



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~Pope Francis



Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are expecting a child or recently had a baby and would like that child baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our two Baptism Preparation sessions.

Our next sessions are:

Sept. 19 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul

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
Dcn Bill Medved	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

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended our breakfast last weekend. We appreciate your support!

Any Knight or interested men, along with their families, are invited to our annual Knights of Columbus Picnic! Saturday September 25 12:00-3:00 Black Eagle Park. Food will be provided. Please join us!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 9/18—8:30 am - —4:30 pm	+Mike Mooney +James Mines	McKennas M Mathern
Sun 9/19—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Sr. Catherine Cook +Don Hogan	Secular Franciscans I Lesmeister
Mon 9/20- 8:30 am	+Sam & Jo Ann Whitcomb	C O'Connell
Tue 9/21- 5:15 pm	+Harriet Biedscheid	S Edwin
Wed 9/22- 8:30 am	+James Leary	J Capp
Thu 9/23— 8:30 am	Ktchen Crew	J Jewett
Fri 9/24— 8:30 am	+Virginia Toncovich Eldon Patterson, Joseph & Leona Wagman, Del Yoss, Peter Carrigan, Ralph & Irene Dimke, Hidegaard & Colleen Donovan, Berna- dine Grau, Bob Liston, Tom Simpson, and Anna Beckman.	P Coolidge School Mass inten- tions
Sat 9/25- 8:30 am 4:30 pm	+Dennis Mora Waylon, Clara & Tonituh Mathern (sp int)	McKennas M Mathern
Sun 9/26— 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Ole Stimac Adeline Shewan	M Stimac Lady of Snows

Readings for next week~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Sept 26: Sly Barros and help needed!

Calendar of events ~ September 18-26

Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass— 8:30 & 11:00 am Baptism Preparation—1 pm Adoration—7:00 pm	St. P & P
Wednesday:	Bereavement team—4pm Christian Service Comm—6:30pm	Con rm hall
Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration—7:00 pm	

Diocesan Synod


The aim of the Synod is to assist Bishop Warfel in writing a pastoral letter to the entire Diocese, encouraging families particularly in their spiritual lives. The main theme “The Domestic Church in Easter Montana” has been divided into 4 main sections. The 3rd section is: “The Triple Duties of Baptism: Holiness, Knowledge, Authority”

- Reflect on how the family is called to be one, and how trends in society help or hinder this oneness.
- Reflect on how the Christian family is called to be holy, as a family and as individuals, not only in provate but everywhere and at all times.
- Reflect on how the Christian family is called to be apostolic, handing down to one another the Catholic faith they have received, particularly by encouraging consideration of the voca-tions to marriage, the priesthood and the religious life.

Please pray for the success of the Synod. You may reach out to Vicar Forane, Father Alphonsus Enelichi with questions.

Liturgical Ministers for Sept 25, 26

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		P Fehres
Sacristan		
S Mohler	J Gort	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
K Reed	K Malby	M Francis
Musicians		
Laura McCain	Joel Corda	Joel Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
P Hilgendorf A Klundt	P Woelkers L O'Neill	P Woelkers M Francis



Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for Recycling.

We cannot take pieces of steel. Or any metal other than Aluminum and tin cans.

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
3rd (Sept 17—23)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Sept 24—30)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Oct. 1—7)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Oct 8—14)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher



**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 not be meeting during the summer months. We will begin again on October 6th, at 6:45 am at Schultes. Youth group will be 6:30 pm at 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: mwingert@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491, ex 201

Elementary Formation meets on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm at Peter and Paul. We have classes for Pre-K through 6th grade. **I have 2 spots for Catechists this year!** If you or someone you know is interested, please call Mary. ***Come share your faith with our young church!***

Holy Spirit School

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School has more kitchen news. We are now offering breakfast, and it gets better, it's FREE! Our kitchen Director Jim Mintsiveris and his assistants have been working very hard to offer this new program to our school families to make life easier in the busy mornings.

Want to hear more about our amazing school or are interested in a tour or shadow day for your child(ren)? Please call us today. Holy Spirit Catholic School is known for our tradition of excellence in a faith-based education.

Holy Spirit Catholic School is looking for a caring Parish member to sit on our school board. The meetings are only an hour once a month. You cannot currently have any children or grandchildren at the school. If this is of interest to you, please email our Development Director Jenifer Thomas at jthomas@holyspiritgf.org for an application.

Looking for flexible work hours? How about becoming a substitute teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School? If interested, please contact the school office, 761-5775.

Christian Service

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

Parishioners who are *homebound*, and not able to make it to Mass (schedule on the front bulletin and upper left of first inside page) please call the number above to arrange for a visit with Holy Communion.

For those who do not have a ride to Mass, other than neighbor, family, friend, etc. The bus is now operating on Sunday for the 11 Am Mass. Contact Cindy 452-6491 ext. 208.



Bereavement Support Group

for your specific grieving needs. Meet with a small group regarding similar experiences.

Tuesday, September 28th at 4 pm in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome.



August Parish Relief Report*:



Recycling: 160 lbs. cardboard reported

St. Jude: 45 lbs.

St. Vincent de Paul: 128 lbs. of food
Yellow Envelopes: \$

2610 **Electronics:** \$ 351

Disbursements: \$ 385.16 Rent for two families (one with grandkids, one a veteran family), and emergency housing for a family of five)

plus \$600 for Rocky Boy/St. Mary, Family Promise, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care, plus (emergency Food) for St. Jude's requests \$380.73.

***What is the Parish Relief Report?** These are *your* donations to the corporal works of mercy through Holy Spirit Parish for good of parishioners, the Great Falls Community, and beyond.

***What are the Yellow Envelopes?** In your envelope packet, there are different colors for different purposes. *Your contribution in the Yellow Envelopes* are distributed to individuals and families on an as needed basis. We work with you, parishioners and school families, and with community organizations such as Opportunities Incorporated for basic living needs. Support and assistance for our **School and Parish Family Members** is handled confidentially. Please contact Fr. Doug or Cindy.

Stewardship

Needs and thanks for the Monsignor House: If you have questions regarding the 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.

Monsignor House Reflection: Children touch all of our hearts. Their simplicity, joy, and honesty is a hallmark of their being children. So, in today's Gospel according to St. Mark, Jesus: *Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."* Imagine what it would be like to feel the arms of Jesus around any one of us, when we were children. Maybe our poor feel our arms around them when we give to them and the needs they have.

NEEDS for Family Promise Great Falls: From the Family Promise Newsletter/August 2021, Cari Yturri, Executive Director writes: *Family Promise is currently serving families in a modified but effective way. We have established a collaboration with Opportunities Inc to provide us with two case managers who are giving families one-on-one support to help them find housing, day-care, and other resources to get them back on their feet. We are also exploring ways to begin sheltering families again soon.* Again from Family Promise Newsletter/August 2021, Cari Yturri writes: *We need volunteers to continue our mission of providing hospitality. Right now, volunteers are needed while the Day Center is open and serving families Monday through Friday from 10am-Noon. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance to the families during those hours to provide snacks, to be available as mentors willing to help with jobs searches and resume writing, and in general help families complete their case management plan for family stability.*

Family Promise is located at 1019 Central, 564-5267.

Worship

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

Our Time and Talent talks are in full swing! Please listen, discern and step forward to help with all the ministerial needs of the parish. It is so gratifying to serve your fellow parishioners as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Choir. As we move into the holiday season and a new liturgical year, we would love to see your name on our ministry schedule!

Milestones



Welcome to **Mary Jo Burton** and **Michael and Linda Moran** who recently joined our parish. Also congratulations to **Madison Janet Grif-fith**, daughter of **Brandon and Amber**, who was baptized this weekend.

Courtesy Announcements

Heisey Center OKTOBERFEST!
(a Fundraiser to support the Heisey Community Center)
September 25, 5:30-9:00 pm
Tickets are available at the Heisey~
\$30 adults
\$10 children over 10
Free for children under 10
Food and drinks included with ticket price.
Contact the Heisey at 453-1211 for more information.

Harvest Breakfast ~ Sunday September 19, 2021
Corpus Christi Parish Basement—410 22nd Ave NE
8:00 am—1:00 pm
Menu includes:
Pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage links, scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, heavenly hash brown casserole.
All are welcome—free will offering.
Sponsored by Corpus Christi City-Wide Adoration Society

Powerful Tools for Caregivers Classes:

Are you caring for a loved one who is chronically ill? Do you feel that you are alone? MSU Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute and the Powerful Tools for Caregivers are hosting a six week class for caregivers. Join us for 2 hours each week to gain tools, knowledge, support, and resources to help you take better care of yourself and provide effective care for your care receiver. The class is taught by Jona McNamee and Katrin Finch. Dates for the classes are Oct. 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 in the Tobacco Room at Benefis Sletten Cancer Institute. Time for the classes is 1 to 3 pm. To register for the class call MSU Extension at 454-6980 or Sarah Grotbo at 731-8248.

Cum Christo Weekends in November!

Nov. 11-14 for Men; 18-21 for Women. Get your applications in soon so that plans can be made for this wonderful event at the Ursuline Centre. For more information go to bigskycumchristo.org and click on the Great Falls tab; or please contact John Tarnowski, 750-4774 or Mimi Mathson-Nadeau, 899-3383.



Please join us for our upcoming events to SUPPORT LIFE

Opening Ceremony: Wednesday Sept 22 at 5:30-6:30; Rosary and prayer/peaceful demonstration; sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood 211 9th St S.
Mid-way Ceremony: Wednesday Oct 13, 5:30-6:30; procession from Our Lady of Lourdes to Planned Parenthood; Our Lady of Lourdes 409 13th St S.
Closing Ceremony: Sunday Oct 31st, 2-3 pm; prayerful gathering at the Memorial for the Unborn.; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2101 26th St S.
Please call Jennifer at 559-246-4723, or Corpus Christi office 453-6546. More information is available on the bulletin board by the office. If you are interested in participating in the vigil hours, sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

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



September News

Another Success Story: Last month grandparents with their two grandchildren came to us seeking housing and other agency support. They had recently moved here to get away from negative influences and promptly got their grandchildren enrolled in school. Our case managers helped them find a place to live, and have been assisting them with applications for jobs, housing, and food assistance. We were able to help them with a portion of their school supplies that the children needed for the school year. Both children have been happy at school and grandpa found a job and will start work next week. These grandparents are completely committed to ensuring that their grandkids stay in school and aspire to maintain a stable home environment for the children they love.

It is only with you, all our dedicated volunteers, who are committed to serving others in need that we can do our good work.

If you are able and willing, please call and let us know if you'd like to help with the following volunteer projects:

- **Help at the Day Center Monday through Friday from 10 and to noon.** We need volunteers to supervise families taking showers and doing their laundry. We need volunteers to provide hospitality to the families that are visiting the Day Center. Hospitality would include assistance with on-line applications for jobs and housing, mentoring, and general advice, and support. We also need help cleaning the Day Center and the shower area. Pick a day that works well for you!
- **Bring frozen microwavable meals.** We need meals that can be kept in the freezer and given to families who are staying at hotels, in campers, or with friends.
- **Donate silverware.** We need silverware for when families eat meals at the Day Center. Right now, we only have two forks! We have plenty of plastic silverware but generally we send that out with families with their meals.



Lots and lots of thanks....

- ♥ ***Thank you to the Great Falls Voyagers and everyone who joined us for a fun night at the ballpark. Thank you, Shelly and Brett Fagenstrom, for donating your 50/50 winnings. The Voyagers won the game and we made over \$500!***
- ♥ ***Thank you to everyone who generously responded to our Summer Appeal Letter, we've received over \$7000 in donations.***
- ♥ ***Thank you to Central Christian Church for providing office space and much needed assistance and support in helping us get back to serving families.***
- ♥ ***Thank you to Lithia Subaru for helping us get our shuttle van running and ready to use.***
- ♥ ***Thank you to Douglas Wilson and Company for providing professional advice and support.***