



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 24th, 2023

25th 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

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the church and to the world." Pope St. John Paul II

Time and Talent!!

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. Please return your Time and Talent form in the collection baskets, or mail it in, or drop it off at the office.

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

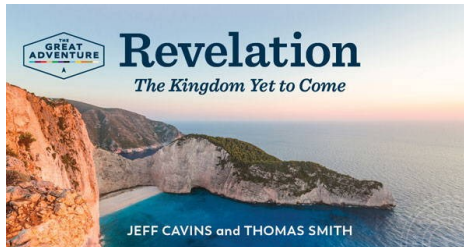
Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm



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

The Priest Presbyteral Meeting begins in our parish hall on Monday September 25 and will end on Wednesday September 27. Due to their schedule, Tuesday's daily Mass will be at 8:30am instead of 5:15pm.

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

Fr. Dave Wilkins

Sacramental Minister

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Parish Administrator

Worship

Kimberly Gaa

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

Catechesis & Evangelization

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Asst.

Administrative

Abbie Greff

Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale

Youth Minister
Pre-Marriage



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 9/23 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	No Mass Parishioners	
Sun 9/24 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Sam Whitcomb +Dale McCoy	B & C O'Connell K DeLong
Mon 9/25 - 8:30am	+Dot Maronick	J Jewett
Tue 9/26 - 8:30am	+Dave Thompson	Plovanics
Wed 9/27 - 8:30am	+Royce McDunn	G Goodman
Thu 9/28 - 8:30am	+Josy Slaymaker	
Fri 9/29 - 8:30am	+Kathy Jory	T Zadick
Sat 9/30 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	Sharon Dalen (sp int) Parishioners	J & L Stenzel
Sun 10/1 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+John, Jeanne & Jim Moore +Lurene McCoy	Wingerters K DeLong

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Sept 24 : Sly Barros & Senan Greene
Sunday, Oct 1: Tom Balyeat & Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Oct 1: Tony Rausch & Irene Kelly
Sunday Oct 8: Barb Schlecht, John Gordon, Sharon Kougl

Calendar of Events Sep 23-Oct 1

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Fall Fest! - 3pm Adoration - 7pm	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Presbyteral Assembly, 9:00am	hall
Tuesday:	Presbyteral Assembly Daily Mass - 8:30am	hall
Wednesday:	Presbyteral Assembly 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 Coffee and Rolls Elem. Formation - 9:45am Bible Study, 1pm Adoration - 7pm	Sts. P&P hall

Liturgical Ministers for Sep 30, Oct 1

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
A Klundt	J Gort	K Krattiger
Greeters		
D Stukey P Hilgendorf	Schuler family ★	S Wilson
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	O'Neill Family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
A Mohler A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen R Gaa
Readers		
K Goulet T Grau	N Wingerter K Lakner	S Zito A McKinney
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Jones R Huntsinger J Fitzpatrick K Weinheimer C McCain S McKenna T Gilligan K Reed T Grau	P Woelkers S O'Connell T O'Connell K Donnelly S Bahnmliller L Fitterer D Wilkins K McGuire T O'Neill	P Woelkers M McFadden ★ S Harrington W Newman R Seilstad C Huber V Flick J Moonan C Christiaens

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator

452-6491 ex. 1 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org

Please look over the Volunteer/Ministry booklet and see how you can help out in our parish. We are in need of additional Ministers for the Liturgy. We will have trainings for all the different Ministries then schedule new folks in December. You can fill out your Time and Talent form and put them in the collection basket, mail them to the office, or drop it off during office hours. Thank you all for your ministry to our parish!

Readings for next week 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Music

Our next Choir rehearsal: Wednesday October 18 at 5:30[,. All are welcome! Questions? Please call or text Jen 406-799-0961 or Laura 406-868-4152.

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 meet this Wed Sept 27. 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 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 excels in bringing new programs to encourage our students to grow their love for learning. This past week Mrs. Holtzmann's 1st Graders had a hands-on weather lesson with KRTV Meteorologist Ryan Dennis. They held wind and air pressure experiments and ended the lesson with a "snowball" fight! Next week our 8th Graders will be continuing their English/Literature career lesson while attending the 2nd annual World of Works Expo. We are looking forward to hosting the Space Public Outreach Team and Shakespeare in the Park actors in the coming weeks.

Looking for a fun night that benefits HSCS? Look no farther than Gala 2023, held on Friday, November 10th! Tickets for our annual dinner and auction event will be starting early October. Want to be a Gala sponsor and have your business advertised at the event and on social media, then please contact Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775 more details.

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?agency_id=141085

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 October 17th. 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: All married couples are invited to attend the next Marriage Encounter Experience in Ucross at The Ranch, November 3-5. Application fee is \$100. The Experience is a private time to reflect individually and with your spouse on the gift of a Sacramental marriage. To explore your personality style, to focus on activities that bring life and joy to our marriage and those that can create distance. It is an opportunity to learn communication techniques, allowing one to let down defenses and explore more deeply subjects that are difficult to talk about. 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.

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!

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.

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

Into the Breach: A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis.
Sts. Peter and Paul, rm 6, Sundays at 3pm 9/3-12/17/2023
Contact Tom Grau, 406-761-6963.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our cinnamon rolls and burritos breakfast last Sunday. We appreciate your support!

The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 is happy to announce our Family of the Month for Sept. is Royce and Kate Shipley. The Knight of the Month for Sept. is Dr. Kevin McCrea.

Milestones

WELCOME to **Bonnie Hovevar; Milton (Bud) and Karla Mariska;** and to **Patrick and Libbey Winderl**, with their children **Camdyn, Avelyn and Thompsyn**, who registered at Holy Spirit recently.

Congratulations to **Gavriel Alfonso Carranza**, son of **Luis & Kylie** and brother to **Giovanni**, who was baptized this weekend.

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