



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 28th, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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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

In this Holy Week the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine: he will give us his life, his body and his blood, his love." ~ Pope Francis



Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

~ Sunday March 28: Palm Sunday, regular Masses

~ Wednesday March 31: No Formation

~ Thursday April 1: Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, 6:00 pm

~ Friday April 2: Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm; Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm; Good Friday series, 6 pm

~ Saturday April 3: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm

~ Sunday April 4: Easter, Mass, 7:00, 8:30 and 11:00 am

NO ADORATION

~ Monday April 5: NO MASS, Office Closed, NO ADORATION

~ Tuesday April 6: NO MASS, Office Closed, NO ADORATION

They're Back!

**The annual Knights of Columbus
Palm Sunday Breakfast will be held 3/28
8:00-12:30 in the social hall.**

Get your meal to go or enjoy it here.

**Pancakes, French toast, eggs,
biscuits and gravy, coffee and more!**

Please join us!



"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

The annual Care and Share Campaign is in progress! Coming together as a family of faith, our gifts touch the entire faith community of the Church of Eastern Montana. Your support is received with great gratitude, and conviction that we are growing as a family of faith, sharing in toils and happiness together, and being molded into the image of God.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/27—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+William Verploegen Chuck Osterman (sp int)	A Verploegen E & I Kelley
Sun 3/28—8:30 am 11:00 am	+John Culliton Lamar Francis (sp int)	B Culliton M Francis
Mon 3/29- 8:30 am	Nick Wingerter family (sp int)	G Hansen
Tue 3/30- 5:15 pm	+Neal Gray	M Gray
Wed 3/31- 8:30 am	+Kathy Herman	K Walters
Thu 4/1– 6:00 pm	Parishioners	
Fri 4/2– 8:45 am	No Mass	
Sat 4/3- 8:30 am 8:30 pm	No Mass Robert Linn (sp int)	
Sun 3/28– 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 11:00 am	Parishioners +Mike O'Neill +Bill Verploegen	Barochs A Verploegen

Readings for next week~ Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~March 27-April 6

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	
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am No Formation	Schultes
Thursday:	Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper—6 pm	
Friday:	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion—3 pm Stations of the Cross—5:30 pm Good Friday Series—6 pm	hall
Saturday:	Easter Vigil—8:30 pm	
Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 11:00 am NO Adoration	
Monday:	No Mass, NO Adoration Office Closed	
Tuesday:	No Mass, NO Adoration Office Closed	

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 (Mar 19-25)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Mar 26–April 1)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (April 2—8)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (April 9-15)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher

School Newspaper: Thank you for volunteering!



February Recycling: 140 lbs. cardboard reported.

**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 31st at 6:45 am at Schultes. **NO Youth Ministry** on March 31st.. Youth Group will meet at **on April 7th** at 6:30 pm. 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: mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491, ex 201

NO Formation on March 31st for Holy Week.
We will meet again on April 7th at 4:30 pm.

Sacramental Preparation

Mary Moore-Wingerter, mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491

We will have a retreat for the children preparing for Completion of Initiation and their families on April 10th. The 2nd graders from HSCS will receive their Sacraments on April 30th at the school Mass. The rest of the children will receive their Sacraments the weekend of May 8th and 9th during regular Mass times. Please keep these families 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

Holy Spirit Catholic School is now registering for next Fall! We offer programs and classes for 3 year olds through 8th Grade! Did you know we offer 10% off tuition for our Parish families? Call us for a tour today, we'd love to show you around!

We have had great success in staying healthy, 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. 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! 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 or 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



The **mission** of the Christian Service Commission is to *Share God's love through action, education, and community building.* Consider how everything in this column, every week is that mission!

The Christian Service Commission:

1. works to encourage parishioners to strive for peace, justice and equality.
2. provides opportunities for parishioners to share their God given gifts with individuals coping with difficult situations.
3. provides educational opportunities about Christian Social Justice, and
4. builds community partnerships to better serve others and promote the Kingdom of God.

Currently we need volunteer in these areas:



1. Birthday Ministry—card writing and phone calls
 2. Ministry to the Homebound—phone calls, etc.
 3. Walking with Moms in Need—child care Fridays
- Talk to Cindy for more details, 452-6491 ext 208.



SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Please Return Your Rice Bowls as soon as you can! You may convert your change to a check made out to Holy Spirit Parish with memo Rice Bowl. Drop in the mail, bring to church office, put in collection, or at the Rice Bowl Basket. Thank you in advance for your support! Remember that 25% stays here in our area!

Stewardship

Monsignor House News: Spanish speaking parishioners

needed to help a young Honduran family in Great Falls...

~to accompany the family to Mass

~to drive family members to appointments and to translate for members at various appointments

~someone &/or a parish family to get acquainted and enjoy social interaction

Please call Elaine at 590-9944 for more details. Thank you! (all family members have had covid-19.)

Reflection question: This is our week to listen to the crowd shout Hosannas and hear them scream "Crucify him" culminating in our singing Resurrection alleluias for the 1st time since we began our Lenten Journeys together. We have much to reflect on in our Christ-centered focus for Holy Week. Our challenge questions for this week are: *What experiences and prayers called to us in this Lenten season? Did the direction we chose on Ash Wednesday, draw us closer to Jesus in the sacraments and closer to one another in our charity?*

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.

We are working on the schedule for April 11-May 30.

Please log into Ministry Scheduler to record your availability.

Milestones



Welcome to **Amber & Brandon Griffith; Daniel & Karen Griffin; Scott & Mary Herzog; Eunice Eckhart; and Frank & Heather Janes,**

with their children **Mikhaila, Raina, Jackson, Rosemary, Max, Hope, and Caine,** who all recently joined our parish! Welcome to Holy Spirit!

Courtesy Announcements

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of diapers, size 2 and up, as well as pull-ups. If you would like to donate diapers please bring to the church and put them in the wooden box in the foyer. Thank you!

The Virtual, Online Retrouvaille marriage program will start Thursday evening, April 22nd. The weekend portion will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, and a full day on Saturday and Sunday. The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions.

Successful Worldwide Program

This is a marriage help program located in about 150 cities in more than 25 countries around the world. It has provided

the tools to help 10's of 1000's of marriages and families over the last 40+ years. Some couples come to the weekend at the early signs of difficulty. Others consider the program their last resort and come during times of deep misery. Either way, this program will work for you if you commit to work the program. Please contact us at 406-761-4830 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

"Come to Me" ~ Matthew 11:28

Helena Catholic Women's Conference

Friday April 16, 2021 ~ 5:30 pm

Rosary and Mass offered for families, all are welcome

Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday April 17, 2021 Women's Conference, Adoration,

Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

Helen Civic Center, Visit Helenacwc.com



Position Opening:

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of *Communications and Development Specialist*. This new staff member will focus on increasing awareness, knowledge, and support of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. For a complete job description, please visit catholicfoundationmt.org.



Now enrolling for 2021-22!

Did you know Central offers scholarships specifically for public school students?

Flaherty Family Scholarship: Deadline March 31. Applicant must:

~Enter 9th grade at GFCC fall 2021

~Demonstrate exemplary character

Commit to positively impacting their community

~3.5 GPA in core classes (English, Math, social studies, science)

~Family 2019 AGI not over \$75,000

ACE Scholarship—deadline April 1. Applicant must:

~Enter 9th grade at GFCC fall 2021

~Income level that would qualify student for free/reduced meals.

Completion of FACTS Grant/Aid Application is required to be considered for scholarship/tuition reductions. Call 216-3344 or mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org for more information.

The BALL Auction and Fundraiser for Great Falls Central Catholic and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic schools is April 17 at 7pm. This year's event will be VIRTUAL and will include an online silent auction, live auction, fund-the-need, and a special presentation you won't want to miss! No purchase is necessary to register for the online event. Optional dinner delivery of Rikki's famous pasta, appetizer, salad, dessert and drinks from Mighty Mo and Elevation are available for \$60. Optional add-ons of specialty cocktails, beer growlers and more! Go to greatfallscentral.org or ollschoolmt.org and follow the links to the auction website to register. For questions or information contact Wes Ross 216-3344 or Bekah Atkinson 452-0551.

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Greetings to all on this Palm Sunday,

As we reflect on the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem and inevitable journey to His Cross, I think that it is an appropriate time for us to make distinct the location of our Tabernacle here at Holy Spirit.

I have decided through much prayer, advisement, and discernment to move the Tabernacle to a more prominent position in the church. The Tabernacle, according to Canon Law (CCL 938), should be readily visible to everyone who enters any Catholic Church. It should be in a position of prominence, so that all can worship and pray before the Lord, wherever and whenever they are in the church. Because of the design of our church there is no perfect place, but I believe it should be in an obvious place, easy to see, especially for those visiting.

As we journey into this Holy Week we will situate the Tabernacle in its new location toward the front of the church. This will not only allow for better visibility but also for more efficient functionality of this Most Holy Reservation of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I thank you for your patience and understanding,

Fr Doug Krings

Fr. Doug

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

"On your path, with an open heart"

We all have needs:

- * Mom's group with on site child care.
- * Grief support from miscarriage and child death.
- * Mentor support, walking with you in difficult situations etc..
- * Pregnant?

Contact Cindy at the parish office for more information
452-6491 ext. 208.

Mentors are available to talk with you today!

Walking with
Moms in Need



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Connections

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



March 2021



March has flown by at HSCS! Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated with a school wide Bingo afternoon...Mrs. Hallahan called numbers over the intercom! Students had a great time! We look forward to the return of our Breakfast and Parade next year, but had fun all the same!

We also had "Drop Everything and Read" week the beginning of the month...Mrs. H surprised classes every day with an announcement that it was time to take 20 minutes and read...it was a fun break in the daily routine! Our 5th graders got to take their annual Ice Fishing trip at the end of February...it was a beautiful day! Lots of enjoying the sunshine and cute, Spring art popping up around the school. We are excited about our new, beautiful digital sign! Make sure you drive by the school and take a look!

We wish everyone a blessed Easter!





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VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

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

3/30 3rd Quarter ends

4/1 Grandfriends Day (virtual)

4/4 Happy Easter!

4/9 Staff liturgy

4/16 8th Grade Liturgy

4/23 7th 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



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Daily tuition at HSCS for a Kindergarten - 8th grade student.

**based on 180 school days

Thought a faith based, private education was out of reach? Take another look! This is our tuition, broken down, to show you our incredible value...and this doesn't include our 10% off tuition for Parish Members! This number goes down for multiple students. The gift of a foundational, Christ centered education for your child will last a lifetime. For more questions or to schedule a tour, give us a call!

On February 6th, during our GALA event, we announced this year's recipient of the HSCS Legacy Award. Thank you to this amazing group of gentlemen, The Knights of Columbus 9395, for their unwavering support!

"The Legacy Award is given to an individual/couple/family/organization in recognition of long-term commitment to the mission of Catholic Education in Great Falls, Montana, and more specifically, within Holy Spirit Catholic School. Recipients may include staff, teachers, friends and benefactors, past & present."

The KOC were nominated because of all they do for our school (and community!) Some of those things include Reading contests (always with great prizes like bikes and e-readers!) sports contests including a free-throw competition and soccer tournament, helping with upkeep of our grounds, contributing to upgrades in our building, and always being at the ready to assist with specific needs, like the removal of our old lunch tables last month! These are just part of a long list of ways they help us! We are so thankful to be the beneficiaries of their continue kindness and generosity.



HAPPY EASTER

