



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 27th, 2022
4th Sunday of Lent

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

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." ~

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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.**

**The Chrism Mass is scheduled for
6:00pm Tuesday April 5th at St.
Ann's. Due to this Mass time, we
will not have 5:15 Mass April 5th.**



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings presents:

The Annual Catholic Appeal!

Commitment weekend is this weekend March 26 & 27.

You can return your commitment card to the parish and we will send it on to the chancery. The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal calls each of us to step forward in our faith by sharing our gifts and blessings with our brothers and sisters in faith. If you have not done so, please review your campaign packet and prayerfully consider a contribution to aid in the support of the Catholic community of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

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-raffle/.



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 3/26—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
Mon 3/28- 8:30 am	+Conina Halloway	M Cox
Tue 3/29- 5:15 pm	+Teresa A Lockhart	her family
Wed 3/30 - 8:30 am	Don & Agnus Jiran (sp int)	D & E Martin
Thu 3/31– 8:30 am	+Barbara Sokoloski	K Sokoloski
Fri 4/1– 8:30 am	+Rae Preite John Day, Dr. George Eusterman, Mary Cecilia Eusterman, Doug & Lorraine Mendenhall, George Nicholas, Carolyn Obenhoff, Bud O'Hare, Pat & Ryan Sulli- van, Nancy Sullivan, Cliff Theisen and Mick Larkin	Plovanics & Halla- han School Mass intentions
Sat 4/2– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Kory (sp int) Georgie Sokoloski (sp int)	Hansens K Sokoloski
Sun 4/3– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Cecelia Eide Orr family (sp int)	K Walters Hansens

Readings for next week 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Bus Schedule

Sunday, April 3: Cece Fuhrman & Senan Greene
Sunday, April 10: Roger and Kay Seilstad

Coffee and Rolls

March 27: Josie Baje
April 3: Jean Schulz

Calendar of Events March 26-April 3

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 Adoration—6 pm	hall hall
Wednesday:	High School Bible Study—6:45 am Coffee & Conversation—9 am Elementary Formation—4 pm Youth Group—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 April 2, 3

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	D Azar	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	A Donnelly L Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
K Reed	J Van Heel	
Musicians		
L McCain	Joel Corda	Joel Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
R Huntsinger A Klundt	P Woelkers B Schlecht	P Woelkers M Francis



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
1st (April 1-7)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (April 8-14)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher
3rd (April 15-21)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (April 22-28)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley

**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 4, or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

***Thank you to all who returned our surveys.
We appreciate your input & suggestions.***

Youth Ministry



hmitz 452-6491 ext. 6

molly@holyspiritgf.org



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

Spring is in the air! And Holy Spirit Catholic School students and staff have been enjoying the weather this week. Gym is back outside, walks are being taken, and teachers are taking the classroom outside too. Our 4th graders this week built solar ovens to make some ooey gooey s'mores! Mrs. Kalanick's 5th grade class enjoyed some fresh air during reading. Middle school has started track practices as well.

On Friday our students were given seed packets to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and spread some beauty for all to enjoy.

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. 7
cindy@holyspiritgf.org

Fourth Week of Lent: Driven by a Dream

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? 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.



This Wednesday, every Wed!

Social!

Wed. March 30

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



Stewardship

Monsignor House Reflection: Change, reconciliation, forgiveness and conversion are all words appropriate for the Lenten season. Wednesday, we celebrated a communal reconciliation service granting us the opportunity to let go and be set free from the sins that burden us and hold us back from being the people that God envisions us to be. The examination of conscience opens our hearts to the issues we sometimes forget are part of the shadows that lurk in our souls. Our Church calls us to repent and be saved. The hand-in-glove relationship allows us the grace that happens just that fast. We repent and we are saved. There are many ways in which we can serve when our souls are free to encounter our God with clear consciences. One of our Holy Spirit Church ways is in serving the Monsignor House and its needs. Thankyou, Holy Spirit community, for the care you give to the family who lives 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 News:

Family Promise exists as a community response to address homelessness. **Ready to help? Our families need you!** Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

Worship
Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The new schedule for April through June is complete. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and check your schedule. If you are scheduled for a time you can not make, please request a substitute in the Ministry Scheduler program.

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

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience:
Don’t let the word “Encounter” in a negative or secular sense be a turn off or scare you away. Consider the Experience an opportunity to discover a new way to communicate about everything from the fun to the mundane, from kids to work to play. Already communicate well? Think again. We all have areas that are ‘loaded’ and can trigger a landmine. The Experience gives you tools to communicate more intimately about topics like faith, how you spend time, money, and emotional energy. Consider it an opportunity to ‘Encounter’ a new way to communicate about romance and sexuality, your values as a couple and a family. ‘Encounter’ Christ, the Divine in your relationship. Register for the Elk Mountain Experience April 22-24. Call 307.298.0617 or register on-line at wwme.org. Application fee is \$100.

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 their last delicious fish dinner on **April 8** at the Knights of Columbus Hall 906 Central Ave W. \$12 for Adults, \$6 for ages 6-16, 5 and under free.

You are invited to **sing or play an instrument** at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday April 5 at 6:00 pm at St Ann’s, Music rehearsal at St Ann’s Sunday, April 3 1:30-2:30 pm. Please contact Jeanne Tonkovich 761-4565 or jtonkovich4@charter.net.

FAMILIES NEEDED
Great Falls Central Catholic High School is looking for families to host exchange students this fall. Families can be from single people to empty nesters and everything in between. With minimal requirements and big payoff, contact AnnMarie Jacobson at ajacobson@greatfallscentral.org or call 406-216-3344 to apply and for more information.

Milestones

 Welcome to **Troy and Lynn Masterson**, with their children **Kevin and Emily**, who recently registered at the parish. Welcome to Holy Spirit!

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

*Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Basilica of Saint Peter
25 March 2022*

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (*Jn* 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.
Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.
Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.
Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.
Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.
Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.
Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.
Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (*Jn* 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.

From Christian Service...

Thank You Very Much!

January & February Parish Relief Report

Parish Relief Report:

St. Jude: *January* 100 lbs. *February* 106 lbs. (*Kids & Cans Baskets at the front office & in the sanctuary for offertory*)

St. Vincent de Paul:

January 205 lbs. *February* 227 lbs. of food (*wood bin at the front entrance*)



What is the Parish Relief Report?

How your donations to the corporal works of mercy are used through Holy Spirit Parish for the good of our parish families, the Great Falls Community, and beyond.



Yellow Envelopes: *January* \$ 2308
February \$ 2054

Electronic Deposits: *February* \$ 346

Disbursements: \$ 840 Housing, \$ 895.87 Heating, plus \$600 (each month *February & March*) for Rocky Boy/St. Mary, Family Promise, St. Martin de Porres (*the parent of Emilie Center and St. Jude*), and Echoz Pregnancy Care Center.

What are the Yellow Envelopes?

In your electronic funds or your envelope packet, there are different colors for different purposes.

Your contribution in the Yellow Envelopes are distributed to individuals and families on an as needed basis.

We work with you, parishioners and school families, and with community organizations as above etc. for those who seek support with basic living needs. **Talk to Cindy or Fr. Doug at the parish office 452-6491 for more information. All work is confidential.**





Ready to help? Our families need you!

Family Promise exists as a community response to address homelessness. We know that you care and here's how you can help.

- Volunteer at the Day Center as an advocate, mentor, or van driver. We're open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM.
- Join the Promise Place Shelter Support Team and sign up to bring dinner to the families staying at Promise Place Shelter on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.
- Join our Board of Directors or one of our three committees and help Family Promise deliver on our commitment to end childhood homelessness.
- Apply to work for Family Promise. We are looking for a dedicated Family Advocate. See our website familypromisegf.org for details about the position.

If you're ready to volunteer or if you would like to hear more about what is expected, we are holding training on [Monday, April 4th at 6 PM at Central Christian Church.](#)

Other ways you can be helpful are:

- Help fund or purchase items on our Wish List. Right now we need basic household items such as toilet paper, paper towels, and garbage bags. Soon we will need garden hoses, rakes, outdoor brooms, and a reliable lawn mower.
- Invite us to speak at your church or club so that more community members hear about how we are helping families and give us ideas and input about where we should focus our efforts for helping families gain stability.

Family Promise of Great Falls 406-564-5267



Sister Catherine Kinsella, OP

Born into Eternal Life

March 3, 2022



Sister Catherine Kinsella of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on March 3, 2022 in Siena Hall Dominican Convent, Sparkill, NY. She was 89 years old.

Born in St. Louis, MO on January 27, 1933, Catherine was the daughter of Walter and Vera Gallagher Kinsella. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on September 8, 1951 and received the name Sister Jean Carol. She professed her first vows in 1953 and final vows in 1958.

Sister Catherine received a BS in Education from Webster University, St. Louis, MO, 1967; an MA in Religious Education from the University of St. Thomas, Houston TX, 1977; and Certification from Aquinas Institute Preaching Institute, St. Louis, MO, 1994.

Sister Catherine's ministries include St. Mary School, Fulton, NY (1953-58); in St. Louis, MO, St. James the Greater School (1958-59 and 1968-70); St. Elizabeth of Hungary School (1959-1967); Epiphany of Our Lord School (1967-1968 and 1973-76); and St. Simon School (1970-73); as Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph Parish (1976-81) and Incarnate Word Parish (1981-85). In 1985 Sister Catherine responded to a call to ministry in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Montana. From 1985-90, Sister Catherine was Parish Minister successively at St. Mary's Parish, Malta, MT; St. Mary's Parish, Livingston, MT; and St. Joseph's Parish, Big Timber, MT. She was then appointed as Administrator at St. Joseph's Parish (1990-99). From 1999-2014, Sister Catherine served as a Pastoral Associate at Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls, MT. She retired in 2014.

Sister Catherine is predeceased by her parents Walter and Vera Gallagher Kinsella; her sister, Sister Ann Kinsella, OP, and her brother John. Sister Catherine is survived by her Niece Susan Woltering (Dennis), her nephew John (Sharon), and her Dominican Sisters and Associates.

Sister Catherine Kinsella made a difference in the lives of countless children, parents, and colleagues in her ministry of education and pastoral ministry in New York, St. Louis, and in Montana. She served her congregation faithfully for 70 years as a Dominican Sister of Sparkill, proclaiming the Word of God through ministry for justice and reverence for all creation. We thank God for Sister Catherine's loving presence and commitment as she is welcomed into the fullness of God's presence. Well done, good and faithful servant, Sister Catherine Kinsella, OP. May you Rest in Peace!