

“Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend...”
Philippians 2:9-11



Holy Spirit
Catholic Parish

September 14th, 2025
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Fr. Philip Chinnapan	Parochial Vicar
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon, OCIA
Ken McGuire	Administrator
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Admin. Asst.
Molly Zimmer	Worship
Abbie Greff	Elem. Formation
Katie Steinke	Youth Minister Pre-Marriage
Brien Rosendale	Maintenance
Tracy Tomich	Custodian

**No Adoration this
week: 9/14-16**
**Knights of Columbus
Rolls & Burritos 9/21**
Fall Fest 9/21

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am & 11am
Week day Masses:
Monday 8:30am
Tuesday 5:15pm
Wednesday 8:30am
*1st, 2nd, 4th Wed. Park Place, 2:00pm
*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30pm
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:

Sunday 7pm -- Tuesday 5pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Date	Mass time	Intention	Requested by
Sat 9/13	8:30am 4:30pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer +Kathy Reed	Meyer children Gettens
Sun 9/14	8:30am 11:00am	+John Moore Parishioners	Wingerters
Mon 9/15	8:30am	+David Preciado	M Preciado
Tue 9/16	5:15pm	+Lucille Krajacich	Barochs
Wed 9/17	8:30am	+Kathy Reed	M Steyee
Thu 9/18	8:30am	+James Leary	Capps
Fri 9/19	8:30am	Mary Ellen Hurley (sp int)	Roots
Sat 9/20	8:30am 4:30pm	+Jim Moore +Don Parson	Wingerters T Parson
Sun 9/21	8:30am 11:00am	Parishioners +William, Marilyn & Kathy Watson	B Hartmann

Readings for next week 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Calendar of Events September 13-21

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls - 9:30am NO ADORATION	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am OCIA - 6:30pm	
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11am Masses Knights of Columbus Rolls & Burritos Fall Fest! - 3pm Adoration, 7pm	

“Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been favored by so many miracles as the devotions of the most Holy Rosary -*Pope Pius IX*
We pray the Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Liturgical Ministers for Sept 20, 21

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		
C McCain	J Gort	C Burbank
Greeters		
D Stukey T Stukey	B Munsterteiger C Munsterteiger	D Barros S Barros
Altar Servers		
S Fitzpatrick A Mohler ★	C Schuler, D Schuler,, L Schuler	G Ereaux
Readers		
D Seitz K Shipley	G Anderson C Nowak	S Dalen A McKinney
Gift Presenters		
Shipley family	Anderson family	Francis family
Extraordinary Ministers		
R Shipley E Becker M Leaf A Klundt D Stukey T Stukey M Maxfield J Fitzpatrick T Grau	P Woelkers D Wilkins T O'Connell S O'Connell D Nicholson L O'Neill M Hunt S Bahnmilller R Huntsinger	P Woelkers K Villa C Burbank C Christiaens R Lopes S Greene S Harrington A Cereck M Francis

Worship

Molly Schmitz –Worship Coordinator

452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

Don’t forget to turn in your Time and Talent form! There are so many opportunities for parishioners to volunteer in our parish. Ministry opportunities, service opportunities, and helping with various parish events are just a few. Please prayerfully consider where you can share your Time and Talent with our parish!

It’s that time again! Our next schedule will run September - December. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler to add your unavailable dates!

Sacraments

Our next Baptism Preparation classes will be **September 7th** and **September 14th** at **1:00pm** at the **Peter and Paul Center**. If you want to have your child Baptized at Holy Spirit, please join us for these two sessions.

Call for information on OCIA or Adult Formation, 406-452-6491

For all who seek to become Christian believers



Call the office or come **Thursdays**. at 6:30pm in the day chapel of the main church. We meet year-round. If you are a fallen away Catholic wanting to return to the church, please call the office.

We are looking for some help!
OCIA is in need of baby sitters during our meetings.
The time commitment is about 1 to 1½ hours.
If you are interested, please call the office.

Youth Ministry
Katie Steinke
452-6491 ext. 207; katie@holyspiritgf.org

Young Adult Volunteers Needed (especially young men)!
The Youth Group meets Wednesday nights and is a mixture of large and small group interactions and formation. We have a vibrant group of 6th through 12th graders and are in need of more help for the rest of this year and next. If you are a young adult passionate about mentoring teens in the faith and life and are willing to become or are Safe Environment certified, please call Katie at the parish office.

Elementary Faith Formation
Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 211

We are gearing up for another great year in Elementary Formation! We will begin classes on **September 21st** at 9:45am. We are looking for a couple more catechists. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our young church, please contact Abbie.

Marriage Preparation
Katie
452-6491 ext. 207; katie@holyspiritgf.org

If you are engaged & planning on getting married at Holy Spirit in the near future, please contact Katie for information. Also, if you are already married and would like the Sacrament of Marriage conferred on that marriage, Katie can help with that as well.

Saint Patrick's Academy East
Laura O'Neill, Director of School,
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Jenifer Thomas, Assistant Director of School,
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It's Homecoming Week at St. Patrick's Academy! We have been enjoying dress-up days, tailgate parties, various sporting events, and a royalty assembly! The Wolfhounds know how to do Homecoming! GO WOLFHOUSES!

Our students are diligently completing their first round of MAP testing of the 2025 – 2026 school year. Students have been getting plenty of sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, and trying their hardest during this testing time.

We are seeking substitute teachers at our campus. If you would like a flexible schedule and love working with children, please contact Laura O'Neill at 406-761-5775 for more information.

Music

Our next Music rehearsal date is Sept 17th at 5:30. All are welcome! Questions? Please call Jen, 406.799.0961 or Laura 406-868-4152.

Christian Service
kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, September 23 at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

August food donation totals:
St. Vincent de Paul: 270 pounds
St. Jude: 295 pounds
Thank you for supporting these food banks!



Courtesy Announcements

Gospel: John 3:13-17 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”



The Cross, once a sign of death, has become our hope and salvation—because God gave everything for us. This feast invites us to respond to that love with lives of sacrifice, generosity, and purpose. When you support an endowment through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, you lift high the Cross by helping the Church carry out its saving mission. Your gift becomes a lasting offering of love for future generations. To learn more, call (406) 315-1765 or visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org.

Employment Opportunity with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana:

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking a seasoned philanthropy/development professional with a successful work history, preferably within Catholic organizations, to step into the position of its President. The position is in Great Falls and reports to a board of directors comprised of volunteers throughout the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The President must be a practicing Catholic and will oversee all aspects of the Foundation, which focuses on building permanent endowments for Catholic entities within the geographic borders of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. If interested, a full job description can be provided. Please forward your resume and cover letter to the Chair of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403. While the position will be open until filled, applications for the position are preferred by September 30, 2025.



Employment Opportunity with the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

The Diocese is currently hiring for a key position at the Pastoral Center! We are seeking a passionate and skilled individual to join our team as **Executive Assistant**. If you or someone you know is interested in serving the Church through meaningful work, please visit www.diocesegfb.org for full position descriptions and application information for all open diocesan positions. Your talents could be just what the Church needs!

The Emilie Center is currently most in need of:

- Washcloths & Hand towels
- Pots and Pans
- Backpacks

Donations may be brought to 1920 10th Ave. S. Tues.-Thurs. 9:00-3:00. Please use the back alley and enter in the light-yellow door. To contact the Emilie Center for **help, donations**, or to **volunteer**, please call 406-771-6695.



Holy Spirit is very happy to welcome Father Philip Chinnapan to the parish. While here, Father Philip will need to travel throughout the city. We are in need of a reliable vehicle for him to use. If you have a car for the parish, please call the office.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Breakfast Burritos & Cinnamon Rolls

Sunday, Sept 21st after both Sunday Masses
in parish social hall
Free Will Offering

All Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Catholic Parish and Council 9395- Knights of Columbus Charities

Soccer Kick & Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Soccer and Free Throw contests at Fall Fest.

The Soccer contest will be on the church lawn
The Free Throw contest will be in Peter and Paul Gym

All kids ages 6-14 are welcome to participate!

Milestones

Welcome to **Connor** and **Brooklyn Hebert**, with their children **Phoebe** and **Rheal**; to **Rachel O’Riley Rogers** with her children **Charlee** and **Allison**, and to **Cade** and **Molly Zimmer** who all recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

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



FALL

FEST

SEPTEMBER 21
3:00-6:00PM

***WE ARE STILL LOOKING
FOR HELP! PLEASE SIGN-
UP AT THE TABLE IN THE
HALL OR CALL THE OFFICE!***

**FAMILIES WITH LAST NAME
BEGINNING WITH A-L BRING
SALADS, M-Z BRING
DESSERTS**

**HOTDOGS, CHILI, GAMES,
POPCORN, FUN!!**

