



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**November 21st, 2021**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**

## **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.

*"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." ~St. Teresa of Avila*

## **Schedule for Thanksgiving Week 11/22-28:**

**Monday: Mass 8:30, Office 9-4**

**Tuesday: Mass 5:15, office 9-4**

**Wednesday: Mass 8:30, Office 9-12**

**Thursday: Mass 9:00, Office Closed**

**Friday: No Mass, office closed**

**Saturday: No 8:30 Mass, Confessions 2 pm, Mass 4:30 pm**

**Sunday: Mass 8:30 and 11; Adoration begins at 6 pm**

## **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



## **'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:

\$500 12/15/21, \$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**  
**Tickets would make a great Christmas Gift!**

## **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



## **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:***

***Sunday December 5 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul***

***Sunday December 12 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul***

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/20—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+John Hildahl +Nora Gilligan	McKennas B Cook
Sun 11/21—8:30 am 11:00 am	Parishioners Terry Houghton (sp. int)	H Houghton
Mon 11/22- 8:30 am	+Linda Vielhouer	T Zadick
Tue 11.23- 5:15 pm	+Tom Kemmetmueller	Deffe Family
Wed 11/24- 8:30 am	Carter Anderson (sp. int)	K Depner
Thu 11/25– 9:00 am	Patricia Routson (sp int)	D Hudson
Fri 11/26– 8:30 am	NO MASS	
Sat 11/27- 8:30 am 4:30 pm	NO MASS +Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer Children
Sun 11/28– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Jeanne Moore Parishioners	C Morris

Readings for next week~ 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Bus Schedule

Sunday: Nov. 28 Sly Barros Assistant Needed!

Calendar of Events November 20-28

Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass– 8:30 & 11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast! Remembrance Service—11 am Adoration—6 pm	hall
Tuesday:	Bereavement —4 pm Worship Comm—6:15 pm	Hall P & P
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Office closes at NOON	Schultes
Thursday:	NO RCIA. Happy Thanksgiving!! Office Closed	
Friday:	Office Closed	
Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Adoration-6pm	



Please continue to pray the Rosary. Our parish, school, community and nation needs your prayers. We pray the Rosary here at the parish 1/2 hour before all Masses. Please join us in person or in spirit!

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 27, 28

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		
L Hazelton	J Wingerter N Wingerter	
Musicians		
Laura McCain	Joel Corda	Joel Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
L Hazelton T Gilligan	L O'Neill P Woelkers	P Woelkers

Care for our Common Home!  
Thank you for Recycling.

Weekend Newspaper Cardboard

3rd (Nov 19—25)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (Nov 26—Dec 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (Dec 3—9)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (Dec 10—16)	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 meet on November 24th, at 6:45 am at Schultes. No Youth Group on November 24 for Thanksgiving. Contact Molly at the parish office 452-6491, ex 207. Thank you!



**Congratulations to Caroline Doubek** who won the quilt raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle. We appreciate you!

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Mary: [mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org)  
406-452-6491, ex 201

Elementary Formation: No Formation Wednesday November 24th. Happy Thanksgiving! We will meet December 1 at 4:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul.

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)  
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
761-5775    [www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://www.holyspiritgfschool.org)

This week Holy Spirit Catholic School celebrated the Brawl of the Wild between the University of Montana and Montana State University with a canned food drive, tailgate luncheon, and gear day! On Thursday we were a sea of maroon and silver and blue and gold. Check out our Facebook page for all the fun pictures. Our two food bank barrels are overflowing with donations. Monday we will see which fans brought the most food in. Go Griz...Go Cats!

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.

**Volunteers and Christian Service**  
**Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208**  
[cindy@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:cindy@holyspiritgf.org)

**Next Tuesday:**

*Grief Support Group*



**November 23rd** from 4– 5 pm in the Parish Hall

**Thank you** for returning your family updates & your interest in parish life. They are located at the Holy Water Font. If you are still praying & considering your involvement here are some ways to go about it:

**Discerning My Gifts—to know**

All are called and gifted by God.

All gifts are to build community and God's Kingdom.

Gifts can change.



Lives have meaning when we use our gifts.

No one has all the gifts.

All the gifts needed are present within this faith community.

**The Process—to reflect**

Take a particular amount of time & go to a place without disruptions.



Remove all distractions.

Ask: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide you.

Pray with Scripture: (suggestions below)

Consider your:

Faith & Life Experiences

Natural Gifts

What direction am I interested in going?

Respond If these are my gifts & experiences...How am I called to use them... Develop them...Share them?

Genesis 12:1-9    1 Samuel 3:1-10    Isaiah 6:1-8

Jeremiah 1:4-10    Matthew 4:18-22

Matthew 28:16-20    Mark 1:16-20    Luke 5:1-11

Stewardship

**Monsignor House Reflection:** St. Theresa of Calcutta gives all of us pause to think about poverty in ways beyond the economics we usually associate with those who are poor. “You can find Calcutta anywhere in the world. You only need two eyes to see. Everywhere in the world are people that are not loved, people that are not wanted nor desired, people that no one will help, people that are pushed away or forgotten. And this is the greatest poverty.” Today is the feast of our great Lord and King. When we care for His poor, we care for Him.

**Needs and thanks for the Monsignor House:** Needs for the Monsignor House: Holy Spirit Parish—THANK YOU! Thank you for calling and asking if there are things we can use at the house before you give them elsewhere. At this time, we are running low on paper products and cleaning items. We can use toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, foil, plastic wrap, dish detergent, clothing detergent, purex or Clorox for clothes and cleaning, comet, windex spray and hand soap. If we forgot anything and you think it should be part of the list, we will appreciate whatever you give. 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

The November schedule is complete. Please log into Ministry Scheduler to find yours. As we finish this Liturgical year we want to thank all the ministers who came forward to help during these difficult times. We look forward to Advent and the new year to welcome even more of you! Please look for the sign up sheets in the pews. We welcome any and all interested to help us bring the Liturgy to our community!

Catechism Corner

**CATECHISM CORNER**  
*Does the Church still believe in purgatory? (CCC 958, 1030-32)*  
Yes! And we should pray for the dead, “because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (958). From the earliest days of Christianity, we have offered prayers for the dead and treated the faithful departed with honor and respect. Though death is the consequence of sin contrary to God’s plan for humanity, the curse of death transformed into our blessing in Christ’s passion (1008-1010). The name “Purgatory” is assigned to the final purification of the elect, assured of the promise of heaven, though still imperfect (1030-31). This purification is described as a cleansing fire, referencing 1 Corin. 3:15 and 1 Peter 1:7, and prayer for the dead as an act of charity to relieve them of their sins (2 Maccabees 12:46). Grace that is poured out for many acts of charity can be undertaken on behalf of the dead so that they “may attain the beatific vision of God” (1032), to live in the joyful communion with God forever.

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.

**Serenity Retreat with Fr. Tom Heffey**  
**Friday December 3-Sunday December 5, 2021**  
Begins Friday evening with a conference at 7:00 om and open AA meeting; ends Sunday after lunch.  
At the Ursuline Centre, 2300 Central  
Cost \$125 Live-In or \$95 Non Live-In  
For more information call the Ursuline 452-8585.  
Ask for Peggy or Thom.

**Knights of Columbus Council #9395**  
**Upcoming events:**  
  
**Nov. 21:** Burrito Breakfast at Holy Spirit.  
**Dec. 12:** Christmas Breakfast at Holy Spirit.  
Watch for details on the “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” coloring/poster contest.

*We pray for the departed souls of our loved ones during the month of November. We remember in a special way those people we have buried from our parish in the past year. Our annual Remembrance Service will be Sunday at the 11:00 Mass.*

Milestones

 Welcome to **Viola Figarelle**, and **Ron Huntsinger** who recently registered at Holy Spirit. Congratulations to **Hailey and Tanner Johnston**, who were confirmed this weekend. Welcome!

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





Since 1972, *Knights of Columbus* councils throughout the nation have sponsored an organized basketball free throw shoot-off and soccer kicking contest for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Youth compete within their own gender and age and those named winners progress from local council- level to district, and state competitions.

It is a great pleasure to announce the winners of the *Knights of Columbus 2021 Free Throw Championship and Soccer Challenger* held locally on November 13, 2021. Both of these youth sports contests were conducted by members of *Council No.9395* with city-wide competitors taking part.

As champion in their age and gender category, each of the named winners were awarded a personalized wall plaque and medal. All participants involved in the contests received a certificate and sweet treat gift card presented by the Knights.



Earning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the boy's 11-year category *Free Throw Championship* competition was **Evan Johnson, Decker Schuler** in the 12-year old category and **Connor Hallahan** in the 13-year old category.

In the girl's age 10 category, top scorer was earned by **Celtie Schuler**.



In the *Soccer Challenger* completion, the 10-year-old champion in the girl's group was **Celtie Schuler** and in the boys' bracket, **Decker Schuler** was named winner in the 12-year old category.



**Congratulations** to the winners! **"THANKS"** to all that supported this event. See you next year!

**Rick Lopes, Knights of Columbus -Council 9395 -Youth Sports Project Director**



**Can your child(ren) benefit from the use a new heavy winter jacket to keep warm during the cold times?**

***Knights of Columbus, Council 9395,***  
in conjunction with the staff of *Holy Spirit Catholic Parish*  
will be giving away new heavy winter coats to anyone  
desiring them and at no cost.

Stop by and select new and free coat(s) from a variety  
of colors and sizes, ranging from children's 4 to 16, both  
for girls and boys

The coats giveaway will take place within the parish's meeting room,  
located next to the coat room, this Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am  
through 1:00pm. Some colors and sizes of coats are limited .

Enjoy a great Breakfast Burrito and take home a new winter coat for your  
children all in the same day and before the cold of winter is upon us.



**Richard Heffley**  
Grand Knight  
Council 9395







## *Holy Spirit Parish*

Great Falls, MT

*Our parish & school are supported by four endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana:*

*Holy Spirit Parish Greatest Needs Endowment*

*Holy Spirit Parish*

*Building & Maintenance Endowment*

*Holy Spirit School Greatest Needs Endowment*

*Margaret Wynn Scholarship Endowment*

Our endowments are beginning to make a big difference for our parish and school. This year, Holy Spirit Parish received nearly \$6,000 (combined) in annual distributions. Holy Spirit School received nearly \$25,000! Thank you to all who have contributed to this growth!

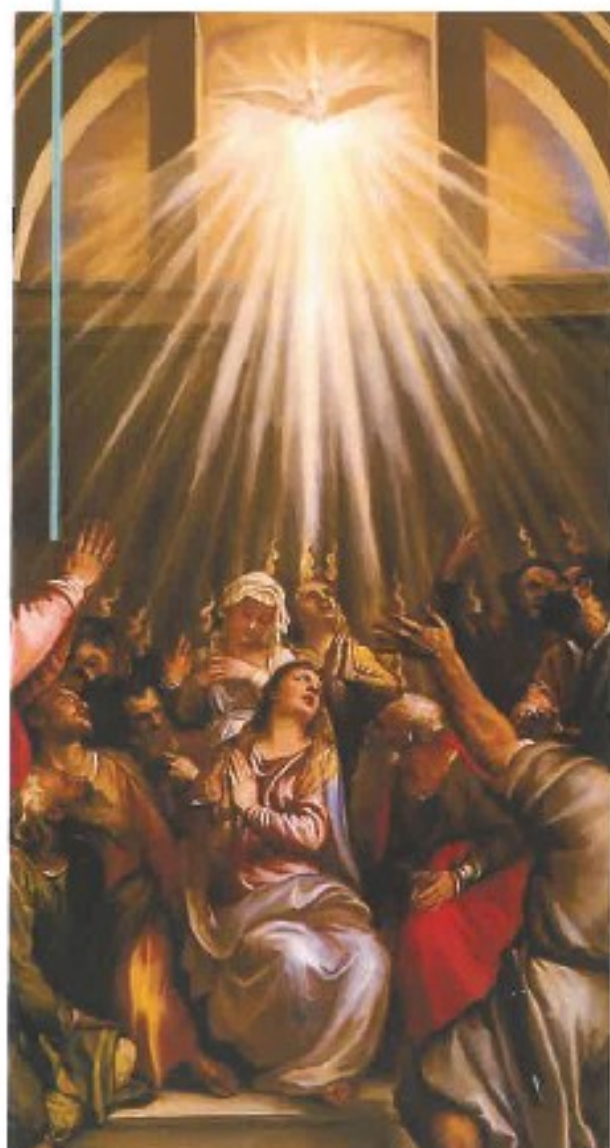
Just imagine the possibilities once our endowments have been growing and thriving for years! Please help them grow so that we can do great things for the glory of God!

### **Why give to an endowment?**

Giving to an endowment is different than placing a gift in the Sunday offertory. Your weekly support of Holy Spirit through the offertory is an outright gift, meaning your contribution can be used immediately. These gifts are needed—and appreciated!

However, when you *endow* your gift for our parish or school through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, your donation will be invested, generating earnings this year and every year thereafter. In other words, your gift will **benefit Holy Spirit forever!** This is the best way to keep your donations **local, lasting, and above all Catholic!** The endowments thus provide a consistent source of income for us, which grows greater with each donation and every passing year.

To learn more about our endowments or to give, fill out the Foundation envelope in this bulletin, or simply reach out directly to Judy Held (see reverse). You can also make an outright gift to the parish's endowments online at <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/holspi>, or to the school's at <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/holspisch>.



# 'Tis the season for giving!

*You have options for supporting the Holy Spirit Parish and School endowments before the end of the year. The giving options on this page could come in handy in a few months when your taxes are due!*

## Keeping it simple: Outright gifts

Put your generosity into action and receive income tax savings with outright giving—even \$25 dollars given to a Holy Spirit endowment will be invested and provide for the parish or school forever. Outright gifts from Montana businesses may qualify for the Montana Endowment Tax Credit!

## The CARES Act

*Benefits for charitable giving in 2021*

**Not itemizing?** Even if you plan to take the standard deduction on your 2021 Federal tax return, you may also claim a one-time, above-the-line "universal deduction" for gifts to charity of up to \$300. Married couples filing jointly can claim up to \$600.

**If you plan to itemize deductions:** The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions has been temporarily raised. For cash contributions made in 2021, you can now elect to deduct up to 100% of your AGI.

Corporate donors have also had their charitable deduction cap raised for 2021 — up to 25% of their AGI.

## Take advantage of the Montana Endowment Tax Credit.

Montana taxpayers who make a planned gift to a one of Holy Spirit's endowments may receive a tax credit equal to 40% of the charitable value of their gift—wow! This is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of the Montana tax you may owe for 2021.

Hundreds of Catholics in Eastern Montana take advantage of this tax credit every year. Foundation President, Judy Held, is happy to help you direct your eligible gift for the everlasting benefit of **Holy Spirit Parish or School**. Reach out to Judy (information below) to learn more and ensure you receive this impressive benefit!

*You should always consult your own financial advisors before making planned gifts.*

**Making a tax-free transfer from your IRA** is a great way to give while lowering your taxable income. People who are 70 1/2 and older can give up to \$100,000 per year, tax-free, by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from their IRA administrator to the Foundation for one of the Holy Spirit endowments.

**Gifts of appreciated stocks and mutual funds** are also quite beneficial. They are an excellent gift, tax-wise, for one of our endowments, whether given outright or to fund a planned gift for the 40% MT Endowment Tax Credit.

**Fund a Charitable Gift Annuity and create a new income source for yourself.** Lock in great rates and receive excellent tax benefits—best of all, this method of planned giving invests in your future AND the future of our parish and school.

*For more information or to give to our endowments, fill out one of the Foundation's envelopes (found at church entrances), or reach out to Judy Held, Foundation President, at 406-315-1765 or [judy@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:judy@catholicfoundationmt.org).*

