



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 8th, 2019
23rd 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: 8:30-4, Fri: 8:30-noon

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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Parish code: PGMJZ

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11am

Week day Masses:

Monday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Tuesday 5:15 pm; Holy Spirit

Wednesday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:30 pm

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Friday 8:30 am; Holy Family Chapel

Saturday 8:00 am; Poor Clares

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4 pm; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings *Pastor*

Fr. Garrett Nelson

Dcn Pete Woelkers *Deacon*

Mark Meyer *Parish Administrator*

Aubrey Rearden *DRE, Worship,
Youth Minister*

Cindy Eultgen *Christian Service*

Nick Wingerter *Adult Formation,
RCIA*

Kody Diekhans *Music
Elem. Formation*

Chuck Osterman *Maintenance*

Mary Moore-Wingerter *Administrative Asst.*

"Lord, open our eyes that we may see you in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as you love us. Renew in us your spirit, Lord, free us and make us one." - Saint Mother Teresa



Baptism Prep Sessions

If you are expecting a baby, recently had a baby or have a child age 7 or under, and would like the child baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our baptism Prep. Classes.

The next sessions will be:

Sun. 9/8 @ 1 pm at Sts. P&P

Sun. 9/15 @1 pm at Sts. P&P



Time and Talent Weekend

September 7 & 8

*** BINGO Saturday 9/7**

*** Youth Ministry Breakfast Sunday 9/8**

Pastoral Council Nominations

We are now seeking nominations to replace **3** people on the Council. If you or someone you know has the spiritual and leadership qualities to continue to guide our parish into the future, please fill out the nominating form below. Council members meet monthly September through June and serve on one of the several parish commissions and councils: Worship, Formation, and Christian Service.

I would like to submit the name of _____ for consideration as a member of the Pastoral Council. I have talked to this person, who has agreed to be nominated.

Signed: _____

Please clip and return in the collection basket or to the parish office by September 23.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon 9/9-8:30 am	Geri Luhr (sp int)	
Tue 9/10-5:15 pm	+Ted Sokoloski	G Sokoloski
Wed 9/11 - 8:30 am 2:30 pm Park Place	+Patricia Chovanak +Amy Bartus	R Chovanak T Egert & D Bartus
Thu 9/12 - 8:30 am	+Doug Wilson	D Rice
Fri 9/13 8:30 am HF	Pattie Coolidge (Sp int) Mike Bernard; Wilbur, Everett, Cliff and Tom Morris; Michael Eugene Bailey, Peter Balazarini, Margaret Beaudry, Nina and Erlin Beckman; James Boland; and Jean Pomnichowski	K Walters
Sat 9/14 - 4:30 pm	+Judy Christensen	Bundis
Sun 9/15- 8:30 am 11:00 am	Michelle Field (sp int) Gerald Habets (sp int)	L & M Fauque E Kokovitch

Readings for next week~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

Sep 8: Youth Group breakfast!

Sep 15: Knights of Columbus

Bus Schedule~

Sep 14: Cecilia Fuhrman and Therese Griffith

Sep 15: Sly Barros and Ken McGuire

Calendar of events~

Saturday:	TIME & TALENT WEEKEND!! Coffee sales BINGO!! -6 pm	hall hall
Sunday:	TIME & TALENT WEEKEND!! Youth Group Breakfast! Coffee sales Baptism Prep class - 1 pm Adoration	hall hall Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	Pastoral Council - 7 pm	Con. Rm.
Wednesday:	Ministry to the divorced - 6 pm	Con. Rm.
Thursday:	RCIA-7 pm	Sts. P&P
Saturday:	Time and Talent Weekend! Fair Trade Coffee sales BINGO!! - 5:30 pm	hall hall
Sunday:	Youth Group Breakfast Baptism Prep - 1 pm Bible Study - 1 pm Youth Group parent mtg - 6 pm Adoration	hall Sts P&P hall hall

Care and Share - through July 31st

Assessment:	\$107,288.16
Gifted directly to diocese	\$38,810.00
Gifted through parish	<u>\$36,174.64</u>
Balance	\$32,303.52
Outstanding pledges	<u>\$6,375.00</u>
Balance after pledges made	\$25,928.52
Needed monthly to pay balance	\$6,482.13

Liturgical Ministers for September 14, 15

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
Bread Baker		Holy Wash
	P Kolar H Stubbs	J Knutson
Sacristan		
A Klundt	G Matsko	C Paul
Greeters		
G Wilson, C Hoscheid, J Fisch, J Edgar	D Koth, D Dickman F & R Olszewski	Stimac family
Ushers		
F Handwerk ★	M Nickol M Van Heel	L Francis M Francis
Cross Bearer		
J Polacek	L Donnelly	A Devlin
Altar Servers		
C Polacek B Lorenz	K Trottier T Donnelly	P Devlin T Devlin
Readers		
T Grau K Reed	J Van Heel N Wingerter	J Guter M Woelkers
Gift Presenters		
Frazier-Harris family	Nickol family	G Hodges, A McKinley, S Dalen ★
Ministers of the Eucharist		
H Fehres B Polacek M Handwerk M Frenick T Hopkins R McDunn C Grau M :Ouellette B Thelen T Gilligan D Stukey M Kasuske P Tremper ★ T Rigor ★ E Becker	P Woelkers C Morris C Kommers M Nickol V Donsithorpe S Donisthorpe F Olszewski C Neu T Neu H Smith J Fauque ★ H Fauque ★ K Donnelly S McAllister ★ C McKelvey	P. Woelkers G Boysun H Boysun M Stimac Z Stimac K Krattiger V Williamson B Williamson H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres V Flick E Miller D Nicholson R Ryan

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!



Our goal is to help you recycle; we do not make a profit on these materials. If you are able to take the materials to the community recycling (Steel Etc. or Pacific Steel & Recycling), it saves us a step. Be a part of the conversation & solution there are other ways to help call Cindy!

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
1st (Sept 6-12)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Sept 13-19)	K. Weinheimer	S. Lind
3rd (Sept 20-26)	OPEN	R. Shipley
4th (Sept 27-Oct 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	C. Nowak
School Paper: Greg Bonilla		



**Call Parish Office for information on RCIA,
Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation**

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Fr. Garrett at the office, ext 205, or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

Sep. 12: *prodigal son*; Kathy Nyman-Wendt

Youth Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Cell Phone: 868-6713

Youth Group Sunday Nights Beginning September 22, 2019
Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm



HELP

WANTED

Have you always felt a “tug” to lend your talents to the Church. We are looking to add to our dynamic Youth Ministry Team! Want more information give Aubrey a call (406) 868-6713.

I know I know...”NOT YET!”...but it is time to start thinking about gearing up for Youth Ministry! Our kick off will be Sunday September 22nd from 5:30-7:30 @ Valleyview Garden Golf. Teens can RSVP to Aubrey 868-6713, text their name and I am golfing before September 21st!



Parents Mark Your Calendars! We will have a parent dinner/information night for Youth Ministry on Sunday September 15 6-7:30pm in the social hall at the church. You can RSVP to Aubrey (868-6713) anytime between now & Sept. 13.

Elementary Faith Formation

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org
Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Sunday 9:45-10:45am

Elementary Faith Formation will begin again on Sunday, September 22nd at 9:45 between Masses.

***Please note Elementary Formation will only take place on Sundays from 9:45am - 10:45am this semester!**



If you feel that you are being called to work with our young people, I am in need of Catechists!! Please give me a call with any questions!

There will be an Elementary Formation parent meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 6 pm in the church.

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org

Thank you to everyone who came out and golfed, volunteered and sponsored the Annual Mike Diekhans Memorial Golf Tournament this past Friday, benefitting our Catholic schools’ athletic programs! Our next joint event is the Walk-a-thon, happening October 4th. We will join together, eat lunch, walk and cheer on the Central Catholic Mustangs as they prepare for their Homecoming that weekend! Please also mark your calendar for The BALL...Building A Lasting Legacy, our joint dinner/auction night out happening on Saturday, February 1st, 2020. This year, we plan a more casual night on Friday evening where children are welcome as well! Full preparations for this event will be underway soon and we hope you will plan to join us.

We are still registering for the 2019-2020 school year! We invite you to come see for yourself why we’re known for our tradition of excellence in education. Our smaller classes mean teachers can accommodate all learning levels and give special attention where needed, while supporting the spiritual growth of their students...and fostering and encouraging the same principles your family values at home. Call the school for a tour today!

Christian Service

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

Equal Exchange Tea, Chocolate, and Coffee Sales Volunteers
4:30 pm Cece Fuhrman & Therese Griffith
8:30 an Carole Anne & Jerry Clark
11:00 HELP NEEDED

Your purchase of Equal Exchange goods supports a trade system that empowers farmers, strengthens communities, and benefits the environment. Be a part of a chain that uses less ‘middle person’ to support a local and just system. Our profits from your purchase provides scholarships for students in Uganda through Fr. Andrew.



Christian Service Mission: *To share God’s love through action, education, and community building.*

By using our gifts, strengths, and talents, **how shall we respond?** First with joyful participation in the Glory of God here at Mass! Then, we “go out to spread the Good News!” How do we do that? A smile, listen with eye contact, hold a door, ministries, and stewardship. Current needs:

- Visit the sick and homebound
- Drive the homebound to Mass
- Pick up recycling from the bins

Fellowship Dinner—Saturday, Sept 21, see sign up board in the hall—HELP NEEDED!

Ministry to the Divorced: Every Wednesday, starting September 11 with the session topic: “Why did God allow this to happen?” at 6 pm in the Conference Room. September 18 topic: “Suffering and Self Worth”. Stop in the Parish Hall after Masses to talk with Don Shores, Barb Schlecht, or Grey Miller.

Stewardship

The Monsignor House is available for all parishioners. It is our own home for those who are homeless families with the Family Promise Great Falls Program or for those parishioners who want to meet as a small study group. We are located at 2810 Central Avenue.



As we continue our journey into the maturity of the Church cycle, we are summoned in today's Gospel to follow the Lord. The hymn, "The Summons," in similar ways to today's Gospel, challenges us with these questions: "Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?" -John L. Bell "The Summons. 1987 Wild Goose Resource Group. As our lives dive deeply into responding with a "yes" to our Lord, let us also remember the gift of the poor who live in our midst. In them we see and experience first hand the gift of our brother Jesus. We are summoned, we are called, we are gifts of grace to all our sisters and brothers.

If you want to know more about the Family Promise program at Monsignor House Holy Spirit, or you want to use it for a meeting, please give Kathie Malby a call at 781-5033 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as she can.

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

ADORATION NOTES



Substitutes: Please be sure to find a "sub" for your hour if you are unable to make it.

Opportunity: Have you been praying about taking part in our Adoration here at Holy Spirit? We are looking to fill a few vacated hours and to add more people to the covered hours. Please see the sign up table this weekend in the entrance of the church. Add your name to a covered hour or put your name in an empty hour, more information will follow once you have added your name to the schedule.

Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7pm!!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Holy Spirit PCCW will meet on **Monday, September 9th** at 1:00 pm in the parish conference room. All women of the parish are welcome to join us!

Milestones

Congratulations to **Brogan William Essler**, son of Christopher and Brianna, who was baptized recently. Also welcome to **Cindy Ehnes** who registered in our parish recently. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements



Today the battle between light and darkness is raging. A spiritual battle requires a spiritual response. **Billings Catholic Radio** invites you to attend **BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, on October 4th and 5th. This Catholic conference features: **Father Wade Menezes**, of Auburn Kentucky, well known for his ability to clearly communicate the "crux of the matter" and **Donna Cori Gibson**, an inspirational speaker/singer. Like the first responders to a disaster, we will join Bishop Michael Warfel for an opportunity to make reparation to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, venerate a 1st class relic of *Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque*, and obtain grace through the sacraments of the Church. The spiritual battle is where purification will spring forth. Don't miss it! **To register visit kjerradio.com or call 406.294.5250 for more information.**

Cum Christo Renewal Weekend Retreat - For men and women

October 18-20, 2019, Sacred Heart Parish in Glendive MT. We invite all men and women who have experienced a Cum Christo, Cursillo or Journey weekend to join us at 4 pm on Friday Oct 18 - Sunday Oct 20 for a Cum Christo Renewal Retreat. The theme this year is "Jesus, I trust in You." For more information please contact Dean Mindt, 406-939-1619 or at 406-687-3818. Registration forms are available in the parish office or at bigskycumchristo.org.



Marriage Encounter Weekend: God reveals himself through the love of a couple. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of God's love for you and your spouse. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God's love for His Church! Upcoming weekend dates: Bozeman, 10/4-6; Chadron NE, 10/18-20; and Ucross WY, 11/1-3. for more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul & Tracy 307-689-2820.

Emilie Center is having their Fall Bag Sale on Sept. 13 from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. This is open to the public, parking is available in the alley at 1920 10th Ave S. \$5 per bag plus 2 free items. Single items are: Shirts - \$.50; Pants - \$1.00; Shoes - \$.50; Coats - \$1.00 Baby clothes - \$.25; Books and puzzles - \$.25 Enter the back (yellow) door to receive a bag. Any questions please call 771-6695.


Gerald Habets is going to be 100 years old! There will be an open house celebration at his home on Sunday, September 15th from 1:00-5:00 pm. All are welcome to come wish him Happy Birthday!

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience:

Resurrection University Catholic Parish in Bozeman; Sunday September 15, 6:00 pm. For more information please see the poster by the office or call Mary Miller, 406-989-0517.

The Ursuline Retreat and Conference Centre and Preschool has an immediate opening for a part-time, head cook's position (summers off). The position entails managing a kitchen staff in preparing delicious and nutritious meals for retreatants, guests, students and staff. The Ursuline Centre provides competitive wages, a flexible work schedule, benefits and a rewarding, fun work environment! For more information contact Thom at 452-8585 or ttrunkle@ursulinecentre.com.

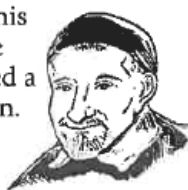
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"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"



One Minute Meditations

St. Vincent de Paul

Born in France in 1580, St. Vincent was born to peasant farmers, but his father, seeing his potential, made sure he received a good education. Vincent was ordained a priest, and served as chaplain to the countess of Gondì. Seeing the poor were spiritually neglected, he founded the Ladies of Charity and the Sisters of Charity to help. To reform the priesthood, he founded the Lazarites to train priests. He is the patron of charitable institutions.




Another reason to attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Bless, don't curse

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective.



Build up your trust in God

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

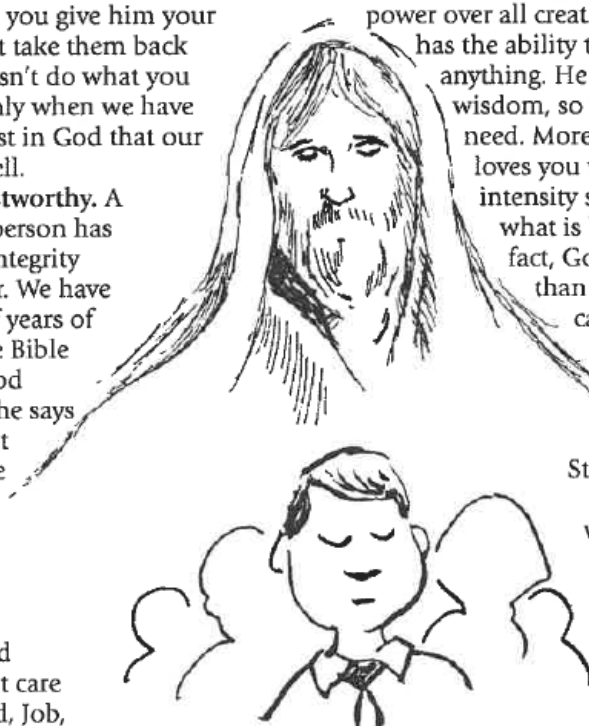
God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and

interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation, so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom, so he knows what you need. More to the point, God loves you with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God?

Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge.

Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.

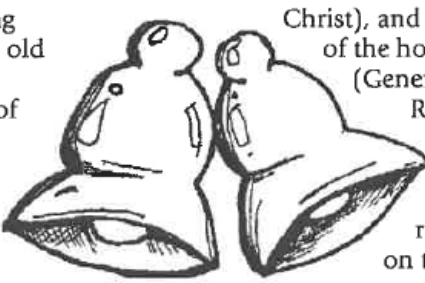


Why Do Catholics Do That?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?

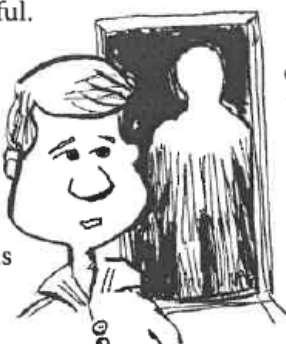
Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.



No need to fear death

Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety in even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety.

Pray daily. Talking to God each day, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer is the best way to nurture a personal relationship with him. When we know God intimately and personally, we trust him and know to rely on his justice.



Go to Confession weekly. The Precepts of the Catholic Church require Catholics to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year or when aware of serious sin. However, to stay as close to a state of grace as possible, consider going weekly. Confess all sins of which you are aware.

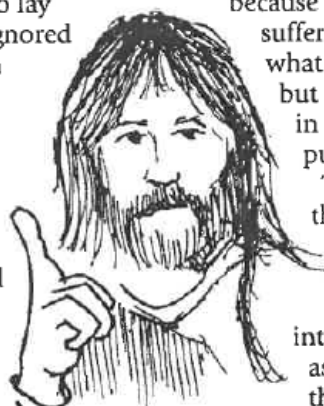
Attend Mass weekly or even daily, if possible. "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (John 6:55). Jesus initiated the Eucharist to fortify us against the temptations and sin of this world.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It starts with Lazarus, a beggar who lay suffering, miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life on earth, oblivious to what was happening outside his very door. In the afterlife, however, there is a reversal of fortunes. It is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man wasn't a bad man. The parable didn't say he had gotten his wealth



through dishonest means or had done anything evil. He was condemned because he'd become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what God expected of him, but didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was a just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.

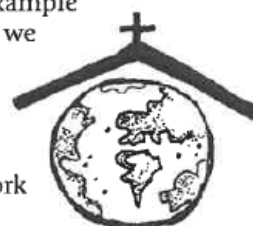
Q & A Why does Scripture say God "rested" on the sabbath?

God didn't rest because he was tired; he was setting an example for us. He rested so we would do the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2172). We weren't made to work non-stop, but for a balance of work and rest.

God rested to enjoy the goodness of creation (Genesis 1:31). We can get so focused on work we lose perspective. God knew the world wouldn't always be perfect but still made sure to appreciate goodness when he saw it.

Lastly, God rested to make the sabbath holy—a day for prayer and worship. God doesn't need our acts of worship, but we do. At every Mass we affirm his goodness, power, wisdom, and mercy to us. We receive our Lord, with countless graces, into our hearts.

"No one is father like God is Father" (CCC, #239). He knows we need time off, so he requires us to rest. He knows we need to know we're loved, so he commands us to visit him every Sunday so he can remind us.



Feasts & Celebrations

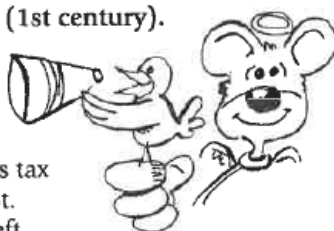
September 1 – St. Giles (8th Century). A saint shrouded in mystery, he was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. He was also known as a miracle worker and his fame drew crowds and disciples to his side and even attracted the attention of King Charles. The king offered to fund a monastery if St. Giles agreed to be its first abbot, which he did. St. Giles is patron of the poor, cripples, beggars, and the disabled.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered

three crosses while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. One of them was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



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