



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

November 6th, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
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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	Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.	
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon	Abbie Greff & Mary Proud	Elem. Formation
Aubrey Rearden	Parish Administrator Worship	Brien Rosendale	Youth & Young Adult Pre-Marriage
Kimberly Gaa	Christian Service	Tracy Tomich	Custodian
Nick Wingerter	RCIA, Adult Formation	Janet Knutson	Funerals/Weddings

Who is this Woman?

Join us for an interactive, 12 week Bible Study: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*



- ◆ Bible Study will be Mondays ("Marian Mondays") at 7PM from Nov 14 - Jan 30
- ◆ Join Nick to know, love, and pray with our Holy Mother with a more profound devotion
- ◆ The halfway point of this devotional study is Christmas; please consider consecrating your family to the Holy Family (see Nick for more information)





Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/5-8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Rosemary Liston Mary Judge (sp int)	M Bross C Lukes
Sun 11/6-8:30 am 11:00 am	+Dede Cook +Bob Zadick	Andersons T Zadick
Mon 11/7-8:30 am	Glenn & Amy Bliss (sp int)	J Bliss
Tue 11/8– 5:15 pm	+Betty Hogan	Schwankes
Wed 11/9-8:30 am	+Jean “Dolly” Seifert	J & J Capp
Thu 11/10–8:30 am	+Teresa Tarnowska	M Nalepa
Fri 11/11 – 8:30 am	+Tom & JoAnn Osterman	S Frost
Sat 11/12– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Bonnie (sp int) +Gene & Alice Meyer	M Gondeiro Meyer children
Sun 11/13–8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Mike O'Neill +Laverna & Jim Kirkendall	L O'Neill M Roberts & L Kessler

Readings for next week 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Nov 6: Cece Fuhrman and Pam Noble
Sunday, Nov 13: Roger & Kay Seilstad

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Nov 6: No Coffee and Rolls
Sunday, Nov 13: Boy Scout Veteran’s Breakfast

Calendar of Events Nov 5-13

Saturday:	Middle School Rally 8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	Missoula
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Elem. Formation—9:45 am Coffee and Rolls NO High School Youth Group Bible Study– 1:00pm Adoration—7pm	Church
Tuesday:	Pastoral Council—6:15pm	Hall
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9:00am OCIA—7pm	Schultes Con Rm
Thursday:	High School Bible Study, 6:30 pm	Schultes
Friday:	Mass—8:30 am NO Middle School Youth Group Holy Spirit School GALA!	
Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Boy Scouts Veteran’s Day breakfast Elem. Formation - 9:45am High School Youth Group– 12:00pm Bible Study—1:00pm Adoration 7pm	Church Church

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 12, 13

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	J Gort	T Balyeat
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
J Polacek	B Figarelle N McKelvey	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
L Hazelton	M Nickol	K Nyman-Wendt
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
T Grau T Gilligan	P Woelkers ★ J Stenzel	C Christiaens C Huber


Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 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: November 16th and 30th at 5:30pm. Any questions, call or text Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. All are welcome!



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.

**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 will be needing parents to sign up to provide 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

November Schedule:

High School

Bible Study:

Nov. 10 & 17

Youth Group:

Nov 13, 20, & 27

Middle School

Youth Group:

Nov. 18

No Youth Group:

Nov. 11 & 25

Young Adult Ministry

Brien Rosendale
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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!

We are joining Our Lady of Lourdes for a "Devotions on Draft". Please join us downtown at The Magpie, 202 2nd Ave S, St3 #104, on Wed. Nov. 9th at 7:00pm! We hope to see you there. More information on Facebook or Instagram: @devotionsondraft_gf.

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Due to boiler circumstances at the Peter and Paul Center, Elementary Formation will be held November 6th at the main church building 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

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Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
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Holy Spirit Catholic School celebrated Red Ribbon Week with dress-up days and police presentations. Officer Marshall and Detective Munkres held talks about Halloween safety, stranger danger, online and gaming safety, peer pressure, and gun safety. They showed off the lights and sirens on their squad car and put our middle schoolers through an impairment obstacle course! Holy Spirit

Catholic School stands united against drugs!

This week many of our students took part in extracurricular educational programs. On Monday we welcomed Shakespeare in the schools for our middle schoolers to be introduced to the world of Shakespeare. This was an amazing experience for our students and staff. On Friday Mrs. Aberl's 5th Graders spent the day at Montana Starbase held at the Air National Guard base. This was an immersive STEM workshop for our students to get hands-on experience. Mrs. Schraner took 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to experience our local symphony. What an exciting week of learning at Holy Spirit Catholic School.

Get your Gala tickets now! The funds raised through Gala are supporting classroom instruction and innovation, enhancing academic program materials, and giving financial assistance to students through our Dare to Dream campaign. The Gala will be held on Friday, Nov 11th from 6pm to 10pm. Check out our events page on Facebook for sneak peeks at auction items! If you would like more information, contact our Development Director Jenifer Thomas 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.

***Thank you to all who purchased raffle
tickets for our beautiful fall quilt.
We drew the winning ticket on Tuesday
November 1st. Our winner is
Julia Fitzpatrick!
We will donate \$217.***

***Echoz 2022 Christmas Wreath Sale!
This is one of Echoz main fundraising events.
If you would like to order one of these beautiful
evergreen wreaths, please follow this link:
<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/echoz>
or call Echoz at 406-727-1850.
Orders are due November 7th and ready for
pickup at Echoz December 7th.***

Milestones



Welcome to **Geoff Gorton and Eunice Berger** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

Family Promise October Current Needs:

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| 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 | Decaf coffee pods |
| Light gloves, all sizes | Chef Boyardee, pull top lids |
| Soup, pull top lids | Paper towels |
| Laundry detergent pods | Hot Chocolate |
| Backpacks, boys | Bottled water |
| Bathroom cleaning supplies | |

If you purchase items through Amazon Smile and designate Family Promise Great Falls, Amazon donates to Family Promise Great Falls.

For more information on Family Promise, please see the news-letter on our bulletin board.

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

Coats for Kids Giveaway
Saturday November 19th 9am-12pm
St. Vincent de Paul, 426 Central Ave West
Child must be present
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sister’s Corner

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

November begins by turning our focus toward saints and sinners. Most of us tend to associate ourselves with the latter, not daring to consider ourselves as saints. But our alignment can influence the unfolding of our lives in a way that perhaps we haven’t considered. How we think about ourselves matters.

St Paul refers to the baptized recipients of his letters as “saints,” those sanctified in Christ (1Cor1:2, 2 Cor1:1, Col 1:2, Eph1:1). He exhorts the faithful to “...think of yourself as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus (Rom 6:11),” and then goes on to explain this new life in Christ. So, the Baptized are dead to sin and sanctified in Christ. Through our Baptism we have been made the holy ones of God, and we are called to live out of that holiness as saints, that we might live for all eternity in and with God. That is the most important of ALL things for us, and it should awaken in us an exciting hope!

What does it mean to be a saint, to be holy? It is to follow the will of God, which is to be like His Son, Jesus, which is to love. When we sin, we turn away from love; but we are no longer slaves to sin (Rom 6). **Sin is a choice.**

Here is why how we think about ourselves matters...If I see myself as a sinner, then sin can easily become inevitable, ordinary, to be expected. I feel trapped in a repetitive cycle with no hope to escape. I believe myself unworthy, lowly, lacking in value. I step further and further away from God in repetitious sin and discouragement. If I see myself as a saint, as one sanctified in Christ, as aligned with God, and called to live out of the status of beloved child of the Heavenly Father, then I will begin to see my sins in a whole new light. They will become bigger and even more serious than I had thought, and I will grab hold of all my spiritual weapons and go powerfully forward for God, fighting the inclination to sin. And when I “forget who I am” and fall into sin I can come back to my Father and be forgiven and restored through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, filled with hope.

Do you think of yourself as someone made holy in Christ (saint) who falls, or as a sinner who occasionally does the right thing?

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

Parish Council of Catholic Women

FELLOWSHIP DINNER
SPONSORED BY OUR LADY OF SNOWS CIRCLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AFTER THE 430 MASS
FEATURING OUR FAMOUS MEATLOAF DINNER!

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish and
Knights of Columbus invite you to a

Baby Shower

for Our Blessed Mother Mary

Sunday November 20th

The Feast of Christ the King

9:30am-10:30am

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

KoC Breakfast Burritos and cinnamon rolls!

Please bring diapers (all sizes

except 2), wipes, and formula.

All donations and Free will

Offering benefit Echoz.

Games, hymns, prayers, and much more fun!



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Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

So many saints

In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the saints and

many by assigning each a feast day. However,

Christians had been so persecuted that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Eventually Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day.

Happiness

As a loving Father, God wants us to be happy. True happiness is: "joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve Him, and so come to the happiness of paradise" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1720).

Patience makes sense

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for each of us is unique. "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him: for not yourself over him who prospers in his way" (Psalm 37:7).



Effective prayer is humble, yet bold

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will" (Mark 11:24). The best prayers require the boldness to ask for what we want and the humility to surrender to God's will. Try these tips to pray with humility and boldness:

Seek reconciliation: The most common reason for ineffective prayer is unconfessed sin. Start with a thorough examination of conscience to see what needs confessing. Seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. Ask for the grace to improve.

Step aside: Sometimes our prayers become lists of demands instead of

conversations with our beloved Father. Put the focus back on Him. Choose a Scripture verse, Biblical image, or a mystery of the Rosary, for example.

Meditate on it and talk with Him about it. We learn humility by lessening the focus on ourselves.

Give thanks: Each day, honor God as the source of all that is good in your life. Think of four or five of your favorite blessings and thank Him for them. Doing this daily strengthens our faith in His care.

Act in faith: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Asking God for help with all your concerns – which is different from demanding – is a sign of humility and bold faith.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

The Liturgy of the Hours is a cycle of prayers said throughout the day. It's the highest form of prayer in the Church after the Mass. The Hours are a meditation on the psalms, canticles, and Scripture readings, and bring us closer to



Christ, and to each other. The practice began in the monasteries, but has been extended to priests, deacons, religious orders and the lay faithful. At any given time, someone somewhere, is praying the Liturgy of the Hours.

Become new during Advent

During the Advent season, the Church offers us the chance to prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. It's our opportunity to become the people God intended us to be.

Be mindful. Fulfilling our responsibilities well is how we glorify God. Yet, it can be easy to get lost in the routine of daily life. St. Josemaria said, "Carry out the little duties of each moment: do what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing."



Resolve to do better. "I want to be more considerate" is a great start. Specifics will make it happen. "I'll give others my full attention when they're speaking to me," or "I will be on time to respect others' schedules."

Be flexible. If you struggle to find 20 minutes to pray each day, try two 10-minute sessions morning and evening. If you lack time for an entire Rosary, pray one decade at a time throughout the day. Don't miss this chance to prepare well for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

from Scripture

Matthew 24:37-44, Don't be afraid, do be prepared

The Church calendar is a gift to help us mark the seasons of joy and sorrow, work and rest. We can withdraw from the pattern of the world and remember that we wait in joyful hope for Jesus to come.

Beginning at the end of this month, the season of Advent is a time of warning and a time of preparation. Next month we celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas. But he will come twice more: at our own death, and at the end of time. This Gospel reading reminds us that we will never know ahead of



time just when he will come for us. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by examining your conscience and pick one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate. Then try to spend more time in prayer, attend

Mass faithfully, and go to Confession.

Finally, spend a few extra minutes each day in prayer. Then when Christmas comes, you will know you are ready to greet the Lord with joy.

Q & A How does the Church decide who is a saint?

There are many people in Heaven who are saints but whose names we may never learn. They are uncannonized saints. Canonization is the formal process by which the Church identifies and

determines whether someone has become a saint.

In its simplest form, official Church procedures detail three steps to recognizing a saint. First, the bishop of the diocese where the person died begins an extensive investigation. The results are passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation approves, the prefect presents the cause to the pope. With the pope's approval, the petitioner becomes "venerable" and is called "Servant of God."

Next, "beatification," may come after further investigation and a miracle has proven to be attributed to the Servant of God's intercession after his or her death. Then the person can be called "Blessed."

Finally, canonization may follow additional investigation and a second miracle also proven to have occurred after the beatification and as a result of the candidate's intercession. After canonization, the "Blessed" is called "Saint."



Feasts & Celebrations

November 2 – All Souls Day. On this day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven.

November 16 – St. Gertrude the Great (1301). Born in 1256 in Germany, St. Gertrude was raised by and later joined the Benedictine nuns. When she was about twenty-six, she began having visions of Christ. She was known for her personal holiness, her kindness to the rich and poor, and her prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

November 27 – First Sunday in Advent. We anticipate Christ's birth and his coming on the last day. Catholics around the world light candles in an Advent wreath to signal the coming of the light of Christ.

November 30 – St. Andrew (1st Century). The son of a Galilean fisherman and brother of Simon Peter, he introduced Jesus to Peter. After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.



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