



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 20th, 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." ~Pope Francis

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

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

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.

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 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

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



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Dcn Pete Woelkers	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
Tracy Tomich	Custodian

Lenten Activities, 2022

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm

Soup & Bread, 6:00pm

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday March 23 at 6:30pm

Also: Bible Study Series **Sundays at 1:00pm.**

Knights of Columbus #9395

Serving Cinnamon Rolls and

Burritos

Sunday March 20

Please join us!



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings presents: The Annual Catholic Appeal!

This annual appeal is taking the place of Care and Share. All donations to this appeal are to go **directly to the diocese**. There is **no** parish assessment, only a diocese-wide goal to reach. You will be receiving a packet in the mail soon. Please look through it carefully & prayerfully to discern how you can help. **Commitment weekend is next weekend March 26 & 27.**

Raffle Update for Holy Spirit

Every raffle ticket you've purchased for the Annual Raffle through the Diocese counts! Check out how our Parish has benefited from the tickets that you have purchased!

2022 Ticket Sales by Holy Spirit Parish = 226

2022 Money Earned by Holy Spirit Parish = \$1356

We are currently in 1st Place by 2 tickets - Winner gets an extra \$500.

2021 Total Tickets Sold by Holy Spirit = 202 (raising \$1010)

Tickets are \$20

There's still time to continue to help raise money through purchasing raffle tickets. Visit us in the Parish Office or order your tickets directly through the Diocese. The order form can be found at www.diocesegfb.org/charity-fundraising-affle/.



This is a Charity Raffle for the Diocese of Great Falls - Billings. All rules can be found on our website at www.diocesegfb.org.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/19—8:30 am —4:30 pm	Gina Hansen (sp int) Parishioners	T Hansen
Sun 3/20—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Mike O'Neill +Leonard Eckhart	L O'Neill S & M Herzog
Mon 3/21- 8:30 am	+Robert Napela	M Napela
Tue 3/22- 5:15 pm	+Gilbert Friesen	M Napela
Wed 3/23 - 8:30 am	Michele Field (sp int)	M Fauque
Thu 3/24– 8:30 am	Karen & John Sales (sp int)	D & E Martin
Fri 3/25– 8:30 am	Teige Hansen C Birkoff, Chuck Faulkner, Steven Gretch, John Hogan, Frank Knight, Gary Mecek, Ambrose Schumacher, & George Wald	Hansens School Mass intentions
Sat 3/26– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Bob Jones +Mollie Wald	T Zadick Ramseys
Sun 3/27– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Michele Mindt Parishioners	L O'Neill

Readings for next week 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Bus Schedule

Sunday, March 27: Tom Balyeat & Sub Needed
Sunday, April 3:

Coffee and Rolls

March 27: Josie Baje
April 3: Jean Schulz

Calendar of Events March 19-March 27

Saturday:	Daily Mass— 8:30 Mass Mass at 4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Mass— 8:30 & 11:00 am Bible Study—1 pm Coffee and Rolls, Knights of Columbus Adoration—6 pm	hall hall
Tuesday:	Grief Support Group—4 pm Worship Comm.—6:15 pm	Hall
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Coffee & Conversation—9 am Elementary Formation—4 pm Youth Group—6:30 pm Reconciliation Service —6:30 pm	Schultes hall Sts P&P Sts. P&P
Thursday:	RCIA—7 pm	Sts. P & P
Friday:	Mass—8:30 am Stations of the Cross—5:30 pm Soup & Bread—6 pm	
Saturday:	Daily Mass—8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm	
Sunday:	Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 am Coffee and Rolls Bible Study—1 pm Adoration—6 pm	Hall Hall

Liturgical Ministers for March 26, 27

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	J Gort	M Francis
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
D Schuler ★ C Schuler ★	N McKelvey D Azar	T Hansen T Hansen ★
Readers		
M Schmitz	M Somerfield	L Francis
Musicians		
L McCain	Joel Corda	Joel Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
M Handwerk K Weinheimer	P Woelkers C McKelvey	P Woelkers C Huber



Care for our Common Home!

Update: the money from these recyclables goes directly to Holy Spirit School Thank you for recycling and supporting our school.

Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
4th (March 25-31) 1st (April 1-7) 2nd (April 8-14) 3rd (April 15-21)	D & P Birkenbuel K of C 9395 K. Weinheimer OPEN	R. Shipley C. Jernigan A. Fisher C. Nowak

**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.

***Please return your Formation surveys!
We want to know your thoughts!***

Youth Ministry

mitz 452-6491 ext. 207

molly@holyspiritgf.org



High School Bible Study will meet on March 23, at 6:45 am at Schultes. Youth Group will meet March 23 at 6:30 pm at Peter and Paul. Contact Molly at the parish office 452-6491, ex 207. Thank you!

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Mary: mwingenter@holyspiritgf.org

406-452-6491, ex 201

Elementary Formation will meet March 23 at 4:30 pm at Peter and Paul.

Sacramental Preparation

Mary Moore-Wingerter, mwingenter@holyspiritgf.org
406-452-6491

Our Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass is scheduled! The Bishop will be here on **April 30 at the 4:30 Mass**. Please keep these young families in your prayers.

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School had a very fun week celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the first annual Mustang Olympics. Our students made St. Patrick's Day crafts, wrote poems, and even made leprechaun traps! The 1st graders did their best to trap a leprechaun, but the mischievous creature destroyed their classroom instead. The Hibernians sponsored a pancake breakfast on St. Patrick's Day and the whole school played bingo together to end the day! Hopefully you saw us at the parade downtown on Thursday too.

On Friday our middle school and staff participated in the first annual Mustang Olympics at Great Falls Central Catholic High School. There was speed walking, jump rope endurance, hungry, hungry hippo game, sumo wrestling, and hula hoop spin-off challenges! It was a great fellowship experience!

Want to be part of our excellent team at Holy Spirit Catholic School? We will have employment opportunities for the next school year. If interested, please contact Principal Melissa Hallahan at 761-5775.

Volunteers and Christian Service

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

Third Week of Lent: Overcoming Disaster



In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing -destroying farms, homes and more-making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a loving and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Need a Rice Bowl? Copies available to make your own. Calendar comes with it. Available by the office bulletin board.



Thursday is our day to peacefully stand, walk, in front of Planned Parenthood during Lent. Time slots are for one hour between 8 am—6 pm. *It is a profound experience.* Contact Jennifer Wade 559-246-4723 for more info.



Grief Support Group, Tues. March 22
@ 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Conversation starter led by Jim Capp. All are welcome!

This Wednesday, every Wed!

Social!
Wed. March 23

Coffee & Conversation
in the Parish Hall
after 8:30 AM Mass



Stewardship

Monsignor House Reflection: *It is prayer that transforms this day into grace, or better, that transforms us: it quells anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instills the strength to forgive.* — Pope Francis. Prayer, for each one of us, is different. It is also different depending on our age. Father Doug has called us all to pray the Rosary for peace. Let us align ourself with a distinctly Catholic prayer and pray for the charism of peace—the peace that “surpasses all understanding,” the peace of Christ. Please remember to pray for the family who lives in the Monsignor House, our parish house, which comforts and protects all who have found refuge there.

Monsignor House Thanks and Needs: For any questions, please call Kathie Malby at 1.406.781.5033 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as she can.

Family Promise-Great Falls announces Greg Grosenick as the new full-time Executive Director, as the program revamps its efforts to help homeless children and their parents land on their feet. Greg Grosenick grew up in Great Falls and retired from the Montana Air National Guard, where he worked primarily with airmen and their families.

The Promise Place Shelter, a new static place for up to two homeless families, is looking for support to supply hot meals to the families residing in the Shelter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6pm. Family Promise is also advertising for a full-time Family Advocate to assist homeless families at the Hub and help them find programs to get families back on track. Call 564-5267 or email Greg at Gregg@familypromisegf.org.

Worship

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

Our current Ministry schedule concludes at the end of March. Please check your calendars and log in to the scheduler to let us know your availability. We will have sign up sheets for Holy Week and Easter services.

Catechism Corner

What is the Lord’s Prayer (Our Father) all about? (CCC 2759-72) In both Matthew and Luke, we receive the story of Jesus teaching the disciples to pray: “When you pray say this” (Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4). This prayer which the Master taught us contains within it seven petitions, which we ought to adopt in any and all prayer, and the summary of the whole Gospel (2761). It is the “most perfect of prayers” as we make our request known to God—and in the proper sequence of priority (2762). As the prayer comes from Jesus the Master Teacher, and he who models prayer perfectly in his own spiritual devotion, it is rightly called “the Lord’s Prayer” (2763). The seven petitions are as follows: “Hallowed be thy name”; “Thy Kingdom come”; “Thy Will be done on Earth...”; “Give us this day our daily bread”; “Forgive us... as we forgive...”; “Lead us not into temptation”; “Deliver us from evil.” These petitions reflect our confidence in the salvation of Christ, and, therefore, pour forth from our souls with “blessed hope” in our own redemption through the providence of the Father, passion of the Son, and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Now through the Lord’s Prayer and its Eucharistic context in liturgy, we “look eagerly for the Lord’s return, ‘until he comes’” (2772).

Courtesy Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Saturday April 2, 2022, Civic Center, Helena Montana
ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 25.
Please register at this website: helenacwc.com
See the poster on the bulletin board for more information

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience:

The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to step aside from the business of your everyday lives and focus on your marriage, not your work, your kids, finances, or your problems. It is a private experience with no required open sharing. Everyone can benefit, whether you have been married 3 or 53 years. The Experience focuses on communication, our behaviors, and the choices we make. You can choose to Stay in love or Grow in Love. Step out of your comfort zone this Lent and make the decision to Grow in Love. Elk Mountain Hotel is calling you. Join us April 22-24 and experience this weekend retreat together. To register or for information call 307.298.0617 or check out our website: wwme.org.

The BALL 2022 is Saturday, April 30th, at the Mansfield Convention Center. The BALL 2022 combines an in-person dinner and auction with the option to join the event virtually. The in-person event begins at 6 pm and features a dinner buffet from Smoked American BBQ, silent, live and dessert auctions, and Fund-the-Need. Tickets for the in-person event are \$75 for an individual or \$600 for a table of 8. There is not a fee to participate virtually. To purchase tickets for the in-person event or register for the virtual event, go to: greatfallscentral.org or ollschoolgfmt.org. Follow the links to the BALL 2022. Call Wes at 216-3344 or Bekah at 452-0551 for more information. The BALL supports Great Falls Central Catholic High School and Our Lady of Lourdes and is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Your support is greatly appreciated!

It’s Fish Fry Season!!!

The Knights of Columbus are ready to serve up some delicious fish dinners are **March 25** and **April 8** at the Knights of Columbus Hall 906 Central Ave W. \$12 for Adults, \$6 for ages 6-16, 5 and under free.

Milestones



Holy Spirit Parish welcomes **Tyrell and Lisa McCurdy**, with their children **Charles and Peyton**, who recently registered in the parish. Welcome to Holy Spirit!

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