



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

November 24th, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe

## Worship Center:

**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

Email: [hsparish@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

## Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, 761-5775

Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://holyspiritgfschool.org)

## Mass Schedule:

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am (live stream) & 11:00am

**Week day Masses:**

Monday 8:30am

Tuesday 5:15pm

Wednesday 8:30am

\*2nd 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 2-4pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

## Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings Pastor

Dcn Pete Woelkers Deacon

Ken McGuire Administrator

Molly Schmitz Worship

Nick Wingerter Catechesis &  
Evangelization

Mary Moore-Wingerter Admin. Asst.

Abbie Greff Elem. Formation

Katie Steinke Youth Minister  
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich Custodian

Brien Rosendale Maintenance

## Advent Reconciliation Service: Wednesday 12/4 @ 6pm



## Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you have recently had a baby and would like the baby baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our Baptism Prep. Sessions.

Our next sessions are:

Sunday December 8 @ 1:00pm at Peter & Paul

Sunday December 15 @ 1:00pm at Peter & Paul

## Thanksgiving Schedule

\*Nov. 27, Wednesday: Office closes at noon.

No Youth Group, No OCIA, No confessions.

\*Nov. 28, Thursday Mass at 9am; office closed

\*Nov 29, Friday: Mass at 8:30 @ Holy Spirit, office closed

\*Nov 30, Saturday: 8:30 Mass, Advent decorating 9:00

\*Dec 1, Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

We will be ending the Remembrance pages and taking

down the Ofrenda on Saturday 11/30.

The photos will be available for pick-up in the hallway at

weekend Masses.



Our St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree is up  
and Food Bags are available for filling!

All wrapped gifts and the food bags are  
due back to the church by December 9th.  
Thank you for your help with this ministry!



Christmas and New Year with the Annie Moses Band

December 31, 2024

Meet and Greet  
4pm - 5pm

Mansfield Theater

Doors Open  
5:30pm

Showtime  
6:00pm

View Annie Moses Band  
and Benjamin Cello on

FORMED

Tickets are available at the Mansfield Theater box office.  
Please see the table in the hallway for ways you can help!  
We have flyers on the table. Please take one and display it at  
your place of business.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 11/23- 8:30am - 4:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Grace and freedom of worship Parishioners	Herzogs
Sun 11/24- 8:30am - 11:00am	Roy Simperman (sp int) Marie Gray (sp int)	M Michaels K Shipley
Mon 11/25 - 8:30am	+Edna Minckler	B Soltesz
Tue 11/26 - 5:15pm	Glen Nadeau (sp int)	M Mathson-Nadeau
Wed 11/27-8:30am	+Josephine Richardson	B & C O'Connell
Thu 11/28- 9:00am	+Jeanne Moore	C Morris
Fri 11/29 - 8:30am	+Rita Patterson	K Walters
Sat 11/30 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Charles Fischer +Sharon Mohler	S Fischer T Parson
Sun 12/1 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Alice Guilbert	Gettens

Coffee and Rolls:

Nov 24: Ivette and Nathan Pollard  
Dec 1: No coffee and rolls, Happy Thanksgiving!

Calendar of Events November 23-December 1

<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee and rolls Adoration -7pm	Sts. P&P
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Adoration Advent Book Club - 6:30pm	Hall
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	Daily Mass - 5:15pm Adoration	
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Office closes at noon	
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	Happy Thanksgiving! Mass - 9:00am	
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	Office closed Mass - 8:30am, <b>Holy Spirit</b>	
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Advent set up in church- 9:00am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass No Elem. Formation Adoration - 7pm	

Liturgical Ministers for Nov 30, Dec 1

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	L Stenzel	T Balyeat
Greeters		
M & F Handwerk D Medvec	D McGuire K McGuire	S Wilson M Francis
Altar Servers		
E Johnson S Fitzpatrick	D Schulter, L Schuler C Schuler	G Ereaux
Readers		
L Hazelton A Klundt	N Wingerter J Van Heel	C Tucker B Stanton
Gift Presenters		
Mohler family	Wingerter family	Barros family
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Extraordinary Ministers		
J Fitzpatrick S Hueth L Hazelton F Handwerk T Gilligan M Dallenger T Hueth E Becker M Schulte	P Woelkers M Van Heel J Stenzel L Durocher J Durocher L O'Neill M Hunt C Morris J Gort	C Christiaens S Harrington M Schmit J Moonan R Lopes K Krattiger S Dalen T Balyeat M Francis

Financial Report

July - September, 2024

Collection Income: \$214,807.29  
Expenses: \$274,055.13  
Amount over (under): (\$59,247.84)  
Remaining Mortgage: \$941,093.87

Readings for next week 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Music

Our next Choir practices are Wednesday December 11 at 5:30pm and Tuesday December 17 at 6:15pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call 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 205, or come **Wednesdays** at 7 pm 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 Nick.

Our diocese adopted the Restored Order for the Sacraments of Initiation under Bishop Anthony Milone in the early 2000's.

This means that we have our 2nd graders receive Reconciliation, Confirmation then First Communion.

If you are new to our parish and our diocese, and your older child needs to be confirmed, please contact Nick.

**Youth Ministry**

Katie Steinke

452-6491 ext. 207; [katie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:katie@holyspiritgf.org)

Youth Ministry is looking for adults, married or single and over the age of 18 that are interested in helping with high school or middle school youth ministry. If you have a passion for our youth and shaping their faith journey through prayer, small group discussions, activities and teaching about our faith, contact Katie Steinke at [katie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:katie@holyspiritgf.org). No Youth Group November 27. Youth Group is gathering to change the books in the church on Saturday 11/30 at 9:00am Youth Group will meet December 4 at 6:30pm at Peter and Paul.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)

Abbie Greff, [abbie@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:abbie@holyspiritgf.org), 452-6491 ext 211

Formation will be on November 24th at 9:45am. We will not have classes on Thanksgiving weekend, December 1st. Please contact Abbie with any questions. God Bless!

**Family of Faith**

We had a great turnout for Mary's Baby Shower and Echoz received many things for their Baby Boutique. Thank you for your support of this event!

Watch this space for more information on our Family of Faith December family event.

Our next Family of Faith Adult gathering will be Sunday December 8th at 9:45 at Peter and Paul Center.



**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants

Jenifer Thomas, Development Director

406-761-5775

[www.holyspiritgfschool.org](http://www.holyspiritgfschool.org)

We collected our last can of food for our annual Cat-Griz Food Drive to benefit the Great Falls Food Bank. Thank you to all who donated! December Service projects will be taking students caroling, decorating, and more.

On Wednesday we had a great Cat-Griz day with our students and staff showing their support ahead of the Brawl of the Wild game. On Thursday we hosted the Shakespeare in the School troupe as they wowed our Middle School students with a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play was set in Montana during the 1800's so the students dressed in Western Wear and had a blast with the cast during lunch and their educational workshops.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Great Falls Catholic Schools Lumina Christi Banquet is February 1st at 5:30pm at the Mansfield Convention Center. Watch for more information!

Looking for a flexible part-time job? We are looking for substitute teachers at HSCS. Please contact Principal, Melissa Hallahan, at 406-761-5775 for more information.

**Christian Service**

[kenneth@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:kenneth@holyspiritgf.org)

**The next Christian Service Commission meeting is Thursday December 12 at 1:00pm.** All are welcome!



**The next Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 26 at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

*On behalf of the Parish Nurses, I wish to thank all the volunteers who give their time to knit or crochet a Prayer Shawl. Without you we would not be able to continue this project.*

*If you are interested and would like to help, check with Mary at the parish office. Also, if you know someone to gift with a prayer shawl, we have a few here in the office. Our prayers and thanks for a recent donation of yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. ~Angela Trunkle*



### Courtesy Announcements

Christ is King! And the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is here to help proclaim this good news far and wide! Endowments at the Foundation help our parish reach greater 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 Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is hiring!

Put your God-given talents and your experience to work in a positive Catholic environment and make a difference for the future of our Faith!

- **Support Assistant: Part-time**
- **Communications and Marketing: Full or part-time**
- **Development professional: Full or part-time**

To learn more, review job descriptions, or apply, please contact Judy Held, President, at (406) 315-1765 or [judy@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:judy@catholicfoundationmt.org).

### Family of Faith

**A Family of Faith**  
Family Catechesis for our parish.

Sign up now to pre-order *A Family of Faith* which will be resuming next Fall.

*A Family of Faith* is a program for helping parents to teach their children how to practice our Catholic faith. Parents are the primary catechists for children and our homes are schools of God's Love. Bring Christ home to your family! Sign up for *Family of Faith*!

Contact Parish Office to sign up.

### Great Falls Central Catholic High School needs your help!

We have been blessed with a \$100,000 matching donation from a profoundly generous donor but this gift comes with a challenge to our community: we must match this amount by October 31st. We are asking our community members to come together in support of this initiative and help us meet our goal. Your contributions will greatly further our mission, and together through God's grace, we can ensure the continued success and spiritual growth of our school. To make a contribution, contact Meghan Cosgrove at [mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org) or 406-216-3344.

*Christmas Craft Fair*  
*December 14, 9-2*  
*Central Catholic High School*  
**VENDORS WANTED!**

*Table fee: \$100 per table, set up on the 23 at 8am*  
*Youth tables free: Limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 students from HS or OLL*  
*Contact: Jen Triplett at [jtri\[lett@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:jtri[lett@greatfallscentral.org)*

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is seeking to fill the position of **Grounds Keeper/Maintenance Worker** at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls, MT.  
For specifics about this position, view the entire job description on the diocese web site. Please send Cover Letter and Resume to Kimberly Gaa at [HRGroup@diocesegfb.org](mailto:HRGroup@diocesegfb.org) or PO Box 1399 Great Falls, MT 59403.

### Ursuline Centre Serenity Retreat: December 6-8

We invite you to this year's Serenity Retreat, led by Fr. Tom Haffey, which will be a study and elaboration of the book, *The Way of Serenity*, and the serenity prayer's application to all recovering people.  
Fr. Jonathan Morris' *The Way of Serenity* will be the source of the weekend reflections. It ponders, in a thoughtful way, the three aspects of the serenity prayer. Accepting the things we cannot change, changing the things we are able, and the wisdom to know the difference can be challenging. Morris's meditations are rich spiritual experiences on living out the prayer's challenges. Fr. Tom Haffey will lead the reflections along with three 12-step meetings. Meals are included and overnight accommodations are available. Call 406-452-8585 to register.

### Lady of Snows

#### Mrs. Santa's Kitchen is coming soon!

Our annual Advent Bake Sale is December 14 and 15 after the Masses. If you would like to bring some baked goods, please bring them to the church hall on Saturday afternoon.

### Milestones

Congratulations to **Jose James Superales**, son of **Benjamin and Jasmine**; and to **Nicholas Jay Hernandez**, son of **Rafael and Kimberly** who were baptized this week.

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



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# BOOK CLUB

with Nick Wingerter and Jake Wilkins

JOSEPH RATZINGER  
POPE  
BENEDICT  
XVI



THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

JESUS  
of NAZARETH

Mondays | 6:30 PM  
Starting 25th November

Holy Spirit Church  
Parish Hall  
201 44th St. S



# UPCOMING EVENTS!



Knights of  
Columbus®

10<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Coats for Kids Giveaway

Sponsored by

**Mother of Perpetual Help - Council #9395**

Great Falls, MT

Distribution Information:

- Saturday - Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 am to Noon  
St Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store 426 Central Ave West, GF
- Black Friday – Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am to Noon -  
Fresh Rescue Community Kitchen , 513 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, GF

*Join us for our annual  
Mrs. Santa's Kitchen!*

The Lady of Snows Circle  
Bake Sale after All Masses.

The Knights of Columbus serving  
breakfast Sunday 8:00-1:00.

December 14 & 15.





St. Martin de Porres Mission

## Emilie Center

*With God's Love We Serve in Hope*

1920 10<sup>th</sup> Ave South

P.O. Box 141, Great Falls, MT 59403

406-771-6695

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **FUN, FLEXIBLE, and FULLFILLING volunteer opportunity:**

Your time and talents are needed to assist clients, sort donations, or support one or more of our committees.

**EVERYTHING IS FREE** to our clients through a voucher system from over

50 local agencies. We assist the unhoused, those in need due to emergencies, and those just needing a help up with their current situation.

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED:**

- Essential Household items
- Bedding
- Towels
- Furniture
- Deodorant
- Bar soap
- Shoes
- Clothing

For more information call Lila 406-590-7656

Established in March of 2005, as a nonprofit 501(C)3 non-profit organization



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
MISSION OF GREAT FALLS

♦♦ EMILIE CENTER ♦♦

*With God's Love We Serve in Hope*

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street/Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort donations \_\_\_\_\_ Day manager \_\_\_\_\_ Household area \_\_\_\_\_

Baby area \_\_\_\_\_ Data entry \_\_\_\_\_ Committee mbr \_\_\_\_\_

Deliveries \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes/Furniture \_\_\_\_\_ Appliance check \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you feel you will get out of volunteering with the Emilie Center?

\_\_\_\_\_

### References:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 9 to 3

Availability for volunteering \_\_\_\_\_