



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

November 12th, 2023

32nd 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

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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

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

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

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.



Family of Faith
Baby Shower
For Our Blessed
Mother Mary



Wednesday November 15th, 6pm-7:30pm
Potluck Dinner, please bring something to share!
Guest speaker, Autumn Robertson, CEO Echoz
Please bring donations for Echoz:
Boy 6-9 mo. & 9-12 mo. sleepers, Boppy pillows, car seats,
New cribs, diapers (size 3 & 4), Wipes, formula

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/11 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Jo Ann Osterman Pattie Coolidge (sp Int)	S Frost Barochs
Sun 11/12- 8:30am - 11:00am	+Jim Moore Parishioners	C Bauer
Mon 11/13-8:30am	+Bill Thomas	E & D Coghlan
Tue 11/14- 5:15pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer children
Wed 11/15 -8:30am	+Beverly Foran	family
Thu 11/16 - 8:30am	Caleb Diekhans (sp int)	Barochs
Fri 11/17 - 8:30am	+Albert Olszewski	H & P Wyatt
Sat 11/18- 8:30am - 4:30pm	No Mass +Bud & Jeanine Handwerk +Dot Maronick	Fitzpatricks B & J Becker
Sun 11/19 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Ted Sokoloski +Hilda Wanger	G Sokoloski K Gaa

Readings for next week 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Nov 12: Hannulas, Clarks, O’Connells
Sunday, Nov 19: Knights of Columbus

Calendar of Events Nov 11- Nov 19

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:	Daily Mass- 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Mass - 8:30am Baby Shower for Mary - 6pm	hall
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Friday:	School Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	NO Daily Mass Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Knights of Columbus Rolls & Burritos Elem Formation, 9:45am Bible Study, 1pm Adoration - 7pm	hall

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 18, 19

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	M Moore-Wingerter	M Francis
Greeters		
B Munsterteiger C Munsterteiger	D Koth L O'Neill	C Ryan J Ryan
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Gort/Wingerter family	S Dalen
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick E Johnson	E Puckett NM Puckett	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
T Gilligan K Shipley	AJ Greff T Katz	J Van Heel C Tucker
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
K Weinheimer J Fitzpatrick M Maxfield A Klundt C McCain T Jones S McKenna T Grau K Reed	L O'Neill K Puckett J Van Heel J Stenzel L Stenzel L Durocher S Bahnmillier M Nickol K Lakner	J Moonan R Seilstad C Mee W Newman T Balyeat K Krattiger S Harrington C Huber S Dalen

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

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:

- 15: We will be participating in the Family of Faith event "Mary's Baby Shower".
- 22: No Youth Ministry (Thanksgiving)
- 29: Continuing our grade specific series

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 **November 12 and 19 at 9:45am at Sts. Peter and Paul**. No Formation on November 26 (Thanksgiving)

Also, join us for a Baby Shower for Our Blessed Mother Mary on **Wednesday November 15**. We will have a pot-luck dinner so please bring something to share. We are also collecting baby items for Echoz.

Holy Spirit School

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

This week Holy Spirit Catholic School celebrated Halloween with parties and an awesome Middle School concert. We also celebrated All Saints Day with a wonderful All Schools Mass hosted at Holy Spirit Parish. 1st Grade and 5th put on a fantastic Saints Wax Museum. Check out our Facebook page for the pictures and videos.

Gala is a SOLD-OUT event this year! We are looking forward to our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you would like to donate to the paddle raise to help with our growing educational needs due to our enrollment growth, please contact Jen Thomas at 406-761-5775.

We are still looking for 2 Cat/Griz tickets for the Gala auction, please contact our Development Director, Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775.

Christian Service

Kimberly Gaa, 452-6491 ext 7
kimberly@holyspiritgf.org

October Food Collection Totals:

- St. Vincent de Paul: 406 pounds
- St. Jude's: 433 pounds

Thank you for your support for these ministries!

Our Grief Support Group usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. However, the November & December meetings will be the 3rd Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday November 21st. Mark your calendar! All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul Holiday events!!

The Christmas Giving Tree and the Holiday Food Bags will be coming soon. The

Tree will be up November 15 and the Bags will be out November 18-19. All items are due back to the church by December 13th.



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.



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**.

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.

Family of Faith

A Family of Faith Monthly Devotions:

- November is the month of Remembrance for the Holy Souls. Throughout the month engage with your family in these special ways:
 - During your prayer before meals, add the Church's prayer for the deceased: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!"
 - Remember a deceased love one by doing an activity they loved to do in this life together as a family.
- This month's focus is on God's eternal plan for salvation, the patriarchs, and the covenants.
- Talk to your children this month about sin and death, but also God's Providence, forgiveness, and mercy.
- Next parents' meeting for Family of Faith will be December 3rd, 10-10:45 in the Sts Peter and Paul Center, Adult Ed. Rm



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 first weekend of November is "Foundation Sunday"—have *you* heard of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana? They are the non-profit that serves the Catholic Church, our parish, and all of us. As an independent organization, the Foundation is governed by a board of Catholic laypeople and clergy. And for us, as Catholics in this diocese, they are OUR Foundation. They want to help us support our parish in a way that will never stop giving back—through permanent endowments. If you have any questions about what the Foundation can do for you, our parish, or another ministry that matters deeply to you, please reach out to forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



The Ursuline Retreat and Conference Centre cordially invites you to the annual Serenity Retreat directed by Fr. Tom Haffey, December 1-3. This year's retreat will be a meditation and insight of the book *The Spirituality of Imperfection*, and its spiritual application to all recovering people. The cost of the retreat is \$95 (\$125 with accommodations) and includes meals. For more information or to register, please call 452-8585.



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.

**Join us for our Burritos and Rolls, Sunday November 19th.
Free - will offering!**

Music

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

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



Since its founding in the 1930s, the Heisey has served countless youth through its sports programs. The Center currently serves approximately 1,800 young people annually through its youth sports programs, including basketball, volleyball, soccer, and summer camps. As one of the few facilities that offer youth programs in the downtown area, the Heisey can be an incredible resource for this community, in addition to serving the general area. Due to the increase in community scholarship needs and over saturation in grant funding applicants, the Heisey could use your support more than ever.

Today, we invite you to become a sponsor to an underprivileged child within our community. Your generous donation can cover an entry fee for any of our various day camps, including art or drama camp, along with our tutoring program. It can also provide a child with a spot on one of our league teams for basketball or volleyball.

The Friends of the Heisey play a vital role in the organization and help in a very tangible way to make our shared dream a reality. As a Friend of the Heisey, your gift would help support scholarships, and help ensure that these programs are available to all who wish to participate, regardless of their ability to pay.

We would be very proud to count you among the Friends of the Heisey and thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, we can be reached at heiseycc@gmail.com or 406.453.1211.

Russ Bates
Program Director

Carly Hewitt
Community Outreach

Friends of the Heisey GIVING LEVELS

☐ \$50 (Partial Scholarship)

☐ \$100 (Full Scholarship)

☐ Other _____

Please fill out attached form and return to us with your preferred donation method. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

The Heisey Community Center
313 7th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59401

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ I have enclosed a check made out to the Heisey Community Center.
☐ I have enclosed a cash donation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Heisey Community Center is a 501(c)3 public charity and contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The Heisey's EIN is 81-0345131.