



# Holy Spirit

*Catholic Parish and School*

**November 26th, 2023**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

## **Worship Centers:**

### **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

### **Parish Office:**

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

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

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### **Holy Spirit Catholic School**

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761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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## **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



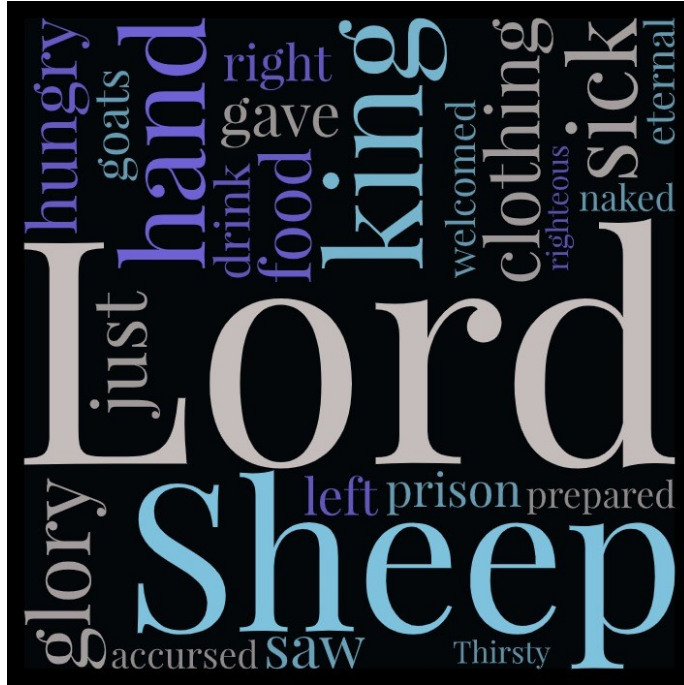
## **Adoration:**

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 Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with Him and, therefore, has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion, over all things created." ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria*



Matthew 25:31-46

## **Knights of Columbus Council #9395**

would like to thank all of our supporters for our breakfast and for Coats for Kids. A special thank you to the Lady of Snows for their contributions.

*We will be hosting our*

**Holiday Breakfast & Lady of Snows Mrs. Santa's Kitchen bake sale**  
*on December 10 in the parish hall.*

## **Coats for Kids, providing coats for deserving children**

*December 2nd, 9-12 at St. Vincent de Paul, 426 Central Ave W*

## **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 December 3 at 1:00pm at Peter and Paul**  
**Sunday December 10 at 1:00pm at Peter & Paul**



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/25 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	No Mass +Linell Chiefsky	Fitzpatrick
Sun 11/26- 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Duane Harper	S Hunt family
Mon 11/27-8:30am	+Albert Olszewski	C & M Hartl
Tue 11/28- 5:15pm	+Jeanne Moore	C Morris
Wed 11/29 -8:30am	+John Mohon	Barochs
Thu 11/30- 8:30am	+Frances & Elmer Fauth	D McCallum
Fri 12/1 - 8:30am	+Karla Sokoloski	G Sokoloski
Sat 12/2- 8:30am - 4:30pm	Kathryn Amanda (sp int) Parishioners	K Gaa
Sun 12/3 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+John Moore +Josy Slaymaker	Wingerters

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Nov 26: No Coffee and Rolls  
Sunday, Dec 3: Robert Van Spyk

Calendar of Events Nov 11- Nov 19

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Bible Study, 1pm Adoration - 7pm	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Daily Mass- 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Mass - 8:30am Youth Group - 6:	
Thursday:	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 & Rolls Elem formation - 9:45am Bible Study, 1pm Adoration - 7pm	

Music

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

Liturgical Ministers for Dec 2, 3

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		
R Huntsinger	K Rosendale	T Balyeat
Greeters		
D Stukey P Hilgendorf	D Koth D McGuire	L Francis M Francis
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Greff family	Francis family
Altar Servers		
C Polacek A Mohler	G Puckett E Puckett	R Gaa T Hansen
Readers		
C McCain A Klundt	S Robinson T O'Neill	J Moonan S Dalen
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Stukey K Weinheimer T Gilligan M Maxfield F Polacek C McCain A Klundt T Jones J Fitzpatrick	K Puckett J Stenzel L Stenzel K Donnelly L Fitterer K McGuire D Azar C Morris L O'Neill	R Lopes S Greene S Harrington K Krattiger M Francis C Christiaens V Flick C Huber R Seilstad

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 1 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)

The schedule for December is complete. Please log into Ministry Scheduler to see your schedule. If you need a sub, please request one.

Our ministers and volunteers are scheduled from January 1 to December 31 of each year. If you are interested in continuing your ministries in **2024**, you need to fill out a Time and Talent form. This is the only method we have to insure all our information is up-to-date. If you haven’t turned in a form yet, please complete yours and get it to the parish office As soon as possible. Thank you!

Readings for next week First Sunday of Advent  
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**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. **We will not have OCIA November 22nd.** Happy Thanksgiving!

**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:  
29: Continuing our grade specific series  
December Calendar:  
6: Continuing our grade specific series  
13: Parish Reconciliation Service, No youth group  
20: Family of Faith activity, Caroling

**Elementary Faith Formation**

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

No Formation on November 26. Happy Thanksgiving!

On December 2nd, our 2nd graders have a 1st Reconciliation retreat. And on December 3rd, they will make their 1st Reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Spirit School**

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

Gala 2023 was a huge success! Thank you to all who sponsored, volunteered, donated, attended, and gave. This fundraiser helps bridge the gap of tuition costs and classroom needs.

A huge THANK to our amazing Gala sponsors this year. Sean Sturges of D.A. Davidson, The Next Best Thing Childcare, Allstate: Tammy Quintrell-Stubbs Agency, Terry Liggett Construction, Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Atlas Neurology, Leavitt Group, Staradio, Taylor Auto Max, Knight of Columbus Council #9395, and Associated Veterinary Services. These businesses are amazing supporters of our school's mission to bring affordable and excellent Catholic education to Great Falls.

HSCS students and staff are collecting non-perishable food for the Great Falls Community Food Bank for our November

Service Project. We are also having a bit of healthy competition between U of M Grizzlies and MSU Bobcats fans. If you would like to get in on the fun and support your favorite team, please bring your food to the school. We will be collecting all month long.

**Christian Service**

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

Our Grief Support Group usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. However, the December meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday December 19th. Mark your calendar! All are welcome!



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Holiday events!!**

*The Christmas Giving Tree and the Holiday Food Bags are here! 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 **December 19th.**



**Emilie Center needed items:** As you are prepping for the holidays or making room for new items, please remember the Emilie Center. We are in need of pots, pans and skillets; sheet sets (twin, especially queen & king); towels; blankets; gloves and winter boots. We accept all clothing in good clean condition (we are always needing men's & children's); household items like small appliances and essential furniture. Donations accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, from 9-3. Of course, financial donations are welcome as well. Please call the Center at 406-771-6695 if you have questions. The Center is located at 1920 10th Ave S.



Family Promise of Great Falls is looking for some volunteers to help in their organization. If any of these positions sounds like something you can help with, please contact Tiffany at [tiffanyw@familypromisegf.org](mailto:tiffanyw@familypromisegf.org).

**In-Office Supportive Services:** Volunteers would help write thank you note, organize information, gather information and be an all-around organization help.

**Event Volunteer Manager:** Volunteer would assist Outreach and Operations Specialist with creating and implementing Volunteer Program Management system.

**Specialized Volunteers:** Volunteers will assist in creating solutions to common office problems.

**Furniture Acquisition/Distribution:** Volunteers will report to the Executive Director, and assist the director with all furniture exchanges.

**Community Support Volunteers:** Volunteers will be the voice of Family Promise in the community.

Family Promise is also collecting food for the shelter families for Thanksgiving. Any donations should be taken directly to the Family Promise Office, 1019 Central Ave.

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



Christ is King! And the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is uniquely helpful in proclaiming this far and wide! You see, endowments help our parish by contributing toward financial stability—which, in turn, gives Father and *all* priests the freedom to preach the Gospel. If you would like to know how *you* can help proclaim that Christ is King in our community and throughout our diocese, both now and for future generations, talk with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Email [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org) or call 406-315-1765.

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 mea.s For more information or to register, please call 452-8585.



The University of Providence presents  
**Lessons and Carols**  
*Wednesday December 6 at 7:00pm*  
*Trinitas Chapel at the University*  
*Enjoy a night of carols along with the telling of the Christmas story.*

**The Poor Clares invite you to the Monastery for a Christmas Nativity Display**  
**December 10 from 2-5 pm**  
**3020 18th Ave S**  
**Refreshments will be served.**

Milestones

Congratulations to **Thompson Jaye Winderl**, son of **Patrick and Libbey** and brother to **Camdyn and Avelyn**, who were baptized this week.

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



# DECEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>2</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>3</b> 1st Sun of Advent 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>4</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration	<b>5</b> 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:15, Con Rm  Adoration	<b>6</b> 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversa- tion, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Ministry, 6:30pm P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P	<b>7</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>8</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>9</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass Mrs. Santa's Kitchen
<b>10</b> 2nd Sun of Advent 8:30 & 11am Mass Knights of Colum- bus Breakfast & Mrs. Santa's Kitchen Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>11</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration	<b>12</b> 5:15pm Mass  Adoration	<b>13</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass Park Place, 2 Reconciliation service, 6pm OCIA, 7pm P&P Knights of Colum- bus, 7 pm P & P	<b>14</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>15</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>16</b> NO 8:30 Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>17</b> 3rd Sun of Advent 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee and rolls Elem. Formation, 9:45am, Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>18</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration	<b>19</b> 5:15pm Mass Grief support, 4pm, hall Adoration	<b>20</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass Highgate, 1:30 Confessions 5:30pm Family of Faith Event, 6:30	<b>21</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>23</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>24</b> 4th Sun of Advent <u>2:00am Mass</u>  Christmas Eve Masses 4:30 and 8pm	<b>25</b> 9:00am Mass  Merry Christmas!	<b>26</b>  Office Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30am Mass  Office open 8-12	<b>29</b> 8:30am Mass  Office open 8-12	<b>30</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4 Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>31</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass 4:30 Vigil Mass Adoration Middle School Lock-in, Sts P&P	<b>1</b> Office Closed					