



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 4th, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 9:00-4, Fri: Closed this summer

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"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts toward a man's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken." ~ St. Francis Xavier

Coffee and Rolls service begins again on Sept. 11, from 9:30-10:45. For coffee and rolls to happen, we need your help! If you are willing to help with this ministry, please sign up at the back of the church!

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

We will not have Adoration this weekend;

No daily Mass and the office will be closed on Monday 9/5.

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

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

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 will be:

Sunday Sept 11 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul

Sunday Sept 18 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul

Next weekend, September 10-11, is

Time and Talent Weekend!

Please take home a ministry/volunteer booklet and prayerfully decide how you can share your Talents & Time with our parish community!

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon
Aubrey Rearden	Parish Administrator Worship
Kimberly Gaa	Christian Service
Nick Wingerter	RCIA, Adult Formation
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Administrative Asst. Elem. Formation
Brien Rosendale	Youth & Young Adult Pre-Marriage
Tracy Tomich	Custodian
Janet Knutson	Funerals/Weddings



Fall Fest Help needed!

Please check out the table in the hallway and help wherever you can!

If you are unable to shop for supplies, we would gladly shop for you!

Monetary donations are welcome!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 9/3—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Rita Kushnak Jackie Kranz (sp int)	K Goulet M Olszewski
Sun 9/4—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Rita Steyaert Rick & Katy Mehaffey (sp int)	Cooks Roots
Mon 9/5- 8:30 am	No Mass	
Tue 9/6- 5:15 pm	+Frances Lewis	J Martin
Wed 9/7- 8:30 am	Judy Eystad (sp int)	N Udall
Thu 9/8– 8:30 am	+Betty Hogan	N Udall
Fri 9/9 – 8:30 am	Joe & Kathy Goulet (sp int)	K Goulet
Sat 9/10– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Karla Sokolski +Norita Kushnak	G Sokoloski K Walters
Sun 9/11– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Clarence Olszewski +Walter & Sophie Kubis	J Holman M Fauque

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

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Sept 4: Driver NEEDED, Senan Greene
Sunday, Sept 11: Roger & Kathleen Seilstad

Calendar of Events Sep 3-11

<u>Saturday:</u>	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00 Masses NO Adoration	
<u>Monday:</u>	Labor Day No Mass, Office closed	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pastoral Council—6: 15pm	Hall
<u>Wednesday:</u>	RCIA—7pm	Sts. P&P
<u>Friday:</u>	School Mass—8:30 am	
<u>Saturday:</u>	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass Time and Talent Weekend!	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Time and Talent Weekend! Adoration 7pm	



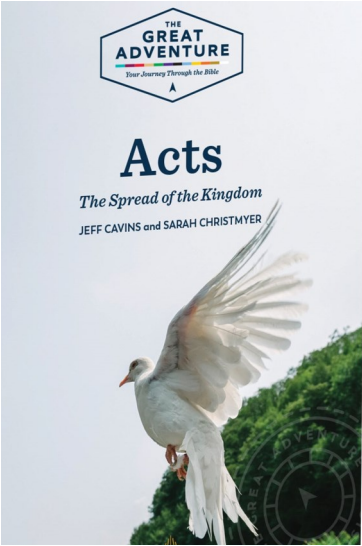
Please join us to pray the Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass time. All are welcome to join us. If you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own.

Liturgical Ministers for Sep 10, 11

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
A Klundt	D Azar	M Francis
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen Swap requested
Readers		
C Tucker	M Somerfield	L Francis
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
T Gilligan K Reed	P Woelkers S Greene	P Woelkers C Huber

Bible Study will begin Sept. 11th at 1:00pm. This 20 week study is Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Please sign up at the back of the church!



**Call Parish Office for information on Adult
Disciple Apprenticeship, or Adult Formation**

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick at the office, ext 4, or come **Wednesdays**. at 7 pm in the Adult Education room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

Youth Ministry

Brien Rosendale
452-6491 ext. 6; brien@holyspiritgf.org

Brien Rosendale is our new Youth and Young Adult Minister. He just started and is working a calendar of events for teens and young adults. For the youth ministry program to be in compliance with Diocesan guidelines he needs volunteers to help facilitate. **Currently no volunteers are cleared to help with the program.** If you have a desire to help minister to the young people of our parish please reach out to Brien so we can get these gatherings going A.S.A.P. Thank you!

Young Adult Ministry

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Young Adults! Brien will start offering a Bible study for all those 18-35. Starting September 7 at 6:30 A.M. we will meet at Schulte's for coffee/breakfast and share the word of God. We will do this each Wednesday during the month of September. If this is something you would participate in, please reach out to Brien so he can gauge the interest of this time slot with your schedule.

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Holy Spirit Parish has exciting news for this year with our Elementary Formation Program. All families with children Pre-K through 12th grade, be watching your mail for more information!

Holy Spirit School

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

We have been busy finishing up our beautification and playground projects. Check us out on Facebook to see the changes. And don't forget to follow us! We went bold on Holy Spirit Blue for some of the walls and warm gray on others. Our staff lounge got new flooring thanks to our wonderful Home and School. And a huge THANK YOU to Contract Flooring for donating the flooring. Our Early Learner playground has gained a new and very popular piece of equipment: a merry-go-cycle!

We have been so blessed this year to have awarded 20 scholarships to make Catholic Education easily reachable for all families. Please keep a lookout for when we will

open the Tax Credit scholarship again. Thank you for your continued support to help Holy Spirit Catholic School spread the Catholic faith through our educational mission.

Want in on the fun? Contact our Development/ Admissions director Jenifer Thomas at 406.761.5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org to schedule a tour.

Christian Service

Kimberly Gaa, 452-6491 ext 7
kimberly@holyspiritgf.org



*Coffee and Conversation
every Wednesday after
Mass. Come join us!*

The Bereavement Team meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4pm in the parish hall.

The Grief Support Group meetings are every month on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4pm in the Parish Hall. If you, friends, or family members are grieving a loss, please come join in for conversation, sharing, support, a listening ear, and prayer. Our next meeting is **Tuesday September 27th**.



We are in need of people for our Homebound Ministry.

If you are interested in this beautiful ministry, please call Kimberly at the office.

We are in need of help for our parish bus. We need Drivers and Assistants to help transport some of our elderly parishioners to 11:00 Mass. Please contact Kimberly for more information.



Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator

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Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

We are heading into September and the end of our current ministry schedule is in sight! Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and update your information including dates you will be gone.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Knights of Columbus Council #9395 in cooperation with the Wheaton Agency—A Catholic Life Insurance Company—presents a Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Night: RETIREMENT SAVINGS & DISTRIBUTION PLANNING By Ed Slott CPA. This event will be Thursday, Sep 15, 6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Ed Slott is a nationally recognized IRA distribution expert, professional speaker, television personality, and best-selling author. He is known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. He has been named “The Best Source for IRA Advice” by The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today wrote, “It would be tough to find anyone who knows more about IRAs than CPA Slott. The event will be live-streamed in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please register at TinyURL.com/SlottFBN. More info at KofC9395.org

Catechism Corner

Is there a basic concept from which all Catholic doctrine is derived? (CCC 1-3)

“God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in His own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of His family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In His Son and through Him, He invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, His adopted children and thus heirs of His blessed life.” (CCC 1). God moves toward His creation, constantly calling us to respond in kind and grow into deeper unity with Him. Every move He makes demands a response from man, either full, active, conscious acceptance of his love, or denial. The first paragraph of the Catechism is what the Church has called the *kerygma*, or the basic proclamation of the Gospel. The very first apostles took this basic proclamation out into the known world and through their bold witness slowly began the process of converting the world to Christ, accomplishing his Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) (CCC 2). Each Confirmed Catholic is called to share this message, the *kerygma*, in turn with those who seek truth, to bring them to Christ who is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6) (CCC 3). Essentially, the Church calls each of us to witness Christ to the world both through word and deed, to announce the Good News of our redemption.

Courtesy Announcements



Stress in Your Marriage?—Retrouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille isn't a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit helpourmarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Harvest Breakfast!

Sunday October 9; 8:00-1:00

Corpus Christi Parish. All are welcome; freewill offering
Sponsored by Corpus Christi city –wide Adoration Society

Sister's Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ...now and forever...and in all things!

We are very excited to welcome Father David Mary Engo, for our parish mission at Holy Spirit in September. He is a charismatic speaker with an ardent love and passion for the Lord Jesus Christ and Our Blessed Mother. You will not regret getting to know Father David, and will come away with a fresh and renewed love for our Catholic Faith.

WATCH PARTY at the Convent... Saturday, Sept 10 to all area women. Still time to register at IDAHCATHOLICWOMEN.COM

CONVENT NEEDS: a used refrigerator, end tables, comfy chairs, lamps, small scale dining table and chairs, outdoor bench, bags of topsoil, TV, 30 cup coffee urn, silverware, kitchen plates and utensils. (We are setting up the kitchen in the lower level to accommodate guests and gatherings.)

In amore Iesu Christi,
Rev Mother Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, SDG

Music

Upcoming choir practice:

September 7th and September 21st at 5:30pm. Any questions, call or text Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. All are welcome!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

The Holy Spirit PCCW will have a meeting Monday September 19 at 1:00pm in the parish conference room. All are welcome!

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



This is my Body

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Mission

September 24-27, 2022

Featuring Fr. David Mary Engo, OFM

Sat, Sep 24: Meet and Greet dinner 5:30pm

Sun, Sep 25: Part I "Filial Adoption" 1:00pm (Exposition and Ice Cream Social to follow)

Mon, Sep 26: Part II "The Eucharist" 6:00pm (Vespers to follow)

Tue, Sep 27: Part III "Our Lady" 6:00pm (during celebration of the Holy Mass)

Open to all ages!

Holy Spirit Parish Presents

Fall Fest 22

OCTOBER 2ND, 3PM

FOOD+FUN+FRIENDS+FAMILY

Save the date

Also see the table in the hallway for items to
donate to make our festival complete!



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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2022

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

The most important thing

When Jesus promised to be with us always, He wasn't just talking symbolically. He meant that He would stay with us – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In fact, when we go to Mass, we meet Jesus, Himself, "truly, really, and substantially contained" in Holy Communion (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1374). Don't miss a single Sunday Mass. He is there every time.



Our "Call"

When God calls, He asks that His children respond. Throughout history, when the Father called a chosen people, prophets, and kings to service, they responded. Jesus called His apostles and disciples. They responded. God calls each of us. Have you responded? Are you where He wants you to be?

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths"
(Proverbs 3:5-6).



Four tools for spreading the Good News

Before He ascended, Jesus told His disciples, "Go...make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We are all called to preach the Gospel,

sometimes by words, but always by the holiness of our lives. Jesus gave us four must-haves for this task:

Peace: The confidence that all things, even our greatest sufferings, will be for our good is peace. Living a Gospel-centered life brings peace and sets us apart in what we choose: music, recreation, dress. These choices are counter-cultural and testify to our faith. Be at peace: our security is in the Truth, not others' opinions of us.

Simplicity: We can't give what we

don't have. To give Christ to others, we must make room for Him in our own hearts. For example, buy only what's necessary and limit time on social

media. Frequent the Sacraments and Mass. Pray daily.

Charity: Jesus uses us to communicate His love to others. In addition to acts of mercy for the poor, charity requires treating others with dignity, respect, patience, and kindness – even when it's challenging.

Joy: We experience joy when we receive God's love. This means keeping our hearts open to accepting the Good News, not giving into bitterness and resentment, reminding ourselves of the ways God has shown His love for us. Don't keep it to yourself. Tell others.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do some churches have altar rails?

Altar rails, or "Communion rails," located between the sanctuary and the front pews, helped facilitate the Communion distribution when everyone received Communion on the tongue while kneeling. The rails encouraged the faithful to be reverent before the Face of God –

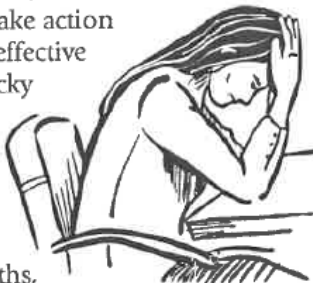


literally. Called, "the people's altar," the rails were also where communicants offered their spiritual sacrifices to God directly as they received Him. We can do this without rails, but kneeling for Communion is a powerful reminder of Who we are receiving.

Managing sticky situations, gracefully

When we find ourselves in a difficult situation, it can be tough to know how to respond. We want to take action that comes from our faith perspective and is effective at the same time. Try these tips to manage sticky situations with grace:

Stay calm. We are more likely to make regrettable decisions when we're anxious, afraid, or angry. We make it worse by raising our voices, storming around, saying whatever comes into our heads. Instead take deep breaths, pray a calming prayer, invoke your guardian angel.



Staying calm is key.

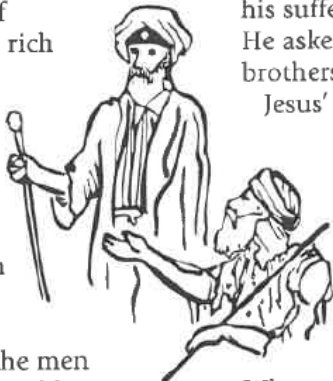
Be realistic. Accept that you can't fix everything. Instead, focus on what you can do. Leaning on prior experience and advice from experts or trusted friends, pick the best course of action. Surrender the outcome to God.

Learn. God often allows difficulties to bring about a greater good. Maybe the experience helped you grow in virtue, taught you a new skill, gave you a new perspective. It's okay to ask God, "why?" Keep what you learn for the future.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Riches okay, but not hard-heartedness

In this Gospel passage, Jesus directed a parable to those who turn a blind eye to the suffering of others. In His story, a rich man ignored a desperately hungry man, Lazarus, lying in misery at his gate. The rich man feasted daily and lived in luxury. The poor man hoped for scraps and dodged dogs.



After their deaths, the men experienced a reversal of fortunes. Lazarus rested with Abraham and the patriarchs – the closest thing to heaven prior to Jesus' Resurrection. The rich

man was in agony. He begged Abraham to send Lazarus to alleviate his suffering but Abraham refused. He asked Lazarus to warn his brothers but was denied again.

Jesus' parable isn't condemning wealth, but the hard-heartedness of the rich man. The rich man knew Lazarus by name but was insensitive to his plight. He wasn't evil, but he knew what God asked him to do and didn't do it.

When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. The reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.

Feasts & Celebrations

September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sufferings as "a sword piercing" her soul. In her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away. Instead, she responded with faith and love.

September 17 – St. Hildegard of Bingen (1179). Born in 12th century Germany to noble parents, St. Hildegard had visions from when she was very young. She joined the Benedictines and eventually became an abbess. She wrote

on spirituality, music, medicine, and science. She is a Doctor of the Church.

September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian (c.303). These saints were Arab brothers who studied medicine in Syria and lived their Christian faith by treating people without charge. They were martyred for their faith.

September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, Archangels. Three archangels who were entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother to tell her she had been chosen as the Mother of God.



Q & A Why do some parishes pray the St. Michael prayer after Mass?

The Leonine prayers were first promulgated by Pope Leo XIII in 1884, for recitation after Mass but not as part of Mass itself. They consisted of the Hail Mary (three times), Hail, Holy Queen,



O God our Refuge and strength, the Prayer to St. Michael, and the invocation to the Sacred Heart (three times) and were said

kneeling at the foot of the altar. Although abolished in 1964 they are still sometimes used after Masses in the extraordinary form.

Other popes have invoked St. Michael's protection. Pope St. Gregory the Great invoked St. Michael's protection during a plague. Pope St. John Paul II recommended saying the St. Michael prayer daily to protect the family. And Pope Francis, in the light of recent crises, recommended all Catholics recite the prayer. Some bishops have joined the call by recommending Catholics pray it after Mass.

St. Michael led the faithful angels in overthrowing Satan and his rebellious angels (Revelation 12:7). Scripture tells us he is tasked with protecting God's people against the devil.

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