



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 7th, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 9:00-4, Fri: Closed this summer

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Check out FORMED.org.

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." - Venerable Fulton Sheen

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

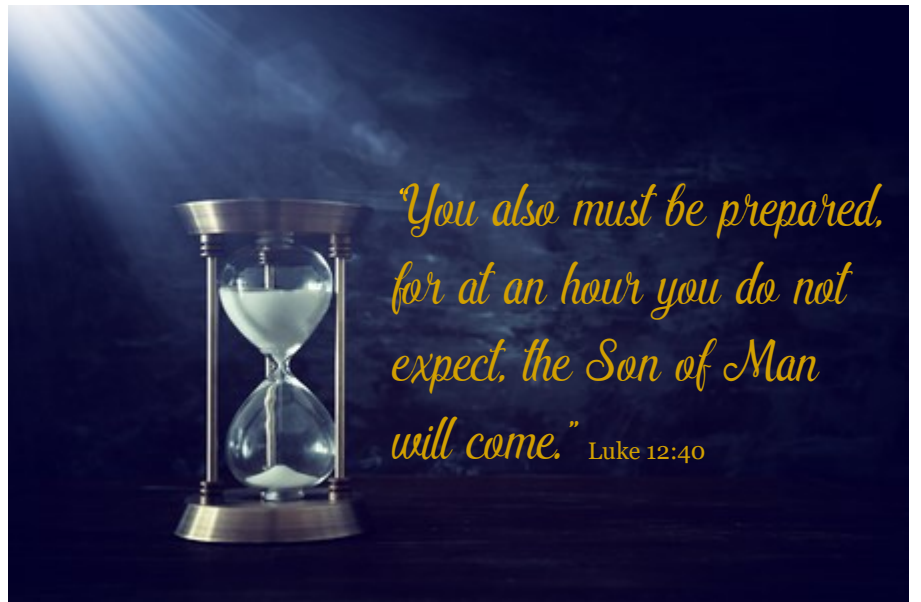
Reconciliation:

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

Kimberly Gaa

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

RCIA,
Adult Formation

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Administrative Asst.
Elem. Formation

Youth & Young Adult
Minister

Tracy Tomich

Custodian



As we begin to wrap up the Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you for your prayers and your donations. For those of you who have given, your money is already being put to work for our Catholic family in eastern Montana. Remember that we reap what we sow, and in giving blessings are returned. Please keep the Appeal and the work of the Church in your prayers, and if you have not yet given, please prayerfully consider a gift today. The Annual Catholic Appeal is a diocesan Appeal. Please give directly to the diocese.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 8/6—8:30 am —4:30 pm	+Ted Olszewski +Dee Tjaden	J Bliss A Dougherty, H & V Throckmorton
Sun 8/7—8:30 am 11:00 am	+Glenn & Dede Cook +Dennis Heckel	Cook family Roots
Mon 8/8- 8:30 am	Mary Ellen Hurley (sp int)	Roots
Tue 8/9- 5:15 pm	+Neal Gray	M Gray
Wed 8/10- 8:30 am	Glenn A Bliss (sp int)	J Bliss
Thu 8/11– 8:30 am	Jay D'Antoni (sp int)	C Eultgen
Fri 8/12– 8:30 am	+Don Garberg	N Loncki
Sat 8/13– 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	+Theresa Gunnett, +Anthony, +Donna and +Marguerite Lemieux +Bill Morris	C Fuhrman C Morris
Sun 8/14– 8:30 am - 11:00 am	+Harry Tholen +Kathy Mahoney	R & Z King G Huber

Readings for next week 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Aug 7: Jan Olson & Laurie Kessler
Sunday, Aug 14: Roger and Kay Seilstad

Calendar of Events Aug 6-14


Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Adoration, 7pm	
Tuesday:	Fall Fest mtg—6:00pm	Hall
Wednesday:	RCIA—7pm	Sts. P&P
Thursday:	Homebound Ministry meeting-4:30pm	Hall
Friday:	8:30 am Mass Office Closed	
Saturday:	8:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Adoration 7pm	



Please join us to pray the Rosary at 1/2 hour before every Mass time. All are welcome to join us. If you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own.

Liturgical Ministers for Aug 13, 14

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
A Klundt	K Rosendale	M Francis
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
M Leach	R McNamee	S Dalen
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
D Stukey T Gilligan	P Woelkers K Donnelly	P Woelkers R Seilstad



Care for our Common Home!

This has been a terrific ministry for our parish. We appreciate your time spent in this ministry. If you have any items for recycling, please take them directly to Pacific or Steel Etc.

**Call Parish Office for information on Adult
Disciple Apprenticeship, or Adult Formation**

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick at the office, ext 4, or come **Wednesdays**. at 7 pm in the Adult Education room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round.

Youth Ministry

452-6491 ext. 6



Elementary Faith Formation

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

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 will be welcoming back our staff and students this month! We are working hard to get ready for the first day on Wednesday the 24th. Floors are shiny, desks are in place, supplies are being bought, and paint touch ups are drying.

We have been announcing our new staff members on our school Facebook page! We are so excited for them to join our school family. We are still looking for a 5th grade teacher. A big bonus to our staff is the 100% tuition discount. Please contact Mrs. Hallahan at 406-761-5775 for more information.

Looking for a more wholesome school experience for your children please contact Holy Spirit Catholic School at 406-761-5775 or email Jenifer at jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.



Christian Service

Kimberly Gaa, 452-6491 ext 7
kimberly@holyspiritgf.org



Coffee and Conversation will continue for July and August after Wednesday morning Mass each week. Come join us!

Homebound Ministry meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11th at 4:30pm in the parish hall. If you are currently providing Communion to homebound parishioners, or if you are interested in volunteering to visit and provide Communion to parish homebound folk, we invite you to come to this meeting. Please come join us! If there are questions, please contact Kimberly at the parish office.



Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

The Knights of Columbus, Council #9395 is announcing a change to the meeting schedule in August. The Council will hold their monthly Officer's/Program Chairman's Meeting on Monday, August 8th at 6:30 pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul building, classroom #6. The Council's Business Meeting will be held the following Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00 pm in Holy Spirit's Parish Hall. For additional information please visit: kofc9395.org

The official Feast Day of the Blessed Father Michael Joseph McGivney, patron and founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, is August 13th. At 5:30pm on Saturday August 13th (following the Mass), please join the Knights of Columbus Council #9395 for a celebration of the Bl. Fr. McGivney's Feast Day as we watch a documentary on his life entitled: *Father Michael McGivney: The Story of the Connecticut Priest Who Founded the Knights of the Columbus*. The film will be shown in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall and is approximately one hour long. There will be light refreshments for those who would like to attend. We will begin the showing with a prayer for the canonization for the Bl. Fr. McGivney. For more information, please visit kofc9395.org

Catechism Corner

Why does the Church attach such high value to good morals? (CCC 1703-1719)

“Living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of the person” (1706). The human creature is the only being in creation God specifically willed for its own sake. Created in the divine image, our bodies are endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, and our soul yearns for “eternal beatitude”(1703). Participating in the light and power of the Spirit, man recognizes the laws and patterns of nature and builds himself up towards the Creator “in seeking and loving what is true and good” (1704). Though handicapped by original and personal sin, in union with Christ's death and resurrection, man attains the “perfection of charity” through grace which makes him capable of good works (1709). Jesus' core message to humanity, how to live our human lives, is found in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12), which transcend our temporal existence that we may perceive with the eyes of faith our eternal home (1716). These beatitudes reveal the way of the Christian life: perseverance in suffering, and sustained hope in the promise of Christ, despite one's circumstances, realized in the lives of the saints (1717). Finally, these behaviors point us in the direction of our true hearts' desire– happiness, and more, divine happiness, namely, the *beatific vision*. The desire of every human heart is toward God: “I seek a happy life, let me seek you so that my soul may live”- St Augustine of Hippo (1718). The Beatitudes are the means towards the divine goal of every human desire (1719).

Courtesy Announcements



Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 1.800.470.2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Worship

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

The current ministry schedule runs through September 30th. If for some reason you need a substitute for your scheduled ministry, please log on to the ministry scheduler and request a sub. We so appreciate your willingness to serve our parish with your ministry!

Sister's Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ...now and forever...and in all things!

“WATCH PARTY” INVITATION...Saturday, September 10... to all area women...Come join us at the Convent to participate in the Idaho Catholic Women's Conference, livestreamed from Nampa, Idaho. We will begin with Mass at Holy Spirit, then share a continental breakfast, lunch, inspiring presentations, conversation, and prayer at the convent. What a great way to get to know one another, and to pray in solidarity with women of faith both near and far. We are excited to host this inspiring event!

Registration is \$29 at: IDAHOCATHOLICWOMEN.COM

In amore Iesu Christi,
Reverend Mother Mary Paul of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, SDG
motherpaulsdg@gmail.com

Music

Upcoming choir practices:
August 10th and August 24th at 5:30pm. Any questions, call or text Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. All are welcome!

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Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

Get involved

Catholics have a long history of action – feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.



Run, don't walk

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run – don't walk – to the nearest confessional. *"If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves"* (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A Novena

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena – a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need – is a great way to ask for God's particular help.



Jesus, I trust in you!

We fully trust in someone when we have a firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is *"faithful and true"* (Revelation 19:11). You can trust Him ...

When you are overwhelmed: Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night, Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, "Lord, it's Your Church; You take care of it. I'm going to bed." That's the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to handle them, and relax.

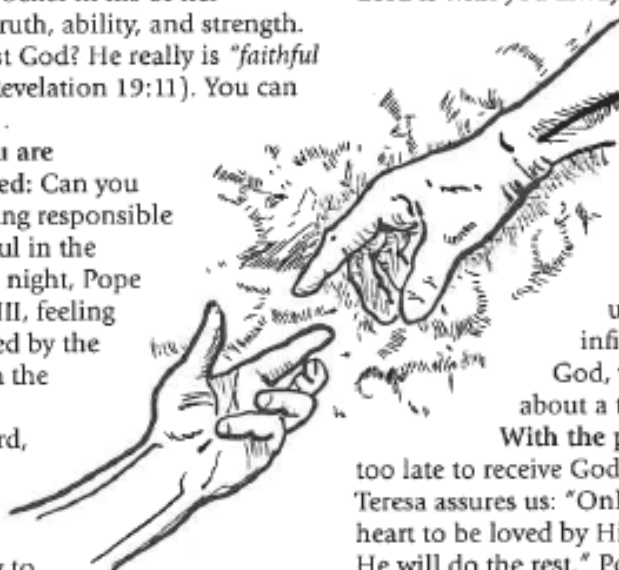
With the future: St. Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the

future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our

enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

When we understand the infinite love of God, we won't worry about a thing.

With the past: It's never too late to receive God's mercy. Mother Teresa assures us: "Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest." Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking. Absolution is as close as your nearest Catholic church.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics bury loved ones' remains?

Everything the Church teaches about care for the dying, funeral rites, and burial is out of respect for the body. For Catholics, the body has the added dignity of participating in the Sacraments during life: *"your body is a temple of*



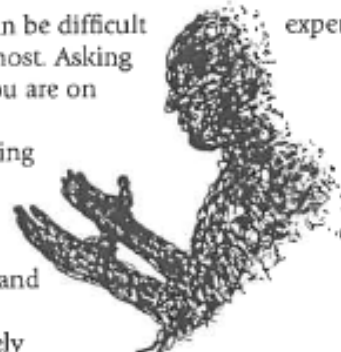
the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19). In the Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body. Therefore, the Church permits cremation as long as the cremains are buried in sanctified ground. Scattering ashes is prohibited.

Discerning God's will

Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God's voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

"Will it help me get to Heaven?" Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts, and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you'll likely



experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It's a good sign when that peace lasts throughout the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, "no."

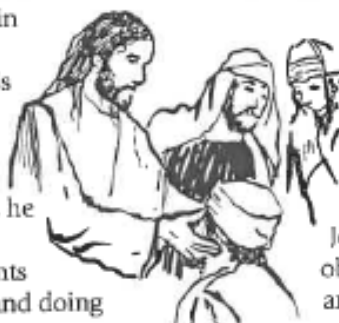
Good fruits. These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience, and self-control growing in your soul, you're on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.

from Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14, Unreciprocated kindness

Jesus was under close and careful scrutiny by the Pharisees who were watching for a misstep in order to discredit him. They were afraid that his "radical" ideas would undermine the religion and tradition they protected. Nonetheless, he never let this critical scrutiny by his opponents keep him from saying and doing the right things.

As Christians, we must never succumb to pressure to do what is politically or socially correct at the expense of our spiritual beliefs and obligations. For example, there is a cultural value to



"networking" – entertaining people who can further our personal or professional goals. There is usually an exchange of favors implied in this kind of a relationship, "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

In this parable, however, Jesus urged us to forget about obtaining benefit or admiration and instead serve people in need. He said that doing favors for and being kind to the disadvantaged can be very rewarding and will bring blessings to the host. The guests won't be able to reciprocate, but God will certainly repay the kindness.

Q What does Mary's & Assumption mean for us?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII infallibly declared that, "having completed the course of her earthly life," the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory.

Although this doctrine was declared relatively recently, the Church's belief in it isn't new. Sacred Scripture and Tradition repeatedly emphasize Mary's

sinlessness and holiness (Luke 1:28), and her deep involvement in the mysteries of Christ's life. Given this, we believe Jesus preserved her body from decay and raised her to heavenly glory.

For us, the Assumption, is a "sneak preview" of what our ultimate destiny can be if we are faithful to Christ, as Mary was - having our glorified bodies, sinless and perfectly happy. What she is now, we hope someday to be. Moreover, the Assumption reveals the value of our bodies in God's plan. When God created us in His image, He created us body and soul and said it was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). It's so good, that He intends to raise us, bodily, into His glory.

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Feasts & Celebrations

August 2 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained in 1834 and earned a reputation as a preacher. He was friends with St. John Vianney. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

August 9 – St. Edith Stein (1942). Born Jewish, she was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany. Edith converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila, and became a Carmelite nun. Although her order tried to shelter her

from the Nazis, she was arrested and executed at Auschwitz.

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century). Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.

