



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

October 29th, 2023

30th 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.

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

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, 2:00 pm

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am



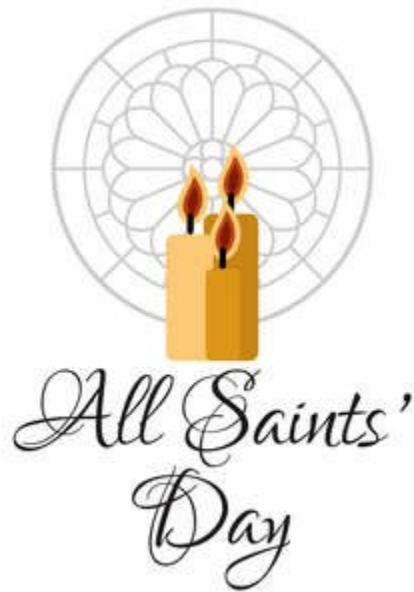
Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

"For at all times we must so serve Him with the good things He has given us, that He may not, as an angry Father, disinherit his children, nor as a dread Lord, provoked by our evil deeds, deliver us to everlasting punishment as wicked servants who refuse to follow Him to glory." ~ St. Benedict

Time and Talent!!

If you haven't had a chance to fill out your Time and Talent form, please complete it as soon as possible. We want to be able to set up training sessions for all ministers. We also want to be able to have new folks on our next schedule which will begin December first. Please return your form as soon as you can.



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	Administrative Asst.
Abbie Greff	Elem. Formation
Brien Rosendale	Youth Minister Pre-Marriage
Tracy Tomich	Custodian
Janet Knutson	Funerals/Weddings
Joe Durocher	Maintenance

All Saints Day 2023 Mass schedule:

Vigil Mass: Tuesday October 31st at 5:15pm

Wednesday November 1st:

9:00am (All School Mass) & 12:15pm

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 10/28 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Bonnie Spencer +Jim & Marion Thul	C O'Connell D & M Mackall
Sun 10/29- 8:30am - 11:00am	+Dorothy Simperman Parishioners	M Michaels
Mon 10/30-8:30am	+Donna Herzog	B McNaught
Tue 10/31- 5:15pm	+Larry Fauque	A Rossman
Wed 11/1 -9:00am - 12:15pm	+Gabriel & Roberta Swan +Jackie Knox	Family S Mohler
Thu 11/2 - 8:30am	+Lawrence & Donna Herzog	S & M Herzog
Fri 11/3 - 8:30am	+Shirley Evans	J Brown
Sat 11/4- 8:30am - 4:30pm	Larry & Mary Seitz (sp int) Jim & Suzy Baroch (sp int)	McKennas L Diekhans
Sun 11/5 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Alice O'Connell Parishioners	Stenzels

Readings for next week 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Oct 29: Melissa Greene
Sunday, Nov 5: Ron Huntsinger

Calendar of Events Oct 28- Nov 5

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee & rolls Elem Formation - 9:45am Bible Study, 1pm Adoration - 7pm	Sts P&P hall
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Vigil Mass, All Saints’ Day- 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	All Saints’ Day All School Mass - 9:00am Mass - 12:15pm	
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	hall

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 4, 5

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
C McCain	D Azar	T Balyeat
Greeters		
M Handwerk ★ P Hllgendorf	D Koth L O'Neill	Francis family
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family ★	Wingerter family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	B Figarelle N McKelvey	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
A Klundt K Goulet	D McGuire F Fitterer	C Mee J Moonan
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
P Hilgendorf T Gilligan F Polacek T Grau K Reed M Maxfield K Weinheimer R Huntsinger A Kilundt	J Gort K McGuire L Fitterer T Cowhick C Morris L O'Neill J Durocher L Durocher D Wilkins	M Francis M McFadden ★ J Moonan C Christiaens C Huber V Flick R Seilstad S Harrington ★ J Van Heel

Financial Report

Offertory Update

Every 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.

September 2023

Collection:

Actual: \$71,182.94
Budgeted: \$84,583.34
Amount over/(under): (\$13,400.40)

Mortgage/Building Loan:

Current Balance: \$1,026,765.52
Monthly Payment: \$11,081.94
Actual Contributions: \$9564.00
Amount Over/(Under): (\$1,517.94)

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

Join us for Youth Ministry this week as we take on the OCIA class in an All Saints/All Souls Trivia. We will gather Wed. Nov. 1 at 6:30pm.

If you are looking for a way to get involved in youth ministry please contact Brien in the Parish Office. We always feed the youth, so if you'd like to prepare a meal, that is always helpful. If you would like to share your faith with the young people, you are welcome to come be a part of our regular gatherings.

November Calendar:

- 1: All Saints/All Souls Trivia
- 8: We will continue with our grade specific series
- 15: We will be participating in the Family of Faith event "Mary's Baby Shower".
- 22: No Youth Ministry (Thanksgiving)

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 209

We will have Formation on **Oct. 29th at 9:45am at Sts. Peter and Paul**. If you haven't registered your kids yet, it is not too late. Please get hold of Abbie and she will help you out.

Holy Spirit School

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

October has been a busy month for school tours and Shadow Days. We are happy to welcome 5 new students this month to Holy Spirit Catholic School! If you know someone that is looking for a different option for their child's education, please contact the school today.

Gala 2023 tickets are open for sale! This adult evening is focusing on how our enrollment growth is affecting our classroom needs. All proceeds benefit every student and staff member at HSCS.

Gala 2023 is looking for Cat/Griz tickets! If you would like to

donate to the Gala auction please contact our Development Director, Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775.

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

40 days for Life: Sept 27 - Nov 5

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.*

One more week to purchase Quilt Raffle!

Tickets are available in the office for this beautiful Christmas quilt! All proceeds go to the Holy Spirit School toward new risers.

Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
Come to the office to get your tickets.
Drawing will be October 31.



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 November 21st. 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes' Harvest Breakfast & Raffle!
Sunday November 5, 9am-1pm in the gym, 400 14th St S.
Parking is available around the block and in the back parking lot.

Adults - \$15, Ages 6-12 - \$10 Preschool - free
Raffle Tickets \$2 each or 12/\$20



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Love is more than a passing feeling. It is a verb it is how we craft our relationship with our God and with each other. It is our calling. Our Love as a married couple is a gift to our church in that it is the best example we have of understanding Christ's great love for His Church. As married couples we are entrusted with a great responsibility of living our love to the fullest so that we can make Christ's love known in the world. We invite you to the Ranch at Ucross Nov 3-5 to attend the Marriage Encounter Enrichment, to work on your commitment that you made on your wedding day to love each other, in good times and bad, in sickness and health. To learn more about the Experience, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

You are invited! Join us to learn the essentials of planning your legacy, including charitable giving techniques and tax credits/savings for Catholics. With excellent speakers and a catered lunch, you are sure to enjoy—and learn from—this morning of spiritual and practical wisdom!

When: Wednesday, November 15 — Mass at 8:30 AM (optional), workshop 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Where: St. Pius X Church (717 18th Street West in Billings)
Cost: No charge! Lunch and refreshments included.

Space is limited, so please RSVP today by phone or email: 406-317-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org. Co-hosted by the Billings Catholic Schools Foundation and the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana.

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.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Lessons and Carols is an old Christmas tradition that has been brought back at the University of Providence over the past 4 years. It is a peaceful event held at the beginning of December in preparation for Christmas. It involves the telling of the Christmas story with carols interspersed throughout the readings. It is our goal to make this a community-wide event, involving as many community members as possible. If you are interested or would like more information on singing in the choir or playing an instrument, please contact Kody Diekhans at 406-799-2626 or pianokody@gmail.com.



Cards For Our Seminarians

Being a seminarian far from home is difficult. Please consider showing your support for our men in formation during Advent and Christmas Season by sending them gift cards and notes of encouragement. All contributions should be dropped off at the parish office no later than November 15th. For further information visit the diocesan website at: diocesegfb.org. Thank you for your support!



The end of the year is quickly approaching! If you could give our parish the tax dollars you would otherwise send to the State come tax-time next year, would you? You can! The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is happy to show you how you can redirect your taxes to stay here to help our church. Please contact Judy Held, President, at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Knights of Columbus Council #9395 is hosting a Soccer/Free Throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 at Holy Spirit School, 2820 Central on October 28th from 9:00-noon. There is no cost to enter and prizes will be given out to the top 3 contestants in the boys and girls division.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #1493 is serving breakfast on the 4th Sunday of each month. The 4th Degree will be serving on the 5th Sunday, October 29. Please join us at 906 Central Ave W. from 8-noon.

Music

Our next Choir rehearsals: Wednesday November 1, 15, and 29 at 5:30. All are welcome! Questions? Please call or text Jen 406-799-0961 or Laura 406-868-4152.

Lost and Found

Necklace was found! Please call 406-590-2848 to identify. Please leave a message.

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“Sharing the Splendor of Truth”