



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

November 20th, 2022
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

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Website: holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Reconciliation:

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

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

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

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

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 Dec. 4 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul

Sunday Dec. 11 at 1:00 pm at Peter and Paul



The staff at Holy Spirit Parish wish you all a wonderful, happy Thanksgiving!

Please join us for Mass at 9:00am on Thursday.

NO daily Mass Friday or Saturday Nov. 25 & 26 at 8:30am. The parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd and will be closed on Thursday and Friday., 11/24 & 25.



The baby shower for Mary is Sunday, November 20 after the 8:30 Mass. We are collecting diapers, wipes and formula for Echoz. The Knights are serving breakfast. All proceeds will be donated to Echoz.

Please join in the fun!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/19-8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Rita Jacques Williams +Steve Birkoski	Classmates Family
Sun 11/20-8:30 am 11:00 am	+Ed Nevala +Tom Rogers	Capps K & C Rogers
Mon 11/21-8:30 am	+Kent & Christina Culbertson	J Fitzpatrick
Tue 11/22–5:15 pm	+Ken Schmuland	M Michaels
Wed 11/23-8:30 am	Patricia Routson (sp int)	D Hudson
Thu 11/24–9:00 am	+Dolly Jewett Seifert	J Jewett
Fri 11/25 – 8:30 am	No Mass	
Sat 11/26– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	No Mass +Greg & Joan Deffe	D & K Deffe
Sun 11/27–8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Janice Jones +Florence & Herbert Ellwein, & Jo Ann O’Connell	M Hillyard D Hamilton

Readings for next week 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Nov 20:	Sly Barros & Senan Greene
Sunday, Nov 27:	Roger & Kay Seilstad

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Nov 20:	Knights of Columbus
Sunday, Nov 27:	No Coffee and Rolls

Calendar of Events Nov 19-27

Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Elem. Form/Mary’s Baby Shower Knights of Columbus Breakfast High School Youth Group– 12:00 Bible Study– 1:00pm Ministry Formation—3pm Adoration—7pm	Church Church hall
Monday:	Marian Monday—7pm	hall
Tuesday:	Grief Support Group—4pm	Hall
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9:00am NO OCIA	Schultes
Thursday:	Happy Thanksgiving! Mass 9:00am Office Closed	
Friday:	No Mass Office Closed	
Saturday:	NO 8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses No Elem. Formation High School Youth Group– 12:00pm	Church

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 26, 27

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
S Mohler	D Azar	M Francis
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	D Schuler C Schuler	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
K Reed	K Lakner	T Balyeat
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
K Reed F Polacek	P Woelkers B Schlecht	P Woelkers S Dalen

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The new Ministry Schedule is complete through January 1. The Christmas Masses are NOT included in this schedule. We will have sign up sheets for those Masses. Please remember that if you are scheduled for a Mass that you can not make, please log into the scheduler and request a sub. Thank you for your willingness to minister for our community!

Music

Upcoming choir practice: 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. He needs parents to sign up to provide lunch/dinner. 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. Due to boiler issues at P&P, Youth Groups will meet at the church hall until further notice.

November Schedule:

<u>High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>
<u>Bible Study:</u>	<u>Youth Group:</u>
Dec. 1	Nov. 18
<u>Youth Group:</u>	<u>No Youth Group:</u>
Nov 20, & 27	Nov. 25

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)

On November 20th, Elementary Formation will be in the Hall for Mary’s Baby Shower at 9:45am. Abbie and Mary will be in the front hallway to let you know where your child’s class will meet. Thank you!

Holy Spirit School
Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Gala 2022 was a great success for our school! Our mission of offering high academics, fine arts, PE, and much more while receiving Catholic instruction is made possible with proceeds from the Gala. The Gala has some of the best silent auction items around, offers unique experiences, and has an awesome live auction. Mark your calendars as Gala 2023 has been booked for Friday, November 10th!

Thank you to our many sponsors and donors. Here are our wonderful sponsors from this year’s Gala.

Sean Sturges, D.A. Davidson	Dr. Boes: Boes Eye Care
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Leavitt Group	

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

Our next Grief Support Meeting will be Tuesday November 22 at 4pm. All are welcome!



Our St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree is up and loaded with tags. Please returned the gifts wrapped and with the tag on it by Dec. 7th. Thank you!

Our Christmas Grocery Bags for St. Vincent are also available! Please find them near the font. These filled bags are due back by Dec. 7th. Thank you for your support of St. Vincent de Paul!



October Food Collection Report:
St. Vincent de Paul: 589 pounds of food
St. Jude: 140 pounds of food

Courtesy Announcements

Family Promise November Current Needs:

Sanitizing wipes	Blankets
3 tab file folders	Mac & cheese microwave cups
Ramen	8 1/2 x 11" office paper
Toilet paper	Diapers, all sizes
Socks (new, all sizes)	Saltine Crackers
Coffee pods	Light gloves, all sizes
Large trash bags	Chef Boyardee, pull top lids
Soup, pull top lids	Paper towels
Backpacks, boys	Bottled water

SAVE THE DATE for Eucharistic Revival 2023, “Cultivating Eucharistic Amazement.” Join us May 5 & 6, 2023 at Billings Central with special guests Dr. Scott Hah, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength—the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Join the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in the movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery-The Most Holy Eucharist. Visit diocesegfb.org/revival to learn more or register. Seating is limited!

The University of Providence invites you to a service of Carols and the sharing of the Christmas Story.
Tuesday December 6, 2022
6:00 pm
Trinitas Chapel
1301 20th St S

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.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Elementary Formation families for the Baby Shower for Mary/breakfast
Sunday, November 20 after 8:30am.
Please join us!

The Knights of Columbus Mother of Perpetual Help Council 9395 congratulates and welcomes it’s newest members: Dominic Azar, Chris Christiaens, Geoffery Gorton, Daniel Herrera, David Horner, Matthew McNair, Rev. Xavier Porinchu, Dana Rolon. Catholic men in service of their families, parish & community.

Sister’s Corner


ADVENT INVITATION- all are invited

Benedictus Deus salutaris noster!
POTLUCK... PRAYER... &... PRAISE
Sundays...December 4, 11 and 18, 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Annunciation House Convent
2816 Central Ave, Great Falls

The Sisters wish to extend an invitation to an Advent time of gathering, prayer, and reflection. We will pray Vespers, share a meal, view Bishop Barron’s “Priest, Prophet and King” dvd series, and spend some time discussing his message. Come for all 3 sessions or whichever ones fit your schedule.
Space is limited so you must RSVP if you would like to come at: sistersofdivinegracegf@gmail.com

5:00 PM- Vespers
5:30 - potluck dinner
6:00 - watch video / discussion

In amore Iesu Christi,
Rev Mother Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, SDG
Sr. Mary Agnes of the Lamb of God, SDG



Until Dec. 31, every gift given to the ***Seminarian Education Endowment*** at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana will be **100% matched!**

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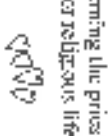




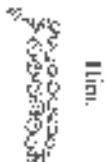








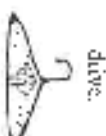










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To learn more please contact the Foundation at 406-315-1765 or at hello@catholicfoundationmt.org. Outright gifts can be mailed to Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, PO Box 1345 Great Falls, MT 59403. You can give online at catholicfoundationmt.org/seminarian-matching/.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

We have the Mrs. Santa Bake Sale coming up soon, on Saturday Dec 10 and Sunday Dec 11. It is not too early to start baking. We are planning to discontinue the dish cloth sales and we only have 75 in stock. The bake sale will be the last time to purchase, or you can order now and pick up at the sale, 868-5688.



2022 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 November Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for 1 tape.</p> 	<p>28 Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p> 	<p>29 Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.</p> 	<p>30 St. Andrew the Apostle St. Andrew ministered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p> 	<p>1 December Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p> 	<p>2 First Friday Devotion Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the real candel). Give thanks for His blessings.</p> 	<p>3 Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.</p> 
<p>4 Read Matthew 5:1-12. Tonight light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.</p> 	<p>5 Try the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who loved Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p> 	<p>6 St. Nicholas of Myra Learn a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p>7 Singing is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to go into the season and sing along.</p> 	<p>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p> 	<p>9 Conquer Catholic Recall services 1-877-HELP-ORS or www.catholicismhelp.org to see how you can help.</p> 	<p>10 Al and Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayer": http://www.usccb.org.</p> 
<p>11 Gratitude Saturday Read Matthew 11:2-11. Light two violet candles and the new one for Joy.</p> 	<p>12 Our Lady of Candlelight Display lit candles at home to honor Mary. Try for exceptional reactions and their babies.</p> 	<p>13 At the halfway point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p>14 Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, stinking buses. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p>15 Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Sign up your parish office and offer your services.</p> 	<p>16 Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.</p> 	<p>17 Pray one of "Antiphons" daily, journal to the hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."</p> 
<p>18 Read Matthew 1:18-24. Light all the candles and the new one for Peace.</p> 	<p>19 Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p> 	<p>20 Write down all your worries and cut them to God. "Jesus, I trust in You."</p> 	<p>21 Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. "The King is coming!"</p> 	<p>22 Read Luke 2:1-5 and "Place your self" in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p>23 Think of the Advent reactions you want to keep year-round.</p> 	<p>24 Christmas Eve! Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p> 

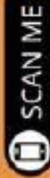


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Holy Spirit
Parish Hall
6PM MST



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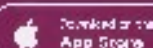
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However, when you endow your gift through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, you are investing in the future of our parish and school family. Your donation will be invested, generating earnings this year and every year thereafter.

In other words, an endowed gift will benefit Holy Spirit forever! It will provide us with a consistent source of income that grows greater with every donation and every year. This is the best way to keep your giving local, lasting, and above all Catholic.

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'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!

Keep it simple and make an outright gift of any size to any endowment. Outright gifts may reduce your taxable income and, if made by businesses, could qualify for the Montana Endowment Tax Credit. No gift is ever too small! Even \$5 given to one of Holy Spirit's endowments is invested and will provide for the school or parish forever.

Satisfy your required minimum distribution with an IRA Charitable Rollover. Making a transfer directly from your IRA is a great way to give to the school or parish. People who are 70 1/2 or older can give up to \$100,000 per year by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from their IRA administrator to the Foundation for one of the Holy Spirit endowments. Reach out to Judy Held (contact information below), who can walk you through the next steps. It's simple!

NOTE: since the distribution is transferred directly from your IRA to the Foundation, it is not taxable income (a great benefit for you), nor does it create a tax deduction.

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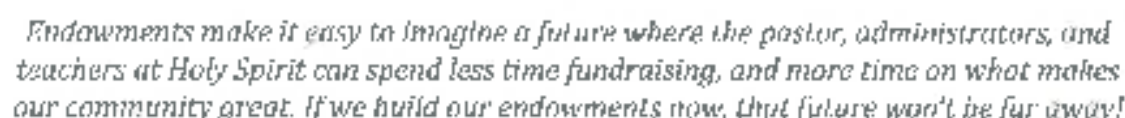
Montana taxpayers who make a planned gift to any of the Holy Spirit endowments may receive a tax credit equal to 40% of the charitable value of their gift—wow! This is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of the Montana tax you may owe for 2022.

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 (see below) to learn more and ensure you receive this impressive benefit!

We recommend consulting your own financial advisors before making planned gifts.

Create a new income source for yourself with a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA). When you create a CGA at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, you sidestep the fluctuations of the market and provide yourself with a secure source of fixed payments for life. Rates this fall are better than they have been for years, and the tax benefits are as excellent as ever!

Gifts of appreciated stocks and mutual funds work well, too. They can be an excellent gift, tax-wise, for one of our parish endowments, whether given outright or to fund a planned gift for the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit.



Endowments make it easy to imagine a future where the pastor, administrators, and teachers at Holy Spirit can spend less time fundraising, and more time on what makes our community great. If we build our endowments now, that future won't be far away!

For more information or to give to our endowments, fill out the envelope in this bulletin or reach out directly to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at 406-315-1765 or hello@catholicfoundationmt.org.