


Worship Center:
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“The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism.” -St. Ambrose of Milan

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



Beginning with the new liturgical year, the parish restarted passing the baskets for the offering. This is “new” since we haven’t done this since covid. However, we have been increasing our loose donations substantially.

It would be very helpful if you plan to give your child money for a contribution, please have her/him put it in the basket as it comes through your pew. When the donations are put in the “Kids and Kans” St. Jude basket, they may not get to the parish in a timely manner. We will still have the basket in the front for the food donations, but monetary donations should be placed in the basket coming through the pew.
Thank you for your patience as we navigate this process.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/11 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Gene and Alice Meyer +Joe Loncki	Meyer children N Loncki
Sun 1/12- 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners Savannah & Joey Polieka (s. i)	Munsterteigers
Mon 1/13 - 8:30am	+Brad Nimmick	T Zadick
Tue 1/14 - 5:15pm	+Vi Jerin	McKennas
Wed 1/15 - 8:30am	+Tom Winjum	Blisses
Thu 1/16 - 8:30am	+Shirley Edwin	M Chevalier
Fri 1/17 - 8:30am <i>HF</i>	Michelle Mathson (sp int)	M Mathson- Nadeau
Sat 1/18- 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Bill Gue +Adeline & Gerald Schewan	Munsterteigers J Vogel
Sun 1/19 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+Mae Thelen +Pat Bolstad	B Thelen P Hilgendorf

Coffee and Rolls:

Jan 12: St. Jude Conference
Jan 19: Knights of Columbus

Calendar of Events January 11-19

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee & Rolls - 9:45am Adoration	Sts P&P
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm Pastoral Council - 6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Highgate Mass - 1:30pm Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am 1st Reconciliation	
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Holy Family	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00 Mass No Formation Knights of Columbus rolls & burritos Adoration	

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 18, 19

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		
R Huntsinger	B Munsterteiger	C Burbank
Greeters		
D Stukey T Stukey	D McGuire K McGuire	S Wilson
Altar Servers		
S Fitzpatrick J Polacek	L Schuler, D Schuler, C Schuler	★ ★
Readers		
D Sietz T Gilligan	F Fitterer C Nowak	S Dalen C Christiaens
Gift Presenters		
Mohler family	Villa family	Francis family
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Extraordinary Ministers		
C Polacek F Polacek B Polecek T Gilligan A Klundt J Fitzpatrick E Becker P Hilgendorf T Grau	J Van Heel T Cowhick L Fitterer L O'Neill R Olmstead T O'Connell S O'Connell M Hunt D Wilkins	P Woeklers ★ W Newman C Huber R Seilstad C Christiaens J Moonan P Hottitzmann M Francis T Balyeat

Worship

Molly Schmitz –Worship Coordinator

452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

The new schedule is complete! Please log into the Scheduler to find your schedule for January through March. Thank you for your ministry to our parish!

Readings for next week 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Music

Our next Choir practice is Wednesday January 22 at 5:30pm. 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

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. Youth Group will meet January 15, 2025 at 6:30 at Peter and Paul.

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 211

Formation classes meet on January 5th. Please contact Abbie with any questions. God Bless!

Our Sacramental Preparation kids will make their First Reconciliation on Thursday 1/16. Please keep these kids and their families in your prayers.

Family of Faith

Please join us for our Family of Faith family gathering on Tuesday January 21st. We will host a Priests' Appreciation Dinner in our Parish Hall. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will be cooking dinner. All are welcome!

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants

Jenifer Thomas, Development Director

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Holy Spirit Catholic School is an official Student Scholarship Organization (SSO) registered with the Montana Department of Revenue. This designation provides donors with an amazing dollar-for-dollar Montana income tax credit on contributions for scholarships.

Individuals, companies, and corporations are eligible to receive tax credits on their contributions to the Holy Spirit Catholic School Scholarship Program. The tax credit was passed by the Montana Legislature in 2023 (please see MT House Bill 408 for more information) - to allow individuals and corporations to make donations to Montana private schools to support Student Scholarships.

Individual Montana taxpayers may donate any amount up to \$200,000 in a dollar-for-dollar tax credit toward their income tax bills. Married taxpayers filing jointly may take a tax credit of up to \$400,000. Donations cannot be registered for a tax credit until the school has the physical donation.

Your gift will provide direct financial support to both current and future families of Holy Spirit Catholic School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenifer Thomas, our Admissions and Development Director.

Many Blessings ~

Melissa Hallahan

Principal

Christian Service

kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



The next Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 28 at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Prayer Shawls are available in the parish office. If you know someone who would benefit from one of these beautiful shawls, please contact Mary in the office.

December Food Donations Total:

St. Jude Conference: 315 pounds

St. Vincent de Paul: 4219 pounds (includes all the

Christmas bags: 355 regular food donations, and 3864 pounds for Christmas food.) Thank you for your supp

Courtesy Announcements



Taking a trip this winter? Heading south for some sunshine? If you are writing or updating your will before going out of town, please consider permanently endowing a gift for our parish. It's simple to add a codicil to an existing will. By doing so, you will greatly bless our church—forever! What a wonderful legacy for you and a solid testimony to your faith. For a free "will planning" guide, or sample wording to include in your will, please contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or (406) 315-1765.



The Great Falls Catholic Schools are asking for your support!

With your generous support of our annual appeal, you invest directly in the academic and spiritual formation of our students, providing them with a nurturing environment where faith, knowledge, and character development go hand in hand. Every contribution, whether large or small, helps us maintain our commitment to educational excellence, support our dedicated teachers, and ensure that families have access to high-quality, values-driven learning. We invite you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students by giving to this year's annual appeal and helping us continue our important work of educating hearts and minds.

Join us for the Lumen Christi Banquet! February 1 at the Mansfield Center

Tickets are now available for this inspiring evening of food, fun, and philanthropy. We invite you to be part of a meaningful night that celebrates our shared mission. Individual tickets and table packages are on sale, and we're also accepting sponsorships for those who wish to support our event. For ticket information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Meghan Cosgrove at mcosgrove@greatfallscentral.org or visit the ticket link online: https://gfchs.schoolauction.net/lumenchristi2025/register/ticket_sales



Great Falls Big Sky Cum Christo "The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ."

Men's Weekend: Feb 20-24, 2025 Ursuline Centre

Rector: Dave Klesh 406-403-6823

Women's Weekend: Feb 27-Mar 2 Ursuline Centre

Rectora: Theresa O'Neill 406-590-7869

Cum Christo is a 3-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. This is NOT a retreat. You will have an opportunity to set aside your worldly activities and focus on your relationship with God and His church. You will live and study together in song, prayer, worship and discussion. Please call Dave or Theresa with questions. Applications are available on the website: www.bigskycumchristo.org. If your schedule allows, we pray you can join us.



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CSSM's counseling program is here for everyone with holistic, Catholic-based counseling and therapy. With over 80 clients from nearly 30 Montana communities served, it's time to add another licensed counselor to the team! Interested candidates can view the position description by visiting CSSM's website at

www.cssmt.org/staff-board/.

Milestones

Congratulations to **Graham Ethan Beck**, son of **Shad** and **Carly Beck**, and brother to **Phillip** and **Owen**, who was baptized recently.

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



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To all of our parishioners and sponsors who helped make
this evangelical event possible:

Thank you!

May the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ remain with
you and your family throughout the year.



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



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Lehnerz family	Bob & Barb Lehnerz	Toni Parson	Don Parson	Jack & Rosann Johnson	Kelly Johnson
Nicholson family	Donna Nicholson, Doug Wilson	Glen & Mimi Nadeau	Dennis Mathson; Beloved family members	Kangas & Watt family	Leroy Kudrna, Carol Kangas
McCain family	Larry McCain	Carter family	Bridgette Anne Hart	Birkoski/Petrini families	Steve Birkoski
Joe & Lori Durocher	Steve & Aileen Shoemaker, Tig & Lucy Durocher	Dan Sullivan	Bill & Tillie Kilby, Kay Kilby Sullivan	Sue Robins	The Craig family Bridgette Hart, David & Louise Osterman
Judy Maynard	Rick Maynard	Louie & Chris Maillet	Elizabeth Goff	Talbot family	Lyle Talbot
Andre & Michelle Jezewski	Theresa & George Jezewski, Lavonne & David Pidcock	Fid & Lillian Fitterer	Parents, Grandparents, family & friends, Priests & Sisters	Mackall/Thul family Mackall/Owens family	Jim & Marion Thul Margaret Mackall & Richard Owens
Ken & Dan McGuire	William A. Kelly, Mike & Pat McGuire	Casey & Alex Mohler	Sharon Mohler	Judy Maynard	Rick Maynard
Toni Zadick	Bob Zadick	Munstersteigers	Don & Betty Hogan	Jesus Romero	Luis Romero
The Welsh Family	Eileen Welsh, Jean Williams, Bob & Gayle Williams	Tom & Kathie Wilson	Don, Adele, John Burke, Tom & Audrey Wilson	Wilkinson family	All our loved ones who have gone to the Lord
Monica Tucker	Robert Tucker	Cassi & Jerry Schmitz	Bruci Ann Hall		



DIOCESE OF GREAT FALLS-BILLINGS **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

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To All the Faithful of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings,

In the grace and mercy of God, I, Jeffrey M. Fleming, Bishop of Great Falls-Billings, announce to you with great joy the celebration of a Plenary Jubilee Year 2025, granted by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to the Universal Church. The Holy Father desires that the theme of the Holy Year be the witness of the Church as "Pilgrims of Hope."

In keeping with the provisions of the papal bull *Spes Non Confundit* published by the Supreme Pontiff on May 9, 2024, the Jubilee will be observed in our Diocese beginning on Sunday, December 29, 2024, and conclude on Sunday, December 28, 2025. During this holy time, the faithful will have the extraordinary opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence through the established means, as set forth by the Holy See.

It is with a joyful heart that as the bishop of this diocese by the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See, in the spirit of pastoral solicitude, I invite Christ's faithful - the clergy, those in religious and consecrated Life, and the lay faithful of this diocese - to join me in giving thanks to God for the many blessings and favors bestowed on this diocese.

As we come together in celebration of this Holy Year, I declare that Plenary Indulgences will be granted to all who make pilgrimage to any of these 6 churches which I designate within the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

The 6 Churches where the Jubilee Indulgence may be gained are:

1. **St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls, Montana**
2. **St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings, Montana**
3. **St. Xavier, St. Xavier, Montana**
4. **Immaculate Conception, Wolf Point, Montana**
5. **St. Mary, Rocky Boy, Montana**
6. **Sacred Heart, Miles City, Montana**

Conditions for Gaining the Plenary Indulgence:

In order to gain the Plenary Indulgence, the faithful must visit one of the Churches designated as a pilgrimage site, and attentively offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, in addition to any other personal intentions. It is recommended that the prayers include the recitation of the *Creed*, the *Our Father*, three *Hail Mary*, and the *Glory Be*. Participation in other devotions and communal celebrations organized by the designated churches are heartily encouraged for the upbuilding of faith, hope, and charity in our communities. The usual conditions for the indulgence apply:

1. **Participation in a Holy Mass** – Around the time of the pilgrimage, attend Holy Mass in any of the designated Jubilee Churches during the year, or if that is not possible, at any parish or mission church.
2. **Celebrate the Sacrament of Confession** – A Sacramental Confession must be made, either prior to or within a few days of the Jubilee pilgrimage.



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3. **Receive Holy Communion** – Reception of the Most Holy Eucharist, near the time of the pilgrimage.
4. **Be Detached from Sin** – A firm resolution to detach oneself from all sin, even venial sin, is required.

This Plenary Indulgence may be gained once a day, provided the faithful fulfill the prescribed conditions.

Additional Provisions :

1. Works of mercy and penance - In addition, the faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, with a devout spirit, they participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, corporal or spiritual works of mercy, formation activities aimed at fostering Christian life and prayer, held in a church or other suitable place, with the intention of promoting the aims of the Jubilee of Hope.
2. The Plenary Indulgence is applicable to the souls in Purgatory. The faithful may also offer the indulgence for deceased family members or friends, as long as they meet the necessary conditions.
3. It is encouraged for the faithful to attend these designated churches regularly during the Jubilee Year, embracing the grace of this holy period.
4. The indulgence will be granted to the faithful who are physically unable to visit the six designated churches due to illness or other legitimate reasons, but who earnestly set time apart to join in the intentions of the Holy Year, and seek to fulfill the conditions of the indulgence to the best of their ability, including viewing any materials about the church(s) which may be produced by the diocese.

Given at the Pastoral Center in Great Falls, Montana on this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Fleming
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Rev. Samuel Spiering
Chancellor

