



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 7th, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Reconciliation:

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see - heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, One whom the whole universe cannot contain, now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness - incense for God, gold for a King, myrrh for One who is to die." ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

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

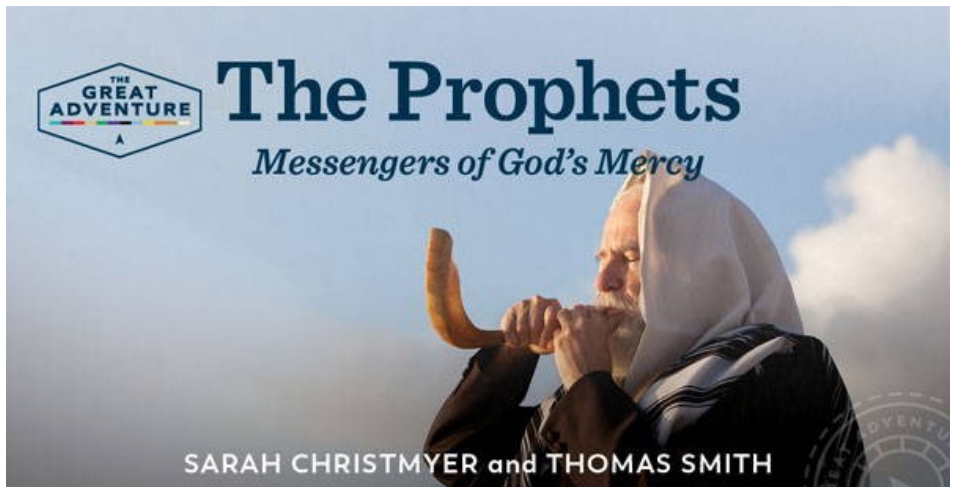


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Parish Staff:

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 on January 14 at 1:00pm for 10 sessions.



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
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
Mon 1/8 - 8:30am	+Josy Slaymaker	
Tue 1/9 - 5:15pm	+Don Rearden	Barochs
Wed 1/10 -8:30am	+Jim Moore	G Sokoloski
Thu 1/11 - 8:30am	+Carolyn Harper	S Hunt family
Fri 1/12 - 8:30am	Maria (sp int)	Wingerters
Sat 1/13 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Lawrence, Donna & Brett Herzog Parishioners	S & M Herzog
Sun 1/14 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Rita Ciolksz +Jim & Pat Conroy	R Ciolkosz family

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 14: Patty Ford etc.
Sunday, Jan 21: Knights of Columbus

Readings for next week 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Calendar of Events Jan 6 - Jan 14

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Coffee and rolls Elementary Formation - 9:45am Adoration 7pm	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sacristan Training - 7pm	
Tuesday:	Daily Mass - 5:15pm Pastoral Council - 6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass @ Park Place - 2pm 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 Bible Study - 1pm Adoration 7pm	Sts. P&P

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 13, 14

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		P Fehres
Sacristan		
C McCain	K Rosendale	W Newman
Greeters		
P Hilgendorf D Medvec	D McGuire K McGuire	D Barros S Barros
Altar Servers		
E Johnson A Mohler	A Donnelly L Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
K Shipley T Grau	T Katz B Rosendale	C Tucker A McKinney
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Wingerter family	S Dalen
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
A Klundt R Huntsinger P Hilgendorf S McKenna M Maxfield L Hazelton J Fitzpatrick T Gilligan F Polacek	P Woelkers K Donnelly M Nickol S Bahnmilller J Gort L Fitterer T O'Connell S O'Connell D Azar	P Woelkers T Balyeat M Francis R Seilstad C Huber V Flick R Lopes J Moonan C Christiaens

Financial Report

OCTOBER 2023
Collection Income:
Actual: \$70,920.72
Budgeted: \$84,583.34
Amount Over (Under) (\$13,662.62)

Mortgage/Building Fund:
Current Balance: \$1,019,106.13
Monthly Payment: \$11,081.94
Actual Contributions: \$36,553.00
Amount Over (Under): \$25,471.06

NOVEMBER 2023
Collection Income:
Actual: \$72,986.37
Budgeted: \$84,583.43
Amount Over (Under): (\$11,597.06)

Mortgage/Building Fund:
Current Balance: \$1,011,421,21
Monthly Payment: \$11,081.94
Actual Contributions: \$5,805.00
Amount Over (Under): (\$5,276.94)

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:

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

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

Happy New Year! Holy Spirit Catholic School is back in session. We are gearing up to host our annual HSCS Spelling Bee held next Friday, January 12th. Students in 4th through 8th grade will be competing for three spots to the Cascade County Spelling Bee.

January is a special month for Catholic schools nationwide as we celebrate Catholic School Week January 28th – February 2nd. More information about events and Service Projects for Catholic Schools Week to come.

Want more information on HSCS or would like to schedule a tour please call our Admission Director, Jenifer Thomas, at 406-761-5775.

Christian Service

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

Our Grief Support Group meets on
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!

Food Collections for December:

St. Vincent de Paul: 250 Gifts for giving tree,
3,220 lbs. for Christmas food bags, 289 lbs. in
the wooden box.

St Jude's: 120 lbs.

Thank you for your support of these ministries!

Courtesy Announcements

Saint Michael Radio Annual

Appreciation Dinner

Thursday February 8, 6:00pm

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

**Free spaghetti dinner with gifts
and witness talks**

Everyone is welcome!

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.



Giving to our parish through your IRA is a financially wise way to give and, when endowed, your IRA gift will help our church forever! If you own an IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you may donate any amount (up to \$100,000) this year, tax-free, *directly* from your IRA. If you also have an RMD, your gift can satisfy that requirement. For more information or assistance in making a gift for our church directly from your IRA, please contact Judy Held, President, at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

In today's readings we hear once again of the trek of the Magi, following the star to bring gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh to a mere babe. When was the last time you told your husband or wife what a gift they are in your life. These simple words mean so much more than champagne, roses or a fancy dinner. Take that gift to the next Marriage Encounter Experience. The next weekend will be in Billings, MT Feb 2-4, 2024. There is an application fee of \$100 and an opportunity to pass the gift forward in making a donation at the end of the Experience. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

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.

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.

Milestones

Congratulations to **Joseph Jay Micheletti**, son of **Joseph and Malarie**, who was baptized this weekend.

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

MINISTRY TRAINING 2024

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE TRAINING
SESSIONS!**

All ministers must attend a training in order to be added to the schedule beginning in February.

WHERE
Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

**For more information or if you
have questions please contact:**
Aubrey Rearden
aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
(406) 452-6491 ext. 202

SACRISTAN TRAINING:

**MONDAY JANUARY 8TH
@ 7PM**
**SATURDAY JANUARY
20TH @ 3PM**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAIN- ING:

**Saturday January
20th @ 5:30pm**
**Sunday January
21st @ 9:45am**

READER TRAINING

**Tuesday January
16th 6:00pm**
**Saturday January
27th 3pm**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Sunday January
28th 9:45am**

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR WILLING-
NESS TO SERVE!**



*Thank you to everyone who donated poinsettias!
Our church looks beautiful!*



<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Bob & Kim Brook	Betty & Roger Bartz Joe & Irene Brook	Glen & Mimi Mathson-Nadeau	Dennis Mathson Our Parents	Michele & Carol Kommers	Sally & Jerry Kommers
Jim & Jo Anne Capp	Leary & Seymour families; Capp & Palagi families	Balyeat family	Jere Davis, Jennifer Davis Hockett, Daniel Hockett	George & Peggy Darragh	Patsy Fabatz, Jim & Ann Dennehy, George & Shirley Darragh
Derek & Katie Gustafson family	Dave & Vicky Gustafson	Shauna & Tom Cook Maralene Michaels	Cook family, Simperman family, Neil Michaels	Bob & Helen Coleman	Edna Minckler
Eli Balyeat	Justin Bishop	Ashley Jaeger	Rich & Sandie Jaegar	Lisa Fromm Maxwell	Beryle Fromm
Mary Jo Lacher	Don Lacher	Green family	Jim & Pat Conroy	Toni Zadick	Bob Zadick
Louie & Chris Maillet	Elizabeth Goff	Debi & Dave Frey	Our parents & Stacy; Don & Irene Lesmeister	Vickie O'Leary	Joyce Brumberger
Sandy & Stan Mayernik	Bill Surmi	Jim and Mary Wingerter	John & Jeanne Moore, Jim Moore	Rick & Doreen Scherr	Viola Leier
Mom & Dad	Gracie	Diane & Eric Martin	Our Parents	Parish Nurses	
Deb & Randy Linn	Heidi Linn & Tammy Ward; Bill & Donna Linn; Francis & Mary Armbruster	Mary & Scott Herzog	Mom & Dad, Leonard Eckhart & Teresa Lockhart; Mom & Dad and Brett Herzog	Oggie & Josephine Gallardo	Orencio Sr & Zosima Gallardo; Cesar Iglesias, Jose & Margarita Iglesias, Karen Henry
Barb McNaught	John McNaught	Toni Parson	Don Parson	Kangas & Watt family	Leroy Kudrna
Nicholson family	Donna Nicholson, Doug Wilson	Scott & Tanya Mycke	Dave & Louise Osterman	Jack & Rosann Johnson	Kelly Johnson
Chris McCain	Larry McCain	Carter & Hart families	Bridgette Anne Hart	Birkoski/Petrini families	Steve Birkoski
Joe & Lori Durocher	Steve & Aileen Shoemaker, Tig & Lucy Durocher	Barbara Culliton	John & Michael Culliton	Sue Robins	The Craig family Sharon Mohler, David & Louise Osterman
The Becker family	Uncle Mike Kling	Kasuske family	Roger, Fae & Ace	Talbot family	Lyle Talbot
Marcia Ouellette	Roger Ouellette Bleskin family Ouellette family Peters family	Fid & Lillian Fitterer	Parents, Grandpar- ents, family and friends, Priests & Sisters	Mackall/Thul family Mackall/Owens family	Jim & Marion Thul Margaret Mackall & Richard Owens
Sue Bissonnette	Dave Bissonnette, Vicky Vogler	Darlene & Sylvester Barros	Jessica Marie Barros McCurdy	Judy Maynard	Rick Maynard
Sharon & Bob Kougl	Katherine Harmann				