



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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Reconciliation:

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

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

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary." ~St Bonaventure



*Mary, Most Holy Mother of God,
pray for us.*

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.

Abbie Greff & Mary Proud Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale Youth & Young Adult
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich Custodian

Janet Knutson Funerals/Weddings

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 12/31-8:30 am -4:30 pm	No Mass +Don Parson	S Mohler
Sun 1/1 -8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Daniel C Hurley	Roots
Mon 1/2 -8:30 am	+Elizabeth Routson	D Hudson
Tue 1/3-5:15 pm	+Bob & Rose Monroe	M & G Nadeau
Wed 1/4-8:30 am	+Sally Meade	M Stimac family
Thu 1/5-8:30 am	+Terra Jakobsen	T Zadick
Fri 1/6 -8:30 am	+Kay & Ed Darko	D & V Darko
Sat 1/7- 4:30pm 5:15pm	Jerry Hudson (sp int) +Gene & Alice Meyer	D Hudson Meyer Children
Sun 1/8- 8:30am - 11:00am	+Ed Nevala Tanner & Taylor Gliko (sp int)	V & M Marko M Stimac family

Readings for next week The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Jan 1: No Bus
Sunday, Jan 8: Cece Fuhrman, Pam Noble

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 1: No Coffee and Rolls
Sunday, Jan 8: Barb Schlecht & Sharon Kougl

Calendar of Events Dec 31-Jan 8

Saturday:	4:30 pm Mass Adoration, 5:30-8:00am Sunday	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Masses Adoration—7pm	
Monday:	Office Closed Marian Monday—7pm	hall
Tuesday:	Pastoral Council—6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Young adult Bible study—6:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9:00am HS Youth Group, 6:30pm OCIA- 7:00pm	Schultes Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Thursday:	HS Bible Study—6:30pm	Schultes
Friday:	8:30am Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm	Sts P&P
Saturday:	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Bible Study-1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P
Monday:	Mass 8:30am Marian Monday—7pm	hall

Liturgical Ministers for Jan 7, 8

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	J Gort	T Balyeat
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	A Donnelly L Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
T Grau	M Nickol	
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Polacek A Klundt	P Woelkers J Schwanke	S Harrington P Woelkers

Worship

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

The January Ministry schedule is complete! Please log onto the Ministry Scheduler to see your complete schedule. This schedule runs through January 31st. Watch the bulletin for information on upcoming Ministry Training dates. Once you have completed the training, we will be able to add you to the schedule. Thank you for volunteering, and for serving our community through your ministry!

Music

Upcoming choir practice:
Wednesday Jan 11th and 25th, 5:30pm. Any questions, call or text Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. All are welcome!

**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

Brien Rosendale
452-6491 ext. 6; brien@holyspiritgf.org

Brien can still use volunteers for both middle school and high school gatherings. He needs parents to sign up to provide lunch/dinner. High School Youth Group will gather Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, dinner will be provided. High School Bible Study will meet Thursday evenings at Schultes from 6:30-7:30pm. Middle School Youth Group will gather on Friday evening from 6:30-8:00pm, dinner will be provided. **Due to boiler issues at P&P, Youth Groups will meet at the church hall until further notice.**

November/December Schedule:

**High School
Bible Study:**

Jan 5, 12, 19, & 26

**Middle School
Youth Group:**

Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

Youth Group:

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

Young Adult Ministry

Brien Rosendale
452-6491 ext. 6; brien@holyspiritgf.org

Young Adults! Brien will continue to gather at Schulte's for coffee/breakfast and share the Word of God on Wednesdays at 6:30am. Please join us after the new year!

Elementary Faith Formation

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

Elementary Formation meets on January 8th at 9:45am in the Peter and Paul Center. Please join us!

Holy Spirit School

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School held our first Christmas concert this week. We were delighted with songs from our 5th—8th grade band and 6th-8th grade choir. We have very talented musicians and singers. Thank you, Mrs. Schraner and Mrs. Nardinger, for making the 5th Grade and middle school Christmas Concert a huge hit. We can't wait for next week's concerts and programs! This coming week and a half will be one of our busiest and

most fun times of the year at Holy Spirit Catholic School. The Santa Store will be opening, students are going to various service projects, Christmas concerts, Santa breakfast, classroom parties, and a Polar Express party to name a few! There will also be plenty of crazy Christmas sweaters! Pretty sure our staff and students will be ready for a relaxing Christmas break.

Our Development/Admissions Director had a very busy week with school tours. It is never too late or too early to schedule a tour or shadow day of our amazing school. Holy Spirit Catholic School faithfully teaches the whole student; Mind, Body and Soul! We have many scholarship opportunities available. If you would like more information, please contact Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Last year our school opted into the MT Education Tax Credit for scholarships. We are excited to offer this opportunity again this year. Each credit is equal to the amount a taxpayer donates; up to \$200,000 per taxpayer per credit. If you would like more information on this program, please contact our Development/Admissions Director Jenifer Thomas at 761-5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Christian Service

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

***Join us for Coffee and
Conversation, Wednesdays
after the 8:30am Mass in
the Hall. All are welcome!***



HELP!!

**We are in need of
additional drivers and assistants
for the parish bus!**

**For us to continue to operate the bus on
a weekly basis, we need more volunteers.
Please contact Kimberly for more
information!**

Courtesy Announcements

SAVE THE DATE for Eucharistic Revival 2023, “Cultivating Eucharistic Amazement.” Join us May 5 & 6, 2023 at Billings Central with special guests Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength—the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Join the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in the movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery-The Most Holy Eucharist. Visit diocesegfb.org/revival to learn more or register. Seating is limited!

Great Falls Central Catholic High School and Our Lady of Lourdes School invite you to join us for the BALL 2023 Saturday, February 4, at the Mansfield Convention Center at 5:30 pm. The BALL features silent, dessert, and live auctions. Enjoy a dinner buffet from Smoked American BBQ. Tickets are \$75 for an individual or \$600 for a table of 8. Registration begins January 2, 2023. Go to greatfallscentral.org or ollschoollgfmt.org and follow the links to purchase tickets or donate. Contact Dawn Bushard at (406) 216-3344 or Bekah Atkinson at (406)452-0551 for questions. The BALL is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Catechism Corner

Why did the Word become flesh? (CCC 456-463)

In the fullness of time and to fulfill all that God had promised through covenants and prophesy, Jesus came to earth. Our faith hinges on this very fact: God takes on human flesh and lives among us (John 1:14). But why did God Will this mystery? We proclaim that “for us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.” But there is still more! The catechism gives us 4 reasons why the Son of God became the Son of Man: 1) to save us from sin (CCC 457); 2) to show us His Love for us (CCC 458); 3) to show us a model of living the good life (CCC 459); and 4) to make us partakers of the divine nature (CCC 460). This was the great plan God had conceived from the very beginning: creating humanity in His image and likeness, He would one day assume that very image to be the mode and model of our eternal bliss. These reasons express the Will of God and define God’s unconditional love for us. In our state in this current life God loves all of us, but He desires to assume us, just as He did our Blessed Mother, from the lowly state of our sinful nature through salvation, then mutual affection, then righteous living, then, finally, to divine life itself. By this He shows how we are *saved* by the grace of our *faith* in the Salvific Act of Jesus, and then *perfected* by the grace of our *charity* to live lives coherent and cooperative to His Will. This is the distinctive sign of Christian Faith! St. Thomas Aquinas writes on the great scandal of the Incarnation: "The only-begotten Son of God, wanting to make us sharers in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that he, made man, might make men gods."



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:
Are you tired of making New Year’s resolutions that fade into the sunset?

Consider a resolution this year to do something positive for your marriage—one thing—a weekend alone together, a private prayerful experience with your spouse. \$100 application fee. You need only show up Friday night and we will take care of everything else. Upcoming WWME Experiences are Feb 3-5 in Billings MT and April 21-23 at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel. For more information or to register call Dan & Clare 406-697-3275 or visit our website: wwme.org.



The next Cum Christo weekends have been announced. Both will take place at the Ursuline Centre. Men’s: Feb 23-26, 2023, Rector Bob Meyers, 788-3519. Women’s: Mar 2-5, 2023, Rectora Michelle Koppany-Klesh, 868-7388.

We need help with Coffee and Rolls!

Our schedule for Coffee and Rolls service includes January through April. If you are willing to host a weekend serving Baker Bob’s delicious cinnamon rolls, please see the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!

“Candy Bars from Heaven” is what the inmates at the County Jail and the Stateside prison refer to when volunteers from St. Dismas Prison Ministry visit the facility every Wednesday (jail) and twice on Thursday (stateside) every month bringing candy bars, paper (writing and drawing), plus soap for personal use and laundry. The ministry is in need of candy bars/candy to supplement what we are able to provide. We have green baskets at the entry of Church for donations. Please think of us when you are stocking up for Christmas!

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

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 & 11am Masses Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	2 8:30am Mass Adoration Office Closed Marian Monday, 7pm, Hall	3 5:15pm Mass Adoration Pastoral Council, 6:15pm	4 8:30am Mass YA Bible Study, 6:45am, Schultes. Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	5 8:30am Mass HS Bible study, 6:30pm, Schultes	6 8:30am Mass Middle School Youth Group, 6:30pm	7 8:30am Mass 1st Reconciliation Retreat, 9-12, P&P 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
8 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee and Rolls Elem. Form, 9:45 am, P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	9 8:30am Mass Adoration Marian Monday, 7pm, Hall	10 5:15pm Mass Adoration	11 Y A Bible Study, 6:45am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C and C, 9am Choir practice, 5:30pm HS Youth group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm KCs meeting, 7pm, P&P	12 8:30am school Mass HS Bible study, 6:30pm, Schultes Worship Comm, 6:30, Con Rm	13 8:30am Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P	14 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
15 8:30 & 11am Masses KC Breakfast! Elem. Form, 9:45am Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7:00pm	16 8:30am Mass Adoration Marian Monday, 7pm, Hall 1 st Reconciliation	17 5:15pm Mass Adoration Christian Service Comm., 10am, hall Bereavement Team, 4pm, hall 1 st Reconciliation	18 Y A Bible Study, 6:45 am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C&C, 9am Mass at Highgate, 1:30pm Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm HS Youth Group, 6:30 OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	19 8:30am Mass HS Bible study, 6:30pm, Schultes Education Comm, 6:00pm	20 8:30am School Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm, Sts P&P	21 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
22 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation, 9:45am 1pm Bible study Adoration, 7pm	23 8:30am Mass Adoration Marian Monday, 7pm, hall	24 5:15pm Mass Adoration Grief Support, 4 pm, hall	25 Young Adult Bible Study, 6:45 am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C&C, 9am Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm HS Youth Group, 6:30pm OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	26 Mass, 8:30am	27 8:30am Mass	28 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
29 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation, 9:45am 1pm Bible study Adoration, 7pm	30 8:30am Mass Adoration Marian Monday, 7pm, hall	31 5:15pm Mass Adoration				