



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

December 31st, 2023

*The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph*

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT
59405

Parish Office:

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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Reconciliation:

"The charity which burned in the household at Nazareth should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity should thrive, and the example of its virtuous living should shine brightly."~ Pope St. John XXIII



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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

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

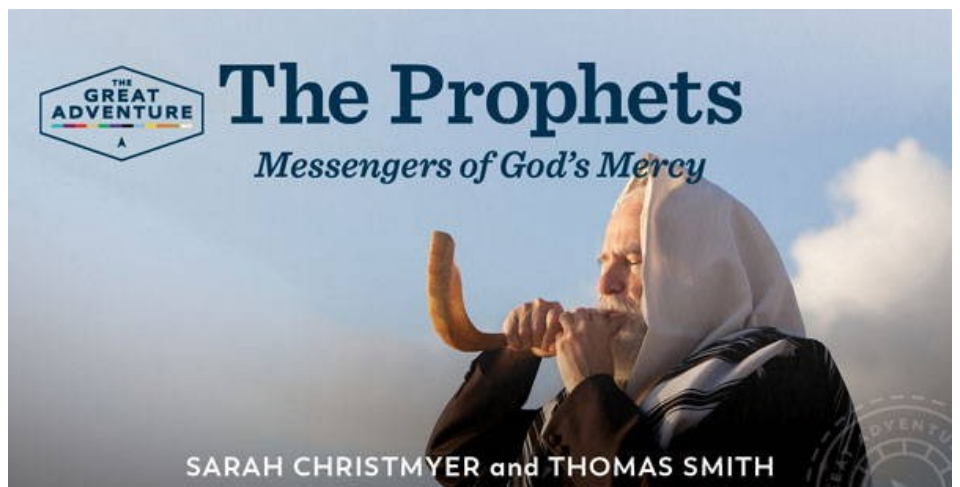
Janet Knutson Funerals/Weddings

Joe Durocher Maintenance

Our next Bible study will be The Prophets.

We will begin in January and it is 10 sessions.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 12/30- 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Don & Betty Hogan Jim & Jo Ann Capp (sp int)	Munsterteigers K Walters
Sun 12/31 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Christian & RoseMarie Dressler	K Gaa
Mon 1/1 - 8:30am	+Josy Slaymaker	
Tue 1/2 - 5:15pm	+Duane Harper	S Hunt family
Wed 1/3 -8:30am	+Eunice & Elmer Eckhart	Herzogs
Thu 1/4 - 8:30am	Pattie Coolidge (sp int)	G Sokoloski
Fri 1/5 - 8:30am	+Lorraine Peck	C Mehrens
Sat 1/6 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Eileen Pritting +Tom Dimke	M Tanner T Dimke
Sun 1/7 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Brad Durocher +Rosalio Sacare family	J Durocher R VanSpyk

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 7:	Hannula, Clark, O’Connell
Sunday, Jan 14:	Patty Ford etc.

Calendar of Events Dec 30 - Jan 7

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Adoration 7pm	
Monday:	Adoration ends at 8:00am Daily Mass - 8:30am Office closed	
Tuesday:	Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	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 11:00 Mass Coffee and Rolls Elem. Formation - 9:45am Adoration 7pm	Sts. P&P

Happy New Year!

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 6, 7

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	D Azar	M Francis
Greeters		
M Handwerk D Stukey	D Koth N McKelvey	S Wilson
Altar Servers		
E Johnson A Mohler	B Figarelle E Puckett	R Gaa T Hansen
Readers		
T Gilligan A Klundt	S Bahnmler M Nickol	J Moonan C Christiaens
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	O'Neill family	M Lague
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Stukey K Weinheimer M Maxfield A Klundt T Grau T Gilligan S McKenna J Fitzpatrick D Stukey	K Puckett J Van Heel T O'Neill K Donnelly J Stenzel L Stenzel S Greene J Durocher L Durocher	K Krattiger S Harrington T Balyeat W Newman R Lopes J Moonan C Christiaens R Seilstad S Dalen

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator

452-6491 ex. 1 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org

Happy New Year! The schedule for **January is complete**. Please log into the scheduler and check your schedule. If you need a sub, please make that request. **New Ministers:** Please watch this space for Training Schedules. After you complete the training for your ministry, we will schedule in February. Thank you for your patience. If you have questions, please call.

Readings for next week The Epiphany of the Lord
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Music

Our next Choir rehearsal: Wednesday January 10 and 24 at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call or text 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 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.

January Calendar:

1/3	1/18: Priest's dinner
1/10	1/24
1/17	1/31

Elementary Faith Formation

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

We have Formation on Sunday January 7 at 9:45 at Peter and Paul. Please stop in and see what we are up to. If you are interested in having your child join us, please contact Abbie.

Family of Faith

Nick, Brien or Abbie

The next Family of Faith Adult meeting is January 7th at 9:45am at Sts. Peter and Paul Center in the OCIA room. All are welcome!

Holy Spirit School

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

Everybody at Holy Spirit Catholic School would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HSCS will be closed from December 20th to January 2nd. We will resume Wednesday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM.

Christian Service

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

Our Grief Support Group meets on the Tuesday, January 23 at 4:00pm. All are welcome!



Join us after Mass on Wednesdays for Coffee and Conversation, in the hall, 9am.

The next meeting for the **Christian Service Commission** is **January 16th at 10:00am**. All are welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

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.

Save The Date



Formal invitation to follow



NEW Counseling Program Available!

Catholic Social Services of Montana is excited to announce the launch of its new mental health counseling program. We are actively accepting new clients. Below are more details:

- We have licensed counselors available to talk or listen.
- No topic is too big or too small for us to address. If we can't tackle it, we'll work with you to provide a referral.
- You can meet with us from your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you live in or want to travel to Helena, you can meet in-person with us.
- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like, but that is not required. We are here for everyone.
- Your first session is free. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept insurance and private pay and offer reduced private pay rates if you meet qualifying standards.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.

Family of Faith

A Family of Faith Monthly Devotions:

- **December** is the start of a liturgical new year and beginning of Advent when we prepare for the coming of our Messiah, Jesus. Here are some creative ways to explore the beauty of Advent in your home:
 - Keep an Advent wreath on the table and pray as a family using an Advent Devotional (Little Blue Books can be found in the hallway at the church).
 - Start a Jesse Tree, Giving Manger, Mary on the Mantle, or progressive manger tradition with your family.
- The teaching focus for your family this month is "the fullness of time": exploring the Annunciation, Immaculate Conception, Incarnation and Hypostatic Union. (CCC 457-460; 469-470; 483; 488; 490).
- This month's community event is the Caroling Party at Grandview and Highgate.
- Next parent's meeting will be between the Masses (10-10:45) on January 7 in Sts. Peter and Paul, Adult Education room.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:

Sat 12/30 – Sun 12/31

On this wonderful Feast of the Holy Family, we want to thank everyone who has given to our endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Supporting endowments is one of the best things you can do. It will show future Catholics who attend our parish 10, 50, or even 100 years from now your faith that, through Jesus Christ, we are *all* part of the same family. Thank you for your generosity and your vision! We are grateful for you.

Learn more about Natural Family Planning. The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on Sunday, January 7 at 3:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also other options for learning NFP. Contact Ben & Rita for information (402-640-9494) or visit www.fertilityscienceinstitute.org.

A note from Seminarian Randy Bebeau:

*Dear Holy Spirit Parish,
Thank you for your generosity and support as I continue my journey in the seminary. God bless you and Merry Christmas!*

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

JANUARY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i> 8:30am Mass Office closed	2 5:15pm Mass	3 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm, P&P	4 8:30am Mass	5 8:30am School Mass	6 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
7 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Family of Faith adult meeting, 9:45pm, P&P Adoration, 7pm	8 8:30am Mass Adoration	9 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:00, Con Rm Adoration	10 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass Park Place, 2 Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P Knights of Columbus, 7 pm P & P	11 8:30am Mass	12 8:30am School Mass	13 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
14 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Adoration, 7pm	15 M. L. K. Day 8:30am Mass Adoration	16 5:15pm Mass Adoration	17 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Highgate 1:30 Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P	18 8:30am Mass Family of Faith Priests' Dinner, 6:00pm	19 8:30am School Mass	20 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
21 8:30 & 11am Mass K. Cs. Rolls and Burritos Elem. Formation, 9:45am, Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	22 8:30am Mass Adoration	23 5:15pm Mass Grief support, 4pm, hall Adoration	24 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P	25 8:30am Mass	26 8:30am School Mass	27 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
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