



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 15th, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Parish Office:

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Check out FORMED.org.

"This is what Easter is: It is the exodus, the passage of human beings from slavery to sin and evil to the freedom of love and goodness. Because God is life, life alone, and we are his glory; the living man." ~Pope Francis

The Knights of Columbus are serving
Cinnamon rolls and Burritos Sunday May 15th.
Stop in for delicious food and fellowship!

Raffle Update for Holy Spirit

Raffle Ticket Sales have ended!
The drawing will be on
Friday May 20 at noon. You can
watch LIVE on the diocese
Facebook page. Thank you to all
who purchased tickets.



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

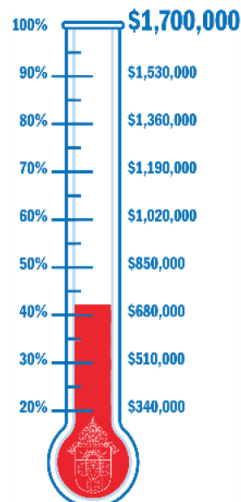


Adoration:

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



Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal DO make a great difference! By joining with our Catholic brothers and sisters in Eastern Montana to support the ministries of our Diocese, we help to ensure that we are a family united by Christ who are "Living Our Faith Together."

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 5/14—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Margaret & Ellsworth Hayes Adam Nadeau family (sp int)	Eunice & Mary Hansens
Sun 5/15—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Mike O'Neill Parishioners	L O'Neill
Mon 5/16- 8:30 am	+Stefan Chorazy	M Nalepa
Tue 5/17- 5:15 pm	+Jacob Hudson	D Hudson
Wed 5/18 - 8:30 am	+Julie Timmerman	Reagors
Thu 5/19– 8:30 am	Adela Nalepa	M Nalepa
Fri 5/20– 8:30 am	+Judy Thelen Chartier-Clayton families, Cliff and Alma Hueth, John & Dora Jones, Gean Lind- blom, Deloris Ridge, David Shelton, Ted Sokoloski, Don Ford, Tome Kerin, Agnes and George Martin, and Ed Walters	B Thelen School Mass Intentions
Sat 5/21– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Kathy Mahoney +Gail Ferber Tesinsky	C Huber family A & L Ferber
Sun 5/22– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Glenn & Dede Cook +Jo Ann O'Connell	Andersons D Hamilton

Readings for next week 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Bus Schedule

Sunday, May 22 Roger and Kay Seilstad
Sunday, May 29 Sly Barros and Help Needed

Coffee and Rolls

May 15: Knights of Columbus Rolls & Burritos
May 22: HELP NEEDED!

Calendar of Events May 14-22

Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Knights of Columbus rolls & burritos Bible Study—1:00pm Adoration—7 pm	
Tuesday:	B. team– 4:00 pm	Hall
Wednesday:	Coffee & Conversation—9 am	Hall
Thursday:	RCIA—7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	8:30 am Mass	
Saturday:	8:30 am Mass NFP & Theology of the Body—11am 4:30 pm Mass	Sts. P&P
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Adoration– 7:00 pm	

Liturgical Ministers for May 21, 22

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		C Fehrman
Sacristan		
S Mohler	K Rosendale	T Balyeat
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick ★	D Schuler N McKelvey	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
K Nyman-Wendt	B Rsoendale	M Francis
Musicians		
L McCain	Joel Corda	J Corda
Ministers of the Eucharist		
D Stukey A Klunct	P Woelkers S Bahnmillier	P Woelkers V Fillick

Care for our Common Home!

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



Weekend	Newspaper	Cardboard
3rd (May 20-26)	OPEN	C. Nowak
4th (May 27-June 2)	D & P Birkenbuel	R. Shipley
1st (June 3-9)	K of C 9395	C. Jernigan
2nd (June 10-16)	K. Weinheimer	A. Fisher

**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.

Youth Ministry

Molly Schmitz 452-6491 ext. 6 molly@holyspiritgf.org



Molly is leaving May 16 to attend training for her next adventure as a FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) Minister. Please pray for Molly as she begins this new chapter of her life.

Vacation Bible School

Mary Moore-Wingenter, mwingenter@holyspiritgf.org

Vacation Bible School registration is open!

Please go to our website: holyspiritgf.org and follow the link on the home page.

Anyone interested in VOLUNTEERING can use the same link to register. We need many hands to make this event successful! Please consider sharing your talent!

Holy Spirit School

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

This week at Holy Spirit Catholic school we enjoyed the musical talents of 5th Grade Band and Middle School Band and Choir at their Spring Concert. Mrs. Schrandner does an awesome job putting together our school concerts!

Monday starts our first annual SPIRIT WEEK! We have some fun dress-up days planned. Check out our Facebook throughout the week for photos. Our Service Project is under way for SPIRIT WEEK! We are collecting cereal boxes and on May 25th our 5th Graders are setting up a cereal domino run for the school to watch. We have a box at the Parish if you would like to donate. Our students have started collecting pledges for our final fundraiser of the year, the Spirit Walk. All proceeds go towards educational materials.

It's not too late to join the fun for next year! We still have room available in most of our classes. Give our Development/Admissions Director, Jenifer a call 761-5775!

Volunteers and Christian Service

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 7
cindy@holyspiritgf.org

Can you help?

Family Promise Needs You!



Since the pandemic has slowed down Family Promise is ready for Volunteers from Holy Spirit to meet many needs.

Immediate need: is for two separate family/kid friendly dinners to be prepared and delivered at 6:00 pm in a container that you do not want returned. Days available: Monday, May 16, Wednesday May 18, Friday, May 20.

Please talk to Cindy about family size and which day you can help or if you would like to help in another way, another time. We need to build volunteers from Holy Spirit Parish!

Bus Assistants Needed!



Help and attend 11 am Mass! Time involved: From 9:30—11am and 12pm-1:30 pm Sundays: May 29, June 5, June 12. Can you help out? Training provided.

Our support of the Echoz Pregnancy Care Center annual Baby Bottle Campaign has begun. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with your donation and return to the parish by Father's Day, June 19th.



Coffee & Conversation

in the Parish Hall (every week) on Wednesday May 18 at 9:00 am after 8:30 AM Mass
All are Welcome!

Stewardship

Reflection: As we move past the half-way mark for the Easter season, we have more remarkable holy-day markers coming as reminders of who our God says God is. Jesus is our Christ, our Messiah, who St. John writes: *“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God...”* Our God loves us and delights in a relationship with us. He came to us as Jesus, the Christ, the holy One seated on the throne of heaven. Wow! Our God wants to be with us. Jesus said: *“I give you a new commandment: love one another...”* That’s the relationship commandment. For us to be in right relationship with our God, we need to seek out and share a right relationship with our neighbor.

The Monsignor House : The family who lives in the Monsignor House continue to wait on the State for information on help with housing. Thank you Holy Spirit Parish for your prayers on their behalf. 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.

Worship

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

If you are scheduled for a time you can not make, please request a substitute in the Ministry Scheduler program.

Milestones



Welcome to **Rachel Coutu** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

Catechism Corner

Next in the Creed, we profess that On the third day He rose again. What does this mean? (CCC 638-655)
“We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.” (Acts 13:32-33) The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of the faith believed and lived as the central truth of the Paschal mystery, along with the cross. The mystery of Christ’s resurrection is a real event, verified in the New Testament. “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” (Lk 24:5-6) That empty tomb and the linen cloths was an essential sign for all, signifying that by God’s power Christ’s body had escaped the bonds of death and corruption. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene and the holy women were the first to encounter the Risen One, (Mk 16:1) thus being the first messengers of the Resurrection for the apostles. (Lk 24:9-10) By means of touch and sharing meals, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. This verifies that the risen body is the same body that had been crucified, bearing the signs of his Passion. (Lk 24: 30, 39-43) This Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. (CCC 654) This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God’s grace. The Justification consists in victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. (Cf. Eph 2:4-5) In Christ, Christians’ lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life so that they may “live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” (2 Cor 5:15)

Courtesy Announcements

RELIQUARY OF ST. BERNADETTE~U.S. TOUR ‘22

Coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Wednesday, June 22nd—Friday, June 24th, 2022

Wed. 6/22:

- 8:30 Mass of Reception of the Relics with Bishop (with Sprinkling of Lourdes Water & Anointing of the sick)
- 10:00-1:00: Reconciliation, Visitation & Veneration of relics

Thur. 6/23:

- 8:00am Morning Mass
- 9:00-4:00pm: Visitation & Veneration of the Relics
- 6:00pm: Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Fri. 6/24:

- 8:00am Morning Mass
- 9:00—4:00pm Visitation & Veneration of the Relics
- 4:00-5:30 pm: Reconciliation
- 6:45pm: Candlelight Eucharistic Procession
- 7:30: Rosary; 8:00: Farewell Celebration Prayers



We offer you a Cum Christo, a three-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. Please call Barry or Terri with questions. Applications are available in the rack by our front door. Our next Cum Christo is in Great Falls at the Ursuline Centre; Men’s weekend June 9-12, contact Rector Barry O’Connell 406-403-4803; Women’s weekend June 16-19, contact Rectora Terri Wassmann 406-868-0143.



Holy Spirit Catholic School is gearing up for our annual spring fundraiser the SPIRIT WALK!

We are looking for sponsors to make this community event amazing! Your sponsorship will come with radio, print, and social media advertising while support our students and staff! Our sponsorships start at \$150. The Spirit Walk greatly impacts the educational needs for Holy Spirit Catholic school. If interested please contact Jenifer Thomas for more information. 406-761-5775 ext 222 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Hektor Pitstick is hosting his Freshman Concert at St. Ann’s Cathedral on Sunday May 15th at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

Spread the word! The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting grant applications for 2022.

Any Catholic organization or ministry in our diocese can apply to receive a grant of up to \$5000. Visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program/ to learn more and apply. Special thanks to the donors whose charitable contributions have allowed the Foundation to grant nearly \$170,000 in just three years! Please contact Anna at anna@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406.401.1767 if you have any questions or are able to help support this important program for the Church. **The application deadline is Friday, June 10, 2022.**



Great Falls Central Catholic is hiring the following positions: FT Advancement Director; PT Spanish Instructor; PT Math Instructor; PT Food Service. Tuition waiver available. Find an application at greatfallscentral.org or call 406.216.3344.

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish presents:

God's Design for Marriage and Family: NFP and Theology of the Body

Featuring **Adina Timmerman**

Physical Therapist and Certified Fertility Care Practitioner
Helena Fertility Care, Pope Paul VI Institute

Please join us for an introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP) and the Church's teachings on fertility, sexuality, and life.

- Saturday May 21st 11am-12:30pm
- Sts. Peter and Paul Center at Holy Spirit Church
- 200 44th St S, Great Falls
- Free Will Offering
- Lunch and Q&A to follow



*“Marriage is the wise and provident institution of
God the Creator, whose purpose was to effect in
man His loving design.”*

-Pope St. Paul VI, Humanae Vitae

Holy Spirit Parish and Holy Spirit School are hiring!

The Parish has 3 positions available:

- ⇒ **Director of Religious Formation:** This position supervises the planning, programming, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive religious formation program to include Elementary, Youth, adult and Sacramental preparation programs. This position is 20 hour/week.
- ⇒ **Elementary Formation Coordinator:** This position administers the Elementary Formation Program for Pre-school through 6th grade, Vacation Bible School and Completion of Initiation Program. This position is 20 hours/week.
- ⇒ **Facility and Grounds Maintenance Coordinator:** This position is responsible for identifying, reporting and coordinating maintenance efforts for the Parish. The coordinator will serve as chairman of the Parish Maintenance Committee which advises Pastoral Council regarding repair, Maintenance and safety issues within the Parish facilities and grounds. This position is 10-20hours/week.

Employees of Holy Spirit Parish receive free tuition for their children at Holy Spirit Catholic School

The School has these positions available:

- ⇒ **Elementary Teacher:** This position is perfect for a self-motivated and experienced teacher. Responsibilities include grading assignments, Evaluating progress and planning educational activities.
- ⇒ **Extended Care Director:** This position is for a qualified childcare director to manage the day-to-day operations and establish and sustain a positive learning environment for the children in the Extended Care Program.
- ⇒ **Bus Driver:** We are looking for a responsible and reliable school bus driver to transport students to and from school as well as to and from special events. The driver is in charge of following a scheduled route and ensure passenger safety.

Employees of Holy Spirit School receive free tuition for their children at the school.

***For information on the Parish positions, please contact Aubrey:
406.452.6491; Aubrey@holyspiritgf.org***

***For information on the School positions, please contact Melissa:
406.761.5775; mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org***

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May 2022

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

Your turn

No parish can do the work of the Church without support from parishioners. For example, parishioners may bring Communion to the sick or infirm, clean the church, staff parish ministries, teach faith formation and give money to keep church facilities operating. It is this vital participation that brings the heart of Jesus to His people. Ask your pastor what your parish needs from you.

Sunday reminder

The Church requires that Catholics participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation. It's the best way we regularly encounter Christ. We are also to abstain from work on Sunday that could interfere with the attention and worship due to God. God wants us to rest on Sunday to gather strength for the week ahead.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"

(Romans 12:9-10).



Virtues are the antidotes to sin

Virtues are good moral habits that shape our hearts to be like God's. They help us habitually do what is good.

As the building blocks for Christian moral living, virtues help to counter sin. For example:

Humility: This virtue is the antidote to pride. Humility helps us to recognize that God is worthy of our worship and obedience. Rather than focusing on ourselves, humility helps us to be willing to focus on God, live according to His ways. Ideas for practicing this virtue include always taking the less important position, drawing attention to others rather than ourselves, learning to love simple things.

Forgiveness: The sin of anger is

defined as an uncontrolled feeling of hatred and wrath. Indulging in anger causes us to hold onto hateful feelings for others. The antidote is forgiveness.

When offended by someone, forgive quickly and work to heal the relationship. Refrain from gossip and avoid criticizing unless you can offer reasonable and useful solutions. Gratitude and generosity go hand-in-hand. They remind us God is the source of all good, and that

everything good we have is a gift to be enjoyed and shared. Stop the "compare-despair" cycle of envy and greed. Limit your time on social media and impulse shopping. Name something you appreciate daily, or find a way to show kindness each day.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call the Eucharist the "Real Presence?"

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my body...this is the cup of my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28) over the bread and wine, and so it was. He commanded His Apostles, and the priests after them, to do the same at every Mass (*Catechism of*

the Catholic Church, #1375).

When we receive Communion, we're literally heart-to-Heart with Jesus. The details are a mystery, but that doesn't stop Jesus from coming to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.



"Behold your mother" (John 19:27)

On the Cross, Jesus gave us everything, including His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). While only God is worthy of worship, Mary is accorded special honor in imitation of Jesus' love for her (Luke 2:51). To demonstrate honor and love for her, we can:

Call her "Mom." When we are baptized into the Church, Mary becomes our mother by grace (CCC #967), and we can address her with confidence and affection as her children. Mary wants the best for us. She always leads us to her Son by the quickest and safest route.



Learn from her. Want to know how to follow Christ faithfully – daily? Mary was the first – and the perfect – Christian. She continually trusted God and followed His will, and tells us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Ask her for prayers. Christ is the one Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). However, she also receives our prayers for others. Because she is His mother and the Queen of Heaven, Mary's prayers are powerful. She will keep praying for us until we are in Heaven.

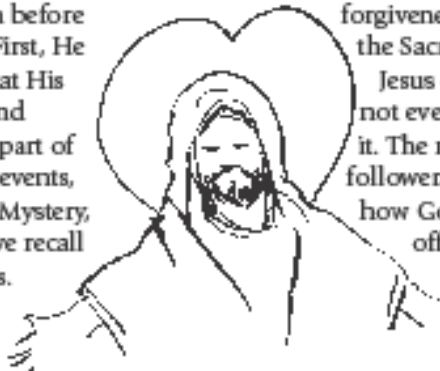
from **S**cripture

Luke 24:46-53, Our mission from God

This passage is Luke's version of the Ascension when Jesus ascends to His Father in Heaven. Jesus gave his disciples a mission before entering Heaven. First, He reminded them that His suffering, death, and Resurrection were part of God's plan. These events, called the Paschal Mystery, are so important we recall them at every Mass.

Then, Jesus sent His disciples out to call others to repentance and discipleship. Having heard about Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection for their salvation, the next logical step would be to repent

– literally, to "go beyond their usual way of thinking." People were and are invited to reconcile with God by the forgiveness of their sins through the Sacraments.



Jesus died for everyone, but not everyone knew about it. The mission of His first followers was to tell everyone how God saved them and to offer them, in Christ's name, a way forward: repentance and forgiveness. If we know Christ, His

sacrifice, His love, and the eternal life He offers us, we are commanded to tell others, whether by word, deed, or living example.

Q What is the feast of & our Lady of Loreto?

A

In 2019, Pope Francis set aside a day specially devoted to Our



Lady of Loreto. Loreto, Italy, is believed to be where the house in which Mary grew up is located. According to tradition, angels carried the house from Israel to Italy in the thirteenth century when the Holy Land was under attack.

Whether angels really transported the house, or a devout, wealthy family paid to have it moved, scientific findings have verified that the house itself is not from thirteenth-century Italy. The architectural style, construction, and the pollen granules found in the mortar are not characteristic of thirteen-century Italy, but of first-century Palestine.

We are not required to believe in the miraculous transportation of the House of Loreto, but the significance of this devotion still applies. We are reminded of her universal motherhood (John 19:27). We're encouraged to ask her intercession for families today, and to remember the importance of the family in God's saving plan.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 12 – St. Pancras (c. 304). Orphaned at an early age, he was brought by an uncle to Rome and, inspired by Christians, they converted. Both were beheaded for refusing to sacrifice to idols during the reign of Emperor Diocletian. St. Pancras was only fourteen years old.

May 14 – St. Matthias (1st century). When the apostles met to choose Judas' successor, Peter said that the new Apostle must have followed Jesus from his baptism to his Ascension and

witnessed his Resurrection. St. Matthias was chosen by lots to fill Judas' place.

May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia (1457). Unwillingly married off to a cruel husband at the age of twelve, St. Rita spent eighteen unhappy years before being widowed. After her sons died of illness, she became an Augustinian nun. She was known for her devotion to prayer and charity.

May 29 – Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven.



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