



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 23rd, 2021

Pentecost

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 9:00-4, Fri: 9:00-noon

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Website: holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

"The Pentecost of the Upper Room in Jerusalem is the Beginning, a beginning which endures. ~Pope Francis



The Holy Spirit office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31; no Adoration and no Mass at the parish.

Bishop Warfel will be celebrating Mass that day at 10:00 am at Mount Olivet Cemetery. All are welcome!



Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are expecting a child or recently had a baby and would like that child baptized at Holy Spirit, you must attend our two Baptism Preparation sessions.

Our next sessions are:

June 6 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul

June 13 at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul

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, 2:30 pm (suspended)

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm (suspended)

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:45 am

Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4 pm; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm



All Aboard the Rocky Railway!

The train begins a tour at the Peter and Paul Center on June 21st and will finish the journey June 25th. Travel time will be 8:30 am until noon. We welcome all children Entering 1st—4th grade to hop aboard!

(Our Pre-K/K class is already full!)

Please go to holyspiritgf.org and look for the Rocky Railway logo to register.

We are looking for some conductors, engineers and other help!! Please prayerfully consider lending a hand! Volunteers can use the same link to sign up.

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon
Dcn Bill Medved	Deacon
Aubrey Rearden	Parish Administrator
	Worship
Cindy Eultgen	Christian Service
Nick Wingerter	RCIA,
	Adult Formation
Joel Corda	Music
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Administrative Asst.
	Elem. Formation
Molly Schmitz	Youth Minister

Come on in to the Social Hall for a delicious Knights of Columbus Breakfast!!
8:00 am—12:30 pm, May 23rd



Enjoy eggs, ham, potato casserole, biscuits and gravy, pancakes or French toast, juice or coffee.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 5/22—8:30 am —4:30 pm	Kori Depner (sp int) Patrick, Corey, Olive, & Alton Mathern (sp int)	K Depner M Mathern
Sun 5/23—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Lynn Malson +Brett Herzog	V & M Widhalm P & A Hopfaut
Mon 5/24- 8:30 am	Jenna Donnelly (sp int)	K Donnelly
Tue 5/25- 5:15 pm	Frank & Karen Nowakowski (S I)	K Meier
Wed 5/26- 8:30 am	+Ed Walters	K Walters
Thu 5/27— 8:30 am	+Dorothy Kuntz	Pohles
Fri 5/28— 8:45 am	Lucy Donnelly (sp int) John & Margaret Walsh, James Dea, Otto Haverlandt, Mary McDonnell, & Sue Beatty	Donnellys School Mass inten- tions
Sat 5/29- 8:30 am 4:30 pm	+Alex Betz +James Faller	A Klundt T Steyaert & C Rudolf
Sun 5/23— 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Lynn Malson +Mike Murray	V & M Widhalm Murray family

Readings for next week~ The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

No Coffee and rolls until further notice

Bus Schedule~

No bus service

Calendar of events~May 22-May 30

Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass— 8:30 & 11:00 am KC Breakfast! 8:00-12:30 Adoration	hall
Tuesday:	Bereavement—4 pm	Hall
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am	Schultes
Thursday:	8th grade Graduation Mass—6 pm	
Friday:	School Mass—8:45 am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Sunday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am NO ADORATION	
Monday:	Memorial Day, NO Mass, Office closed	



Please continue to pray the Rosary. Our parish, school, city, country and world need prayers now more than ever. We pray the Rosary at the parish 1/2 hour before each Mass. You are welcome to join us in person or in spirit!

Liturgical Ministers for May 29, 30

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
A Klundt	J Gort	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
T Grau	P Kolar	M McFadden
Musicians		
Laura McCain	Joel Corda Hektor Pitstick	Joel Corda Lindsey Nussbaum
Ministers of the Eucharist		
P Hilgendorf K Reed	P Woelkers D Linn	P Woelkers M Francis

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for recycling. At this time the City of Great Falls does not recycle plastic. Please do not deposit plastic in the bins. Also, we cannot take pieces of steel. Aluminum and tin cans are ok.



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
3rd (May 21-27)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (May 28—June 3)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (June 4-10)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (June 11—17)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher



School Newspaper: Thank you for volunteering!

**Call Parish Office for information on RCIA,
Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation**

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick at the office, ext 205, or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

Youth Ministry

Molly Schmitz 452-6491 ext. 207 molly@holyspiritgf.org



High School Bible Study will meet on May 26 at 6:45 am at Schultes. Watch your mail for news about exciting summer events! Contact Molly at the parish office 452-6491, ex 207. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

Mary Moore-Wingerter, mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org



We are excited to have Vacation Bible School this summer! The dates for our week are June 21-25 from 8:30—Noon. Registration is now open!. We are limiting the number of attendants, so sign up early! **We do need volunteers at all stations and for many different jobs.** Please call Mary for more information, or sign up on line.

Again, we need your help. We are kicking off our Vacation Bible School for this summer and we **need your trash!** We are trying to recycle as much as possible. Handouts are located in the hall listing the items we need. Please pick one up after Mass. Thank you! Our children are going to have a wonderful train trip through the Rocky Mountains from June 21-25!

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School is now registering for next Fall! We offer programs and classes for 3 year olds through 8th Grade! Did you know we offer 10% off tuition for our Parish families? Call us for a tour today, we'd love to show you around!

We have had great success in staying healthy, and face-to-face! If you're thinking about a change for your child's education and making the switch to private...now is the time to inquire. Our class sizes are small enough to allow for safe distancing and mask-free instruction most of the time, and we still have room in some of our classrooms for the current school year! HSCS is known for our tradition of excellence in education...we'd love to show you around and fill you in on the benefits of a Catholic education. Prospective students and parents can schedule a tour of our facilities; just give the school a call or email Colette Longin, Development Director, at clongin@holyspiritgf.org for

more information.
Interested in making HSCS a beneficiary of your charitable donations? There are many ways to make that happen! Through the Holy Spirit Catholic School Endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, HSCS Endowment Trust, scholarships, Dare-To-Dream, and more you can make a difference in a child's life! Visit us online to donate, or for more information call Colette at the school.

Christian Service

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208
cindy@holyspiritgf.org

Bereavement Support Group

This week, Tuesday, May 25 @ 4 pm in the parish hall. Rosann Johnson will facilitate the group with the topic: *Adjusting to Life Without Your Loved One* utilizing the CD titled Grief (The Journey Through Loss) by David Kauffman in the Companion on the Journey Series™. Good For The Soul Music™ Family. 1-800-759-5805 www.goodforthesoulmusic.com.

Pro-Life in Great Falls

Echoz Pregnancy Care Center
Annual Baby Bottle Campaign.... has started. Pick up your bottle at the entrances of church & return with your donation by Father's Day.
Did you know? All of Echoz services are FREE to men & women. Since becoming an accredited medical clinic in 2015, monthly expenses have doubled. One time financial gifts are a blessing, monthly support is essential with these operating expenses: utilities, pregnancy tests, ultrasound supplies, educational handouts, medical supplies, cleaning supplies, parenting classes, staff wages and much more!



Moms & kiddos summer fun: We will soon be meeting in area parks. Contact the parish office to find out more.

Stewardship



Monsignor House Reflection: St John continues his teachings of Jesus. He reminds his followers and us that the Holy Spirit was given to the Church for all time to: give us truth; speak what he hears; declare what is coming; glorify Jesus; take what belongs to Jesus and declare it to the followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the ONE who directs all our actions so that we can provide the loving presence of Jesus to the WHOLE world when we give love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and exercise self-control.

Monsignor House News: Thank you to all of you who think of things to donate. Oftentimes we don't think about what is wearing out. When you call to ask, it is a chance to check on a particular need. If you have any questions about the Monsignor House, please feel free to call or text Kathie at 781-5033. She will return your call or text as soon as she can.

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

Summer is coming! We will be working on the **June, July & August schedules soon.** Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and update your availability. If you are feeling more comfortable about serving in a ministry, you can change your status to active in the Scheduler as well. We can sure use the help, especially in the summer months. We truly thank all of our ministers.

Milestones



50th Wedding Anniversary!
Edward R. and Karyn L Jenkins
Married: May 15th, 1971
At St. Ignatius Church in
Chestnut Hill, MA



Courtesy Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!
WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 9:00—4:00
Holy Spirit Social Hall
Led by Dana Ray, OSB oblate
All women are welcome!

Together let's celebrate that Jesus is Lord of our lives!
For further information or to RSVP please contact
Mimi Mathson-Nadeau at 899-3383, or the office 452-6491



Part-time position opening:

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting applications for the part-time position of *Administrative Assistant*. The position is located in Great Falls. For a complete job description, please visit catholicfoundationmt.org or send an email to judy@catholicfoundationmt.org. (406-315-1765)



Part time job opening:

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is seeking at **Special Project Coordinator** in the **Development Department**. Primary duties and responsibilities include: The Bishop's Annual Appeal, Establishing new Grants, Annual Fundraiser and other duties. Qualifications: High School diploma required, Minimum of 3-5 years in nonprofit office support experience preferred. See the Diocese website for more information. Send resume to hr@diocesegfb.org.

Holy Spirit Parish is seeking a proactive, efficient Church Custodian who possesses an understanding of proper cleaning methods, and a respect for the religious and cultural beliefs of others. The Church Custodian will ensure that all publicly accessible areas of the church are clean and ready for other staff members and the congregation to use. You will make minor repairs, change light bulbs, vacuum, sweep and scrub floors, sanitize surfaces, and restock paper products. You may also maintain supply inventory, submit purchase requests, and assist with preparations for events such as weddings or funerals. Contact Aubrey for more information.

Our Lady of the Rockies Pilgrimages; June 23-24 and August 11-12
If you haven't made a pilgrimage to visit Our Lady, now is the perfect time to work it into your schedule. All pilgrims need to gather at the Our Lady of the Rockies gift store in the mall on Harrison Ave. in Butte by 9:00 am. We will return about 5:00 pm. A \$25 registration fee includes the bus fare and lunch on the mountain. The day will be filled with faith, fun and friendship. The optional 2nd day includes a trolley tour of Butte and lunch at the Copper King Mansion. To register and for more information contact 406-563-2022 or 406-797-3381.

And the winners of the Diocese Raffle are:

1st prize: Camper or \$15,000—
Rex Rigor, Sand Coulee
2nd prize: Honda Pioneer—
Doug & Jeanna Syemour, Joliet
BBQ Traeger and Beef package—
Mark Warenko, Joliet
BBQ Traeger and Beef package—
Richard Gault, Hinsdale

Congratulations to all the winners and
thank you for your support!

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May 14, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Catholic Church in Eastern Montana,

The steady increase in the numbers of Catholics attending Mass on Sundays, even with the dispensation yet in force, indicates the importance many Catholics place on the Eucharist. They know that Eucharist is at the heart of our faith as Christians. From the earliest days of the Church, the followers of Christ knew the importance of the Eucharist as celebrated on Sunday. It was and remains a remembrance of the Resurrection and a celebration of salvation from sin and death.

In the family in which I grew up, we had regularly family meals. It would have been strange for one of my brothers or sisters not to be at the table with mom and dad for supper. It was just part of being a family. As for special holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we gathered as extended family: grandparents, aunts, and uncles and lots of cousins. There may have been occasions in which someone could not join in, but always for a good reason. It would have been hurtful for a member simply to "opt out" for no good reason. Gathering together demonstrated belonging and togetherness.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days was not specifically codified in the early centuries of the Church. As membership increased and as the Church received legal status bishops began to urge attendance to those members whose faith was not so fervent. It was not until the Code of Canon Law was enacted in 1917 that the obligation was made law for Catholics. The current Code reiterates that, "...on Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to attend Mass". The intent of the Law of the Church is not to impose a penalty as such, but to reach out to Catholics who have become half-hearted or negligent to their own spiritual well-being. Spiritually, the means to receive spiritual nourishment best is by coming to the Table of Plenty. It is from the altar that we receive the Lord of life who overcomes sin and death and provides us the means to attain eternal life. The intention for making Mass attendance an obligation (which is really more an opportunity) is for the good of each member. The teaching of the Church informs us that when the obligation is not dispensed, absence without a good reason is a serious sin.

There are excusing causes. This past year with the closing of churches for Mass for a period of time and then with spatial restrictions for buildings made it impossible for many Catholics to attend Mass at their parishes. Many Catholics, even if they wanted to, could not attend Mass. It was at this time that many parishes *began livestreaming* Masses which provided a way for parishioners to "attend" Mass and make a "spiritual" communion. Aside from impossibility, there are other valid reasons why a Catholic might judge they should not be at Mass on Sunday or Holy Days. If a person is at serious risk due to age or an underlying health condition, this



Bishop's Livestock Brand

could be a reason to be absent. If a person is genuinely ill or seriously injured, this could be an excusing cause. If a person has a communicable disease, they should not come to Mass. A person who cares for another individual who is seriously sick and/or injured, may not be able to leave the person they care for. It is possible that some types of employment, e.g., working a weekend shift at a hospital, may preclude a Catholic from coming to Mass on Sunday. In rural areas, attendance at a Mass on Sundays is sometimes even more difficult. These are not exhaustive reasons but are offered to provide a better understanding of what the obligation expects.

Church law reminds us of the seriousness a Catholic must take regarding presence and participation at Mass. The Second Vatican Council emphasized the importance of full, conscious, and active participation and the only way to do this fully is by being present in person. To absent oneself without sufficient reason from Sunday Mass or a Holy Day Mass is to commit a grave sin. It is, in a real sense, rejecting the Lord himself who died on a cross for our salvation.

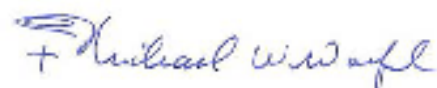
After consulting, my Presbyteral Council, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, and my staff at the Chancery, I issue the following update to our directives.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, with the vigil of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (formerly Corpus Christi), I am lifting the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. From June 5, 2021, the obligation is fully restored.

Parish Guidance Updated, effective June 5, 2021: Local Government directives which are more restrictive are to be followed by parishes within those jurisdictions.

- **The following remain suspended:**
 - Exchange of the sign of peace by hand
 - Communion under the form of the Precious Blood.
- **All other restrictions in the liturgy and parish life can return to pre-COVID conditions.**

In Christ,



Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

God asks us to Produce

Today.... Tour our Parish



After all Masses with Chris Christiaens

For more info please call the parish office 452-6491

Echoz Pregnancy Care Center

1323 9th Ave. S. Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone or Text 406.727.1850



The baby bottle campaign is underway with bottles at all entrances of church. Show your support for the life changing work of Echoz.

Please take one & return with your donation by Father's Day, June 20.

Thank you for your support!

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Parish Nurses.