



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 17th, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: Closed 6/9-8/11.

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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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, 2:00 pm

*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

Fr. Dave Wilkins

Minister

Sacramental Minister

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Minister

Parish Administrator

Worship

Kimberly Gaa

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

Catechesis & Evangelization

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.

Abbie Greff

Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale

Youth Minister
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich

Custodian

"Grant that I may be an act of love, a gift of love, a service of love, a conversation of love, a communion of love." St. Justin Maria Russolillo

Time and Talent Weekend!!

Our Ministry and Volunteer Booklet is available as well as the Time and Talent forms. Please prayerfully consider ways you can minister/volunteer in our parish!



Revelation Bible Study begins October 1st at 1pm in the social hall. Please sign up in the back if you are interested!

Funeral Masses this week:

Tuesday, Sept 19, Joyce Thoren - 11am. No 5:15 Mass

Wednesday, Sept 20, Eileen Pritting - 11am. No 8:30 Mass

Fall Fest!

-Sept. 24 -3:00pm, Church parking lot

- Chili cook-off, games, hayrides, & Quilt Raffle!!

• Last Names: A-L bring salads, M-Z bring desserts

- We will have hotdogs!

See the flyer in the bulletin for more info!



Baptism Preparation Sessions

Holy Spirit Parish offers Baptism Preparation sessions for anyone interested in having their child baptized in our parish.

The next session will be

Sunday September 17 at 1:00pm at Peter and Paul

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 9/16 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	Anonymous (sp int) +Dot Maronick	E & D Martin Ramseys
Sun 9/17 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Pat Conroy Parishioners	J Conroy family
Mon 9/18 - 8:30am	+George McCabe	J & L Stenzel
Tue 9/19 - 11:00am	Funeral Mass, Joyce Thoren	
Wed 9/20 - 11:00am	Funeral Mass, Eileen Pritting	
Thu 9/21 - 8:30am	+Maxwell Nguyen +Jessica Barros McCurdy	Mom & Dad S & D Barros
Fri 9/22 - 8:30am	Holy Spirit Parish & School Staff	S & M Herzog
Sat 9/23 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Jim Moore Parishioners	Wingerters
Sun 9/24 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Sam Whitcomb +Dale McCoy	B & C O'Connell K Delong

Readings for next week 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Sept 17 : Roger & Kay Seilstad
Sunday, Sep 24: Sly Barros & Senan Greene

Calendar of Events Sep 16-Sept 24

Saturday:	Time & Talent Weekend! Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	Time & Talent Weekend! 8:30 & 11:00am Masses Baptism Prep. - 1pm Adoration - 7pm	Sts. P&P
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Funeral Mass, Joyce Thoren - 11am	
Wednesday:	Funeral Mass, Eileen Pritting - 11am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA—7pm	hall Sts P&P Sts. P&P
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Friday:	School Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Fall Fest! - 3pm Adoration - 7pm	

Liturgical Ministers for Sep 23, 24

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Moore-Wingertter	M Francis
Greeters		
M Handwerk P Hilgendorf	L O'Neill D McGuire	S Wilson
Gift Presenters		
	O'Neill family	S Dalen
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	N McKelvey B Figarelle	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
C McCain K Nyman-Wendt	B Rosendale J Wingertter	L Francis C Christiaens
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Stukey D Stukey F Polacek T Grau K Reed A Klundt K Weinheimer T Gilligan T Jones	P Woelkers C McKelvey C Mee D Wilkins T O'Neill K McGuire D Azar K Puckett M Nickol	P Woelkers M McFadden ★ J Moonan C Christiaens C Huber V Flick R Seilstad J Van Heel S Harrington

Financial Report

Offertory Update

Beginning this month we will publish the previous month’s actual collection amounts alongside our 2023-2024 budgeted collection amounts. At a glance you will be able to see where we are in regard to meeting our budget each month. Our fiscal year began July 1, 2023. Thank you for your continued support of our parish through not only your treasure but time and talents. It is only through your continued generosity we are able to offer life giving ministries, programs, and outreach within our parish/school community and the community of Great Falls. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Aubrey Hiller-Rearden in the parish office.

July 2023

Collection:
Actual: \$72,474.73
Budgeted: \$84,583.34
Amount over/(under): (\$12,108.61)

Mortgage/Building Loan:
Current Balance: \$1,049,591.34
Monthly Payment: \$11,081.94
Actual Contributions: \$4,464.00
Amount Over/(Under): (\$6,617.94)

Call Parish Office for information on OCIA 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

Welcome back for another year of Youth Ministry. We will begin this Wed Sept 20! All students grades 6-12 are invited to participate. This year both middle school and high school will continue to gather on Wed from 6:30-8 P.M.

I am always looking for adults who want to engage with the Youth Ministry. I need help from the **parents** to provide meals for our weekly gatherings. I also need **adults** who want to **share their faith** with teens. Please contact Brien at the Parish Office. High school youth: we have the bi-annual NCYC trip in Indianapolis Nov 16-18. Middle school youth: we have the Jr. High rally in Helena on Oct 28. If you are interested in either of these events, I need to know so we can fundraise to offset the costs of these trips!

See you on Wednesday!

Sept gatherings:

Sept 20 & 27

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 209

Our Elementary Formation program is gearing up for another year beginning on **October 1**. If you are interested in helping with our Young Church, there is no better way than to be a Catechist. Please contact Abbie if you are interested.

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants

Jenifer Thomas, Development Director

761-5775

www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School is in the swing of things. We have started our Fall MAP testing of our K – 8th grade students, collecting cereal for our Service project, participating in dress-up days for Centrals' homecoming, and gearing up for the Parish Fall Festival. Upcoming events are Picture Day, 8th grade W.O.W. Expo, and KRTV Meteorologist visit.

Save the date, Gala 2023 is Friday, November 10th! Our annual dinner and auction event will be held at The Newberry. More information to come.

Holy Spirit Catholic School has an opening for a **School Bus Driver**. We offer great benefits, a family-centered work environment, and an amazing tuition discount. If you or know of anyone interested, please contact Principal Melissa Hallahan at 406-761-5775 for more information.

Christian Service

Kimberly Gaa, 452-6491 ext 7

kimberly@holyspiritgf.org

Calling All Volunteers - WE NEED YOU

Tuesday, Sept 26, 2023

Worlds of Work! *options for time spent*

[https://uwccmt.galaxydigital.com/need/index?](https://uwccmt.galaxydigital.com/need/index?agency_id=141085)

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We hope you or your team will join us as a volunteer for Worlds of Work (WOW) happening on the 26th of Sept 2023 at Great Falls College MSU and University of Providence. WOW is an interactive and immersive expo providing local middle and high school with hands-on introductions to career pathways within our community. We need over 200 volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Contact: wowgreatfalls.volunteers@gmail.com with questions.

40 days for Life: Sept 27 - Nov 5

Kick off Rally: Tuesday, Sept 26 at 5:30 at 211 9th St S (sidewalks outside Planned Parenthood)

Midway Event: Sunday Oct 15th at 2pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Closing Ceremony: Sunday Nov 5 at 2pm at Mt. Olivet.

Holy Spirit will take Thursdays for prayer hours at Planned Parenthood. This is in pairs. Sign-up sheets are in the back.

Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for more information.



Grief Support Group

Next Meeting: Tuesday Sep 26, 4pm

In the parish Conference Room.

Team meeting: 3pm

Courtesy Announcements

St. Ann's Soup Kitchen Fundraiser

This ministry is 100% supported by donations and needs your financial support. The Stadium Sports Bar, 1121 5th St S, is donating \$1 for every pint, glass of wine, or mixed drink purchased from 6-9pm on September 19th. Please stop by the soup kitchen at 715 3rd Ave N and meet the devoted volunteers, enjoy a delicious lunch and drop off a free will offering.



Practical Christianity Classes

Learn to: "Live in Peace with God" Sponsored by Cum Christo Classes dates:

9/5: Salvation History

9/19: Sacraments

10/3: Scripture

10/17: Sin

11/7: Prayer

11/21: Vocation

Time - 7pm to 8:15pm

Ursuline Centre 1st floor West Room

Everyone is welcome!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Most of us have heard the sage advice to never go to bed angry, especially with your spouse. Today's readings challenge us to go a step further - to forgive - not only to forgive our spouse, but to forgive ourselves when we fall short of our own expectations. Forgiveness and moving forward is a penultimate gift in marriage. Learn how to nurture this gift on the next Marriage Encounter Experience, November 3-5 at The Ranch at Ucross WY. We welcome you to this beautiful setting and time away to focus on the gift of your marriage. The application fee is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

The **Ursuline Centre** is offering a one-day women's fly fishing clinic Sept. 23 and Oct 14 led by instructor and guide Shalon Hastings. The clinic includes both classroom and on-the-water instruction, and includes intro to equipment, knot tying, casting instruction, entomology, rig setups, line mending and more. Visit www.ursulinecentre.com or call 406-452-8585 for information or to register.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Fall Workshop
Saturday Sept 30th, 8:45am - 3:00pm; St. Pius X, Billings
Lunch and snacks provided.
RSVP by 9/20th to Patty @ 406-665-5257
Please see the flyer on the bulletin board

Catechism Corner

What is the effect of Baptism? (CCC 1262-1274)

In Baptism we die to sin with Christ. We emerge from the waters a new life in the Holy Spirit. In our Baptism all of our sins, original and personal, are forgiven. This does not, however, resolve the unnatural effect of original sin, namely *concupiscence* or the innate inclination to sin. Our Lord tells us that he "makes all things new" (Rev. 21:5). So we are made a new creation in Baptism, adopted children of God who have been grafted into the divine nature. As a gift on this joyful occasion, the Blessed Trinity grants sanctifying grace, which justifies us for salvation. This grace enables us to live according to the theological virtues in accordance with the Divine Will, to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, and to grow in goodness. Additionally, Christ initiates us into His Body, the Church, through the sacrament. This initiation inaugurates the evangelical offices of every Christian: to live as priests, prophets, and kings. As such it is the birthright of every Christian to proclaim the Gospel in all places and all times. This sacrament binds all Christians together in fraternal charity, even those who remain separated by doctrinal error. Finally, through Baptism Christ bestows on us an indelible mark of belonging to him. It is this sacramental character that enables and commits the Christian faithful to participate fully and actively in the liturgy. The mark of faith is the seal of eternal life and is the expectation of the beatific vision of God. By grace God calls all who trust in Him by faith to the waters of Baptism, and thus inaugurates the great adventure towards Christ in eternal life.

Need more movement? Join us next door M-Th at 9:30am, or at 4:30pm on Monday. Our Fall Sale is now available. Jazzercise is an inclusive woman-owned fitness company dedicated to helping people live healthier, happier lives. For more information find us on Facebook at Jazzercise Great Falls or sign up at jazzercise.com. Parishioners receive 20% off!



Bishop Vetter and Bishop Fleming will be celebrating a **Red Mass** at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Wednesday, October 4 at 12:00 noon. Following Mass, there will be a luncheon in the Brondel Center of the cathedral. A special invitation is extended to all judges, lawyers, legislators, government officials and law school students. Registration is required for the luncheon and the deadline is Monday Sept. 25. To register contact Matt at the Montana Catholic Conference at 406-442-5761 or director@montanacc.org. Please register with your name, phone number, email address and number attending.

The Emilie Center is looking for Volunteers!
The Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm
Volunteer hours are flexible to fit your schedule.
Please Stop by at 1920 10th Ave S to see what we are about.
Call Pam at 406-788-2564 or call the center 406-771-6695 for additional information or to sign up!

Catholic Social Services of Montana is seeking a Montana licensed mental health counselor/therapist to join us in our mission to serve our neighbors. This position can be based anywhere in Montana and will provide counseling, therapy, and educational services across the state as a part of the new mental health services program at CSSM. This is a full-time position with benefits. Complete position description can be viewed by visiting cssmt.org/staff-board/. Applications must be received by Sept. 27 to be included in the initial candidate review.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Knights of Columbus Cinnamon Rolls & Burritos!
Sunday Sept. 17! Free will offering! Come and join us.

Council # 9395 is happy to announce the Family of the Month for August, 2023 is Brien & Katherine Rosendale. The Knight of the Month for August is Joe Filipiak.

Music

September Choir Rehearsals: Wednesday Sept 20th at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call or text Laura 406-868-4152 or Jen 406-799-0961.

Milestones

WELCOME to **Giuvani Camachu**, who recently registered at Holy Spirit.

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

Holy Spirit Parish Fall Fest 2023

Sunday Sep
24th
3:00-6:00 PM
Church
parking Lot

Families with last
name starting with:
A-L: bring salads
M-Z: bring dessert
to share!

chili
cook-off,
#otdps

Come join us
and bring a
friend!

cake walk, raffles,
rides, quilt raffle,
games, jump
house, bubbles,
pumpkins, lots of
fun!



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever looked around downtown Great Falls and felt saddened by some of the suffering faces you see? Poverty, sickness, mental illness, homelessness, hunger, and the darkness of addiction are far too prevalent.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus says, “The poor you will always have with you” (Mark 14:7)? This verse can seem confusing at first. It seems like Our Lord is saying, “The misery you see in the world: it is unavoidable. It’ll always be there.”

Every Friday, we see some of that sadness at St. Ann’s Soup Kitchen in the ~150 guests who come for a healthy, free meal. Many of them don’t get warm, nourishing meals throughout the week. Others hunger for more than just food. The people we serve are accustomed to being avoided or rejected, so they are also hungry for acceptance, for kindness, for smiles and affection.

One day, walking through the St. Ann’s Soup Kitchen dining room, we saw Tom,¹ a tall man with significant edema in his feet and ankles, who could never find donated shoes large enough to be comfortable. He scooted his chair back from the table, happy to show one of our volunteers that the new shoes she’d gotten for him fit perfectly. Without the Kitchen, no one would’ve known he needed them.

Another guest, Aimee, was frustrated when she walked in. She struggles with mental illness and had seemed to be arguing with herself. But then she saw a familiar volunteer, Karen, and her face lit up, and she ran in for a bearhug.

Moments like these illuminate us, showing us that Mark 14:7—“The poor you will always have with you”—was a command from Jesus Christ, meant to inspire hope. It’s true that, until we get to heaven, there will be suffering. But isn’t it also possible that what Jesus is saying here is, “Whenever you find yourself saddened by poverty and sorrow—don’t worry. You will find Me and my disciples there, too.”

We’re writing you today because, in Great Falls, one of the ways that Christ’s followers accompany the poor in their suffering is through St. Ann’s Soup Kitchen. **And the Kitchen needs help.**

Costs are going up. The prices for food and supplies have been affected by inflation; you’ve likely seen that in your own grocery bill. We aren’t getting as many food donations as

¹ Names have been changed for privacy.

we used to, because local stores and nonprofits are also mindful of rising costs, and are ordering less surplus.

You may not think you're doing much for the poor by helping us buy some bread, plates, or napkins for our guests, but we want you to know that it really matters. This is a simple way to unite *your* heart with Christ's heart for the poor.

Will you please give a donation to help St. Ann's Soup Kitchen? Your gift will help feed Tom, Aimee, and so many other people who look forward to warm, healthy food and warm, friendly faces every Friday. Whatever you can give is a blessing!

Half of your donation will go straight to the Soup Kitchen, and we will use it to help all who walk through our doors. The other half of your gift will go into our endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana (the *John Sharone Food for the Hungry Endowment*).

Our endowment is set up to support St. Ann's Soup Kitchen exclusively—and *perpetually*. Every dollar that goes into our endowment stays there forever, growing over time. And every year, St. Ann's Soup Kitchen receives a distribution check that we count on.

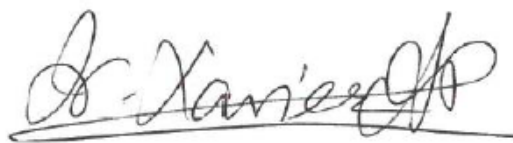
As our endowment grows, we will become less dependent on fundraising. We'll be free to focus on our mission: loving the poor, whom we will always have with us, because Jesus Christ is using us—and *you*—to ensure that they are never alone in their suffering.

Please give today, both to help feed the hungry now, and to create a future where there will always be abundant food (and kindness) for anyone in Great Falls who needs it. Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ,



Sue Rediske
Manager, St. Ann's Soup Kitchen



Rev. Xavier Arimboor
Pastor, St. Ann's Cathedral

P.S. Your help is truly needed at St. Ann's Soup Kitchen, so we can feed people in need, today and forever. Please give online at catholicfoundationmt.org/endowments/ministry/stannkitchen or mail your gift to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Questions? Call (406) 315-1765 or email forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



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