to show you around!

### Dates

2/23 2:30 early out  
2/25 Middle School Ski Day  
2/26 6th Grade Liturgy  
3/1 Noon Dismissal for  
Conferences  
3/5 5th Grade Liturgy  
3/12 4th Grade Liturgy

NEW THIS YEAR: Mass is  
typically on Fridays 8:30 and now  
at our Parish! We invite our Parish  
members to come  
celebrate Mass with us!  
*Our up to date schedule is  
always on our website*

**GALA**  
*Ignite the Spirit!*  
BENEFITING HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Thank you to these sponsors!

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**GALA was a big success! It was all new to us with the virtual format, but the feedback has been great! Thank you to the Hibernians for helping deliver the (amazing) catered fare on the day of the event...and to everyone who supported GALA in some way! We are back on our own after 2 years of trying to join efforts with the other schools for our big fundraiser...thank you to our Parish for all of your support.**

**We enjoyed our emcee, Bob McNamee! Thanks, Bob!  
And we hope to be back in person for GALA 2022!**

Spread the word  
about HSCS!

Our classes are nicely sized, both for learning and social distancing...we are fully accredited, offer a large range of sports, up-to-date technology, band and choir, a registered day care program, and a welcoming village that reinforces your family values! Our students excel and go on to succeed at the high school level...we have a tradition of excellence in education for over 50 years!



## Holy Spirit Catholic School

# Now registering for next year

We invite you to come be part of  
our tradition of excellence!

We offer savings for our Parish families &  
a Military discount. Give the school a call  
(761.5775) to schedule a tour today and find  
out why our families love it here!

*Laying the foundation...building the future!*