



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

October 9th, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship Centers:

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

### Parish Office:

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*"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."*

~ Pope Leo XIII

*As of Thursday, October 6th, we have not received our October collection envelope packets. I contacted the company and they are in the mail. Until they are here, you can put your donation in a regular envelope. It will be credited to your account.*

## 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



**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

**Thank you to all who helped with  
Fall Fest 2022.**

**We had a perfect day for our event and  
lots of folks join in.**

**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for  
manning the grill, setting up & cleaning  
Thank you to the Funeral Kitchen Crew  
who kept the food tables stocked**

**Thank you to Brien for driving the Hay Ride, to Conn for  
bringing the hay and trailer, and to the  
Newmans who lent us the straw**

**Thank you to Joel for the entertainment  
Thank you to the students from Holy Spirit and  
Central for manning the games**

**Thank you to our Pastoral Council for your presence and sup-  
port**

**And thank you to all who set up, cleaned up,  
donated items and attended!**

**We have a great community at Holy Spirit!**

## 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.

Abbie Greff &  
Mary Proud

Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale

Youth & Young Adult  
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich

Custodian

Janet Knutson

Funerals/Weddings

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 10/8—8:30 am —4:30 pm	Madison & William Fallon (s i) +Rita Murphy	Deffes G Van Heel
Sun 10/9—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Dennis Mora +Neal Gray	Schwankes M Gray
Mon 10/10-8:30 am	+Betty Hogan	P Coolidge
Tue 10/11- 5:15 pm	Pattie Coolidge (sp int)	Barochs
Wed 10/12-8:30 am	Mary Judge (sp int)	C Lukes
Thu 10/13—8:30 am	Pattie Coolidge (sp int)	K Walters
Fri 10/14 – 8:30 am	+Jack Thelen	B Thelen
Sat 10/15— 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Don & Betty Hogan Brett & Lissa Kramer (sp int)	K Leach J & R Kramer
Sun 10/16—8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Adrienne Gue +Harry Tholen	Schwankes P Coolidge

Readings for next week 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Oct 9: Cecelila Fuhrman & Senan Greene  
Sunday, Oct 16: Jan Olson and Laurie Kessler

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Oct 9: Patty Ford, Cece Fuhrman, Pat Laux, Eileen & Rachel  
Sunday, Oct 16: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Calendar of Events Oct 8– Oct 16

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Coffee & Rolls Bible Study— 1:00pm Adoration—7pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	OCIA—7pm Knights of Columbus—7pm	Sts. P&P hall
<b>Friday:</b>	School Mass—8:30 am	
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Knights of Columbus Breakfast! Bible Study—1:00pm 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 Oct 15, 16

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
A Klundt	D Azar	T Balyeat
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	G Klempel B Figarelle	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
P Kolar	R McNamee	S Dalen
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
K Reed L Hazelton	P Woelkers ★ S Greene	P Woelkers ★ S Dalen

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 1 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The new ministry schedule is complete! Please log into the Scheduler and check what times you are scheduled for. If you can not make one of your ministries, please request a sub. Thank you for your continued service to our parish.

Music

**Upcoming choir practice:** October 19th.at 5:30pm.  
Any questions, call or text Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961.  
All are welcome!

**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 can still use volunteers for both middle school and high school gatherings. With the program beginning he will be needing parents to sign up to provide dinner.** We have started our Thursday evening Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 at Schulte's. High School Youth Group will gather Sunday afternoon in Sts. Peter and Paul after the 11:00am Mass, lunch will be provided. High School Bible Study will meet Thursday evenings at Schultes from 6:30-7:30pm. Middle School Youth Group will gather at Sts. Peter and Paul on Friday evening from 6:30-8:00pm, dinner will be provided.  
**October Schedule:**

**High School**

**Bible Study:**

Oct 13, 20 & 27

**Youth Group:**

Oct 9, 16, 30. **We will not gather on the 23rd.**

**Middle School**

**Youth Group:**

Oct 14, 28. **We will not gather on the 21st.**

**Young Adult Ministry**

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

Young Adults! Brien will continue to gather at Schulte's for coffee/breakfast and share the word of God on Wednesdays at 6:30am. Join us!

**Elementary Faith Formation**

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

Holy Spirit Parish is excited to announce our new Elementary Formation Coordinators, Abbie Greff and Mary Proud. Both ladies are moms of young families and are excited to begin the program. The formation program will begin on Sunday Oct 9. Abbie and Mary are still looking for a couple catechists. Please contact the office for more information.

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
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October is one busy month at Holy Spirit Catholic School! Our students are participating in a fire prevention assembly, Youth Work Expo, Red Ribbon Week, Shakespeare in the Schools, and STARBASE MT. We offer unique hands-on educational experiences while fostering our students' faith with daily religion classes and weekly Mass. We would like to share our School learning Expectations

that each student at HSCS is held to. We teach each child to SOAR with the SPIRIT. Serve others, Own your actions, Act with God, Respect the right to learn (SOAR) Stewards of God's creation, Problem solvers, Independent life-long learners, Responsible Christians, Inspirational leaders, Trustworthy citizen (SPIRIT). These expectations guide our students to succeed not only at Holy Spirit Catholic School but in life.

Serve others is a huge part of HSCS and this month we are celebrating Socktober! This sole warming fundraiser is for the Children's Receiving Home and Alliance for Youth. We are collecting socks this entire month to donate to needy children in our community. If you would like to help you can donate new infant to teenage size socks at the school or contact Jenifer at 406-761-5775.

**Christian Service**

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



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.**



*The 40 Days for Life Campaign began Sept 28, 2022. Holy Spirit has committed to at least 1/2 day on Thursdays. If you are interested in this campaign there is more information and sign up sheets at the back of the church. The Mid-Way Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday October 16th at 2pm. There will be a procession from Our Lady of Lourdes gym to Planned Parenthood followed by a reception at Lourdes gym.*

**QUILT RAFFLE!**

We are raffling off a beautiful, homemade, fall colors quilt. The tickets are available in the office.

**\$1 per Ticket and 6 for \$5.**

**Proceeds will go toward area food banks.**

## Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Join us for Cinnamon Rolls, Burritos and Hash Browns  
Sunday October 16th.  
Free will offering!

### Courtesy Announcements

Knights of Columbus Council 1493 are conducting their 5th annual "Share warmth and comfort" project of collecting and distributing new warm socks, mittens and gloves for those children who may be ill prepared to endure the chill of autumn and winter. There will be a container in the entryway September 23 through mid November when the contents will be sorted and distributed. Thank you for your support of this program.



### **GARAGE SALE!!**

**Emilie Center** is holding a fundraiser garage sale  
Friday October 14, 10:00am—7:00pm  
Saturday October 15, 10:00am—2:00pm  
1920 10th Ave S; 406-771-6695.

### **Harvest Breakfast!**

Sunday October 9  
8:00-1:00

Corpus Christi Parish

Sponsored by Corpus Christi city-wide Adoration Society

### 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.



**Marriage Saving-the Post Session Phase** - The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship.

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: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

### Sister's Corner

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

Fr. David's recent parish mission inspired me to continue exploration of renewal of the mind in Christ. I wrote recently of turning from negative thoughts to the goodness of God. I suspect that the determination and perseverance required became obvious to all who took this challenge to heart. Renewal is truly an ongoing and difficult work!

Another struggle within our minds is in regard to truth. We all seek it, but as we look around we are continually faced with the lack of it, leaving us confused and fearful. Fear, like negativity, is a powerful source of distortion which opens the door to the influence of the evil one and seems to have gripped our culture. "Do not fear" is mentioned 365 times in the Bible, once for each day. Why? Fear distorts our thinking: we fear the negative thoughts of others toward us, of suffering consequences for our actions, of not getting what we want, or of being a failure. Fear distorts truth and adds to the swirling confusion around us. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sr. Anita asked, "Do you think the Immaculate Conception is true?" I raised my hand and when called upon responded, "Truth is truth and will remain so regardless of what I think about it." This simple proclamation should propel us all forward to seek and find truth both in ourselves and in the surrounding world. Truth is not synonymous with our personal thoughts and opinions.

Jesus declared Himself to BE truth (Jn 14:6), and that this truth would set us free (Jn 8:31-32). How free are we?... How bound are we by our own fears, desires, needs, and opinions? To seek the Truth (Jesus), to speak the Truth (Jesus) in love without fear (1 Jn 4:18)...this is renewal of the mind in Christ. Let us go forward in Truth and turn from the fears that distort and bind the effects of His Divine Grace in our lives.

In amore Iesu Christi,

Rev Mother Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, SDG



This year's speaker...Echoz!

Who better to tell our story than us!

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Central Assembly

2001 Central Ave

Doors open at 6pm for appetizers and SILENT AUCTION!

Program starts at 7pm.

\$10 per ticket

Reserve your seat today at 406.727.1850.

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



# Growing in FAITH™

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October 2022

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Father Doug Krings

## One Minute Meditations

### Our home is not here

No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet, in the prayer, "Our Father," we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

### Choose entertainment wisely

Those who make movies, television shows, video games, or other forms of entertainment make what sells. They don't necessarily intend to enlighten or uplift. A steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, choose entertainment that inspires you to live a better life, and pray for victims of violence and for the souls of those who perpetrate it.

### From St. Therese of Liseux

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."  
(*Story of a Soul*)



## What gifts did God gift just to you?

God gave us each a distinctive set of talents and gifts that make us unique and special. He intends us to use those gifts to bring others to Him and encourage us to grow in love and knowledge of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are some practical tips for discerning your spiritual gifts and how to use them:

Take a clue from what you enjoy. How do you like to spend your time? Do you enjoy teaching, creating, singing, reading, constructing, instructing, socializing? We often enjoy doing what we do best. God often wants us to use those competencies to share His love with others.

Tap into your personality. God

loves and delights in each of us. He will purify our sinfulness, but what is essential to us, He wants to develop and strengthen. If God made you

humorous, artistic, pragmatic, or athletic, grow your best qualities for His use.

How are you living your vocation?

Whether we are married, single, or consecrated religious, it's the "role" in which we serve God best. All

priorities should be ordered around that vocation.

Make your gift a gift to others. Our gifts are meant to be given away in service of the Kingdom. We give away and God gives us more. Ask God where your gifts can do the most good.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics honor the saints?

Non-Catholics often wonder at the hundreds of calendar days, prayers, and statues devoted to the saints. The Church recognizes and celebrates men and women of extraordinary holiness who we realize are in heaven. We look to them as examples to follow and

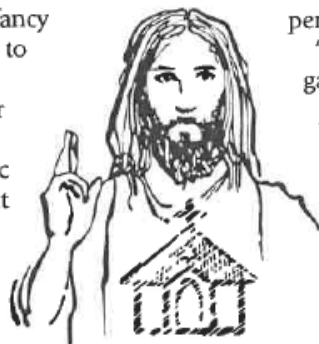
what we can become when we cooperate fully with God's grace. God's goodness, beauty, and love is reflected in the saints' lives. Just as complimenting an artwork is honoring the artist, so by honoring the saints, we glorify God.



## Why are you Catholic?

Even adults who have been Catholic since infancy ought to be able to provide a deliberate answer to the question, "Why are you Catholic?" The answers will be varied, personal, and may differ from time to time.

Kara said, "I am Catholic because the Catholic Church is the one that Jesus founded. He gave it to Peter and the Apostles, and they passed His teaching on to their successors, the Pope and the bishops. That Church is still standing, despite 2,000 years of scandal and



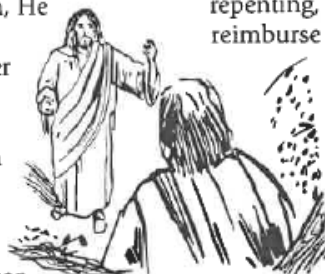
persecution. That proves its divine foundation." "Jesus promised to stay with us," said Nick. "He gave us the Sacraments so we can experience His presence. The only Church in which I can meet Him in the Sacraments is the Catholic Church."

Laura said simply, "The Catholic Church teaches Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. Jesus said, 'This is My Body.' It's not a symbol; it's really Him. I won't encounter Him anywhere else as fully and directly as in the Eucharist."

### from Scripture

#### Luke 19:1-10, Don't judge by public perception

Jesus didn't evaluate people the way others did. Instead of calling the best of society to follow Him, He included people others often excluded. Consider Zacchaeus, the tax collector. We know he was unpopular, small in stature, dishonestly wealthy, and he really wanted to see Jesus.



As the chief tax collector in Jericho, Zacchaeus was rich but unpopular. Tax collectors often overcharged and kept the extra money. Something about Jesus must have intrigued Zacchaeus, who climbed a tree to see Him. Imagine his shock when Jesus called him down and invited

Himself over for dinner. Deeply moved, Zacchaeus was shocked into repenting, promising to generously reimburse the people he robbed – and to donating half his wealth to the poor.

Jesus saw Zacchaeus as a child of God. In return, Zacchaeus' eagerness for Jesus' friendship changed his life forever, beginning with generous restitution. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be open, forgiving, and accepting of others. We never know their full story. Look past the gossip and adopt Jesus' habit of forgiving quickly and being welcoming in your relationships.

### Q & A Why are we asked to pray the Rosary?

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima, Portugal, she asked that the Rosary be prayed for peace. As an immensely powerful prayer, the Rosary also has benefits for our:



**Minds:** Even on our busiest days, we need to spend time reflecting on Jesus. A whole Rosary takes a mere 20 minutes. The

Rosary should be part of every day. Take breaks, pray for souls, receive graces.

**Hearts:** The Rosary is a Christ-centered, deeply Scriptural prayer. By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary – important events in the life of Christ – we recall evidence of God's love in history. We can ask for the graces to imitate the virtues of Jesus and Mary. Gradually, our hearts will be conformed to Jesus' Heart.

**Souls:** The Rosary prepares us for deeper prayer. Switching from "active working mode" to "contemplative prayer mode" may not happen right away. The repetition of the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers creates a space in our minds and hearts, so we can enter into deep, intimate prayer with God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels.** All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

**October 6 – St. Bruno (1101).** St. Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. He founded the Carthusian Order in 1084, whose life was based on prayerful solitude, manual labor, and poverty. He was never formally canonized.

**October 16 – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1690).** St. Margaret joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. In 1673, she began having visions of Jesus Christ, in which He asked for a feast to his Sacred Heart. The Church officially recognized the devotion to the Sacred Heart in 1765.

**October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist (1st century).** St. Luke was a Christian physician from Antioch. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles were probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.



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# COCO

A decorative graphic featuring stylized musical notes and floral patterns in blue, red, and yellow, positioned below the word "COCO".

Holy Spirit Home and School Association is hosting an outdoor movie night. There will be a huge outdoor screen in the Saint Peter and Paul's parking lot. People can watch from their cars by tuning into their radios to hear the movie or watch outside. You can begin parking at 6:30 and concessions will also start selling at this time. There will be pizza, popcorn, chips, candy and drinks. The movie will start at 7 pm.





# **Immunization Clinic**

## **Holy Spirit**

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**Wednesday, October 19th**  
8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**Flu and COVID boosters available**  
**For questions, call Lacey at 406.791.9272**

**Save time by filling out your  
registration form at home!**



**Complete form and bring with you.**  
**Bring your insurance card.**  
**Flu vaccine - standard & high dose available.**  
**COVID vaccine - including Omicron booster.**  
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