



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 19, 2025*

**Worship Center:**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

**Parish Office:**

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: 8:00-noon

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**Holy Spirit Catholic School**

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“Sometimes, even our best, beautiful dreams, our hard work and troubles – all go to nothing. Great works demand making sacrifices but sometimes we reach a wall. Let us pray that we – like Mary – know how to humbly show this situation to Jesus and that we strongly believe that even out of the greatest failure, He is able to produce the most unexpected good.” ~ Pope Frances

**Knights of Columbus Council 9395  
Are hosting Cinnamon Rolls & Burritos  
Sunday January 19, 8:00-12:30.  
Free will offering.  
Please join us!**

**The Lady of Snows Circle is hosting  
dinner on January 25.  
Schultes Chicken and fixings.  
Free will offering,**

Funerals for this week: Hugh Wilkins,  
Monday 1/20 at 11:00am.

**Mass Schedule:**

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am (live stream) & 11:00am

**Week day Masses:**

Monday 8:30am

Tuesday 5:15pm

Wednesday 8:30am

\*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:00pm

\*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

**Adoration:**

Sunday 7pm -- Tuesday 5pm

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 2-4pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

**Parish Staff:**

Fr. Doug Krings *Pastor*

Dcn Pete Woelkers *Deacon*

Ken McGuire *Administrator*

Molly Schmitz *Worship*

Nick Wingerter *Catechesis & Evangelization*

Mary Moore-Wingerter *Admin. Asst.*

Abbie Greff *Elem. Formation*

Katie Steinke *Youth Minister*

Tracy Tomich *Pre-Marriage*

Tracy Tomich *Custodian*

Brien Rosendale *Maintenance*



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

**Catholic Schools Week 2025**

January 26-February 1

The All Schools Mass is Tuesday Jan. 28 at 9:00 at Holy Spirit

This is the school Mass for the week so **Friday Mass on January 31 will be at Holy Spirit.**

The Great Falls Catholic Schools Lumen Christi fundraiser is **February 1 at 6pm.**

Beginning with the new liturgical year, the parish restarted passing the baskets for the offering. This is “new” since we haven’t done this since covid. However, we have been increasing our loose donations substantially.

It would be very helpful if you plan to give your child money for a contribution, please have her/him put it in the basket as it comes through your pew. When the donations are put in the “Kids and Kans” St. Jude basket, they may not get to the parish in a timely manner. We will still have the basket in the front for the food donations, but monetary donations should be placed in the basket coming through the pew.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this process.

## Weekly Happenings~

### Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/18 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Bill Gue +Adeline & Gerald Schewan	Munstersteigers J Vogel
Sun 1/19- 8:30am - 11:00am	+Mae Thelen +Pat Bolstad	B Thelen P Hilgendorf
Mon 1/20 - 8:30am	+Rita Patterson	B & J Becker
Tue 1/21- 5:15pm	Ezekiel Paul (sp int)	K Gaa
Wed 1/22 - 8:30am	+Dennis Mathson	M Mathson- Nadeau
Thu 1/23 - 8:30am	+Theresa Lemieux Gunnett	C Fuhrman
Fri 1/24 - 8:30am <b>HF</b>	Mark Mathson (sp int)	M Mathson- Nadeau
Sat 1/25- 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Doug Walsh +Dr. James Leary	P Hilgendorf Capps
Sun 1/26 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Tom Winjum Parishioners	J Holman

### Coffee and Rolls:

Jan 19: Knights of Columbus  
Jan 26: Holy Spirit Catholic School

### Calendar of Events January 18-26

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass No Formation Knights of Columbus rolls & burritos Adoration	
<b>Monday:</b>	Adoration Daily Mass - 8:30am Funeral Mass, Hugh Wilkins - 11am	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm Priest Appreciation Dinner - 6:15pm	Hall
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Park Place Mass- 2pm Choir practice - 5:30pm Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Friday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Holy Family	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm Our Lady of Snows dinner @ 5:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee and Rolls, HSCS Adoration	

## Liturgical Ministers for Jan 25, 26

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		<b>Holy Wash</b>
		J Knutson
<b>Sacristan</b>		
R Huntsinger	B Munstersteiger	C Burbank
<b>Greeters</b>		
D Stukey T Stukey	D McGuire K McGuire	S Wilson
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
S Fitzpatrick J Polacek	L Schuler, D Schuler, C Schuler	★ ★
<b>Readers</b>		
D Sietz T Gilligan	F Fitterer C Nowak	S Dalen C Christiaens
<b>Gift Presenters</b>		
Mohler family	Villa family	Francis family
<b>Music</b>		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>		
C Polacek F Polacek B Polecek T Gilligan A Klundt J Fitzpatrick E Becker P Hilgendorf T Grau	J Van Heel T Cowhick L Fitterer L O'Neill R Olmstead T O'Connell S O'Connell M Hunt D Wilkins	P Woeklers ★ W Newman C Huber R Seilstad C Christiaens J Moonan P Hottzmann M Francis T Balyeat

### Worship

Molly Schmitz -Worship Coordinator  
452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

The new schedule is complete! Please log into the Scheduler to find your schedule for January through March. Thank you for your ministry to our parish!

### Readings for next week 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

### Music

Our next Choir practice is Wednesday January 22 at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call Jen, 406.799.0961 or Laura, 406.868.4152.

**Call Nick for information on OCIA or Adult Formation, 406-452-6491 ext 205**

**For all who seek to become Christian believers**

Call Nick at the office, ext 205, or come **Wednesdays** at 7 pm in the day chapel of the main church. We meet year-round. If you are a fallen away Catholic wanting to return to the church, please call Nick.

Our diocese adopted the Restored Order for the Sacraments of Initiation under Bishop Anthony Milone in the early 2000's.

This means that we have our 2nd graders receive Reconciliation, Confirmation then First Communion.

If you are new to our parish and our diocese, and your older child needs to be confirmed, please contact Nick.

**Youth Ministry**

Katie Steinke

452-6491 ext. 207; [katie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:katie@holyspiritgf.org)

Youth Ministry is looking for adults, married or single and over the age of 18 that are interested in helping with high school or middle school youth ministry. If you have a passion for our youth and shaping their faith journey through prayer, small group discussions, activities and teaching about our faith, contact Katie Steinke at [katie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:katie@holyspiritgf.org). Youth Group will meet January 22, 2025 at 6:30 at Peter and Paul.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

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

Abbie Greff, [abbie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:abbie@holyspiritgf.org), 452-6491 ext 211

Formation classes meet on January 26th. Please contact Abbie with any questions. God Bless!

**Family of Faith**

Please join us for our Family of Faith family gathering on Tuesday January 21st. We will host a Priests' Appreciation Dinner in our Parish Hall. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will be cooking dinner. All are welcome!

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants

Jenifer Thomas, Development Director

406-761-5775

[www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://www.holyspiritgfschool.org)

HSCS is holding our annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday for our qualifying 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our two winners will attend the Cascade County City Spelling Bee on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all our spellers!

Catholic Schools Week is rapidly approaching at the end of the month. We will be hosting a lite breakfast following both Sunday Masses on January 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our wonderful Parish community. CSW is a wonderful week of celebrating our Catholic mission in our schools. We are looking forward to daily dress-up days, donating to the Children's Receiving Home, delivering cookie trays to community heroes, and much more.

The Lumen Christi Banquet is the biggest fundraiser for our Great Falls Catholic Schools and tickets are available to purchase. Please join us on February 1st for an evening of dining, silent auctions, dashing for your dessert, an incredible live auction event with all proceeds supporting our mission to teach excellent Catholic education to our community children. Please contact Meghan Cosgrove at 570-417-8357 or [mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org) for more information.

**Christian Service**

[kenneth@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:kenneth@holyspiritgf.org)



**The next Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 28 at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!**

*Prayer Shawls are available in the parish office. If you know someone who would benefit from one of these beautiful shawls, please contact Mary in the office.*

**December Food Donations Total:**

*St. Jude Conference: 315 pounds*

*St. Vincent de Paul: 4219 pounds (includes all the*

*Christmas bags: 355 regular food donations, and 3864 pounds for Christmas food.)*

*Thank you for your support of these ministries!*

## Courtesy Announcements



Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the US Bishops' **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

Please consider giving alms in addition to prayers for this important cause: protecting the most vulnerable people among us, the unborn. There are several endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana that will provide funding for pro-life causes forever: the *Bishop Schuster Endowment*, the *Catholic Social Services of Montana Endowment*, and many more. Visit [www.catholicfoundationmt.org/endowments/ministry/](http://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/endowments/ministry/) or contact the Foundation at 406-315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org) to learn more.



### The Great Falls Catholic Schools are asking for your support!

With your generous support of our annual appeal, you invest directly in the academic and spiritual formation of our students, providing them with a nurturing environment where faith, knowledge, and character development go hand in hand. Every contribution, whether large or small, helps us maintain our commitment to educational excellence, support our dedicated teachers, and ensure that families have access to high-quality, values-driven learning. We invite you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students by giving to this year's annual appeal and helping us continue our important work of educating hearts and minds.

### Join us for the Lumen Christi Banquet! February 1 at the Mansfield Center

Tickets are now available for this inspiring evening of food, fun, and philanthropy. We invite you to be part of a meaningful night that celebrates our shared mission. Individual tickets and table packages are on sale, and we're also accepting sponsorships for those who wish to support our event. For ticket information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Meghan Cosgrove at [mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org) or visit the ticket link online: [https://gfchs.schoolauction.net/lumenchristi2025/register/ticket\\_sales](https://gfchs.schoolauction.net/lumenchristi2025/register/ticket_sales)



**Great Falls Big Sky Cum Christo**  
*"The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ."*

**Men's Weekend: Feb 20-24, 2025**  
**Ursuline Centre**

*Rector: Dave Klesh 406-403-6823*

**Women's Weekend: Feb 27-Mar 2**  
**Ursuline Centre**

*Rectora: Theresa O'Neill 406-590-7869*

Cum Christo is a 3-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. This is NOT a retreat. You will have an opportunity to set aside your worldly activities and focus on your relationship with God and His church. You will live and study together in song, prayer, worship and discussion.

Please call Dave or Theresa with questions. Applications are available on the website: [www.bigskycumchristo.org](http://www.bigskycumchristo.org). If your schedule allows, we pray you can join us.



**→ We're Hiring!!! ←**

CSSM's counseling program is here for everyone with holistic, Catholic-based counseling and therapy. With over 80 clients from nearly 30 Montana communities served, it's time to add another licensed counselor to the team! Interested candidates can view the position description by visiting CSSM's website at

**[www.cssmt.org/staff-board/](http://www.cssmt.org/staff-board/).**

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



# 2025

*Month of the Holy Name*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <i>Happy New Year!</i> Mass - 9:00am	<b>2</b> 8:30 Mass	<b>3</b> 8:45am school Mass, HS	<b>4</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>5</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Elem Form, 9:45 Family of Faith Adult Group, 9:45 Coffee & Rolls Adoration, 7pm	<b>6</b> 8:30 Mass Adoration	<b>7</b> 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:15pm Adoration	<b>8</b> 8:30 Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Park Place, 2pm Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6pm OCIA, 7pm Knights of Columbus, 6:30pm P & P	<b>9</b> 8:30 Mass Christian Service, 1pm	<b>10</b> 8:30am school Mass, HF	<b>11</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>12</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Elem Form., 9:45 Coffee and rolls Adoration, 7pm	<b>13</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>14</b> 5:15pm Mass Adoration	<b>15</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Highgate, 1:30 Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6pm OCIA, 7pm	<b>16</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>17</b> 8:30am school Mass, HF	<b>18</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>19</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass	<b>20</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>21</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Park Place, 2:00 Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6pm OCIA, 7pm	<b>23</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>24</b> 8:30am school Mass, HF	<b>25</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>26</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass 7pm Adoration	<b>27</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>28</b> All Schools' Mass, 9am, HS Grief Support, 4pm	<b>29</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6pm OCIA, 7pm	<b>30</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>31</b> 8:30am Mass, HS	<b>1</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass <i>Lumen Christi Event, 6pm</i>
		Catholic Schools Week				





# 2025

*Month of the Passion of the Lord*

*Month of the Holy Family*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass Lumen Christi, 6pm
<b>2</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Elem Form, 9:45 Family of Faith Adult Group, 9:45 Coffee & Rolls Adoration, 7pm	<b>3</b> 8:30 Mass Blessing of Throats after Mass Adoration	<b>4</b> 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:15pm Adoration	<b>5</b> 8:30 Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Park Place, 2pm Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6pm OCIA, 7pm	<b>6</b> 8:30 Mass	<b>7</b> 8:30am school Mass, HF	<b>8</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
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<b>16</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass KCs Rolls & Burri- tos No Formation Adoration, 7pm	<b>17</b> 8:30am Mass Presidents' Day	<b>18</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>19</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Park Place, 2:00 Confessions 5:30pm Family of Faith carnival, P & P, 6:00	<b>20</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>21</b> 8:30am school Mass, HF	<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
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2ND ANNUAL

**PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 21ST**

**MASS 5:15**

**DINNER 6:00**

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL**

*Free Will  
Offering!*



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LOCAL PRIESTS. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND SHARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES OF THESE MEN WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH IN SERVICE TO CHRIST



**DINNER HOSTED BY THE  
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**HIBERNIANS**  
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# What is the RITE OF ELECTION and the CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION?

**T**HE RITE OF ELECTION is the second step on the catechumens journey and leads them into the more intense period of Lenten preparation. Those chosen inscribe their names in the BOOK OF THE ELECT as a promise of faithfulness to the call they have received from Christ. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist. Thus they will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.

**T**HE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION is the final preparation for those who, already baptized in another Christian faith, wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The Church invites them to hear anew the Lord's call to continual conversion and to be faithful to their Baptism. At the Easter Vigil these candidates will share fully in the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church.



**As they seek to become one with us, it is only fitting that we should be present to welcome and support them.**

*These celebrations occur every year in our Diocese at the beginning of Lent. This year they will be celebrated in 3 locations, to allow as many people as possible to attend this celebration.*

**St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls, on March 9, 2025 at 2:00 pm**  
**St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings, on March 11 at 6:00 pm**  
**Sacred Heart Parish, Glendive, on March 12 at 6:00 pm**