



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 2nd, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

*"For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man." ~St. John Chrysostom*

#### Worship Centers:

##### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

##### Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 9:00-4, Fri: 9:00-noon

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

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 8:30 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
Aubrey Rearden	Parish Administrator
	Worship
Cindy Eultgen	Christian Service
Nick Wingerter	RCIA,
	Adult Formation
Joel Corda	Music
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Administrative Asst.
	Elem. Formation
Molly Schmitz	Youth Minister
Tracy Tomich	Custodian



#### '22 Raffle and Moving Mountains Benefit

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is holding the 2nd annual charity raffle and our first Moving Mountains Benefit event. These major fundraisers are focusing on raising money to support the ministries of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

#### RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN OUR PARISH OFFICE!

Tickets are \$20 each

Prizes include Early Bird Cash Prizes:

\$250 1/19/22, & \$250 2/16/22

Grand Prize: 2022 Keystone Camper or \$15,000 cash

2nd Prize: 2022 Honda Pioneer Side by Side or \$10,000 cash

3rd Prize: BBQ Package with a Traeger grill, cooler, \$500 gift card

4th Prize: Kayaks for 2

5th Prize: Outdoor Movie Theater Package

**Make checks out to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings  
Kick off the New Year with a chance to win big!**

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/1—8:30 am —4:30 pm	No Mass +Ted Olszewski	M Olszewski
Sun 1/2—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Jim Cox +Mary Colleen Rodger Romsa	J Holman Romsa family
Mon 1/3- 8:30 am	+Mary Bubnash	J Kranz
Tue 1/4- 5:15 pm	+Bruce Stucker	J & L Childress
Wed 1/5- 8:30 am	+Julie Timmerman	Reagors
Thu 1/6– 8:30 am	+Tom Dimke	T Dimke
Fri 1/7– 8:30 am	Tom Hansen (sp int) Curley Creaseman, George Freemole, Peggy Garrity, Ada Kanning, Violet Kuhl, Leonard McKinney, Charlotte Mora, Esther Norton, George Smart	M Mathson- Nadeau  School Mass inten- tions
Sat 1/8– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Daniel Hurley +Hal Webb	C Root Gettens
Sun 1/9– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Adrienne Gue Parishioners	C Mehrens

Readings for next week~ The Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; or Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Jan 9: Jan Olson & Senan Greene  
Sunday, Jan 16: Roger Seilstad & Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of Events January 1-9

Saturday:	No 8:30 Mass Adoration ends at 2:00 pm Mass at 4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass– 8:30 & 11:00 am Adoration—6 pm	
Tuesday:	Pastoral Council—7 pm	Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Elem. Formation—4:30 pm Youth Group—6:30 pm	Schultes Sts P&P Sts P&P
Thursday:	RCIA—7 pm	Sts. P & P
Friday:	School Mass—8:30 am	
Saturday:	Mass 4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration—6 pm	



Please join us to pray the Rosary at 1/2 hour before every Mass time. IAll are welcome to join us. f you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own.

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 8, 9

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
NO MASS!!		
Sacristan		
A Klundt	M Moore-Wingerter	T Balyeat
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
D Schuler C Schuler	D Azar N McKelvey	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
J Porter	B Rosendale	M Francis
Musicians		
	Joel Corda	Joel Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
R McDunn D Stukey	P Woelkers L O'Neill	P Woelkers M McFadden

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for Recycling cardboard, aluminum, & mixed paper.

Weekend Newspaper Cardboard

5th (Dec. 31—Jan 6)	K of C 9395	K of C 9395
1st (Jan 7-13)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Jan 14-20)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (Jan 21-27)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Jan 28-Feb 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley



**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 5, at 6:45 am at Schultes. Youth Group meets on January 5 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**

Elementary Formation will meet Wednesday January 5th at 4:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Mary Moore-Wingarter, mwingarter@holyspiritgf.org  
406-452-6491

1st Reconciliation will be January 17 and 18, 2022. Please log into Sign Up Genius to schedule a time that works for your family.

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
761-5775    www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Well this Christmas break has been quite peaceful and restful for Holy Spirit Catholic School. We want to wish you all a Happy New Year filled with love and prosperity!

Holy Spirit Catholic School is selling raffle tickets that all proceeds go towards furthering our mission of Christ centered education. We have put together an amazing Montana Adventure raffle package. The raffle is worth over \$4000 and includes passes to Big Sky waterpark, Museum of the Rockies, ZooMontana, \$2500 cash and much more. They are 6 for \$100 or \$20 each. You can purchase tickets from any Holy Spirit Catholic School student or from our

development director, Jenifer, at the school. Please consider joining our team of substitute teachers at Holy Spirit Catholic School. If interested, contact the office at 761-5775

**Volunteers and Christian Service**

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208  
cindy@holyspiritgf.org

**Homebound Parishioners**

*You are an integral part of the parish community.  
You are a member of the Body of Christ.*

If you know of a parishioner who is truly home-bound and would like to have a visit from the church with the Most Blessed Sacrament, please call or contact Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208.



The bus is now operating on Sunday for the 11 Am Mass. We can pick up within the city of Great Falls, this side of the river. For those who need a ride to Mass, Contact Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208.



**Bereavement Support Group** will meet in January on Tuesday, January 11 at The Poor Clares at 4 pm. All are welcome to come to this tranquil setting. We look forward to seeing you there! Street address: 3020 18th Ave. S., For directions: 406-453-7891.

**Want to volunteer for the parish but don't know where to start?**

Ministry books are available at the main entrance of church. As you exit, to your right, on the wall, are lavender booklets. Please take one to pray with; then contact either the staff who leads that ministry or talk to Cindy, Coordinator of Volunteers.



## Stewardship

**Monsignor House Reflection:** 2022! Dreams, hopes and wishes for a new year abound when we have new beginnings. The magi realized a hope they had in studying the star of Bethlehem and deciding to follow it. Their lives took a new turn when they encountered the baby, the one who we now call THE Christ. Who know how their lives were changed by their worship and gifting him?! Individually each of us has been changed by knowing this Jesus. Collectively, as a Church, we have been “reborn” into the vision and hope that our God dreamed from the beginning of the world—to save us. We are to care for the lost and forsaken and love others with our lives. That happens in different ways throughout our lifetimes and the lifetime of our Church. The Monsignor House is one of the ways in which we share in the dream of God—to save those in need.

**Needs and thanks for the Monsignor House:** If you have questions regarding the Monsignor House, feel free to call Kathie Malby at 406.781.5033. Please leave a message and she will return your call 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**

Please log into Ministry Scheduler and check your schedule for January through March. If there is a time you can't make, please request a sub. Thank you!

## Parish Council of Catholic Women

Our Lady of Snows Circle will once again meet on Wednesday, January 19th, 7:00 pm in the social hall. It has been a long time and we have some things to celebrate. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We meet once a month and have 2 bake sales a year as well as decorating for the harvest dinner. We pray together and laugh a lot.

## Catechism Corner

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*Is the Old Testament still relevant to our faith? (CCC 120-123, 128-130)*

Jesus the Master Teacher and the apostolic proclamations have never revoked the Old Testament writings, which are the inspired Word of God (121), and vigorously oppose the idea of setting them aside (123). The Old Testament canon, all 46 books recognized as inspired by God, have one purpose and mission: to orient and prepare us for the coming of Jesus. Deemed “imperfect and provisional,” (122) the Old Testament contains, though in hidden and incomplete terms, the truth of humanity's salvation history. Through the people of Israel, God's chosen race, God reveals Himself through creation, His plan for salvation through covenants and law, His royal lineage through the nation, tribe of Judah, and house of David, and His holy intentions through His prophets. In the Old Testament, the formative teaching of God is presented that all nations would see that, in the fullness of time, Jesus had been prefigured from the beginning (128,130). Therefore, to understand the proclamations and revelation of the New, one must also study the announcements of the Old (129).

## Courtesy Announcements

**Father Jay Peterson is leading a pilgrimage to Rome!**  
**May 31-June 8, 2022.**

Father Jay invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Rome. The program includes visits with Travel Illume's local expert guides and daily liturgy in historical venues. The hotel selected is first-class and in an ideal location. A day excursion to Assisi, birthplace of St Francis, is planned as well. The program includes a group flight out of Great Falls with the option to use your own frequent flyer miles. Come join us for a memorable and inspiring journey! For information and registration visit: [travelillume.com/trc/xvu](http://travelillume.com/trc/xvu). We encourage you to register by Nov 30, 2021 to ensure your place.

**4 Stages of Marriage?** – (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment of misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration teams, at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## Milestones



Congratulations to **Gerard Kurt Schmitz III**, son of **Jerry and Cassie**, baptized this weekend. Welcome!

*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](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

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