



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

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

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm

*4th Wed. Park Place, 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am



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.

Abbie Greff & Mary Proud Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale Youth & Young Adult
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich Custodian

Janet Knutson Funerals/Weddings

"Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must. And Love says let it be!" ~St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Marian Monday will not meet on January 23rd. The series will finish on January 30th at 7:00pm in the hall.

We Are an Offering

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is getting ready to officially begin in 2 weeks. The ACA supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings- many of which support our local parishes and schools. Over the campaign, you will see more information in the bulletin each week to let you know how your offering supports our Catholic family of Eastern Montana. Our goal is to have 100% participation this year.

Please watch your mail for information from Bishop Warfel and Bishop Fleming over the next two weeks. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the ACA during this time and come prepared to make your commitment the weekend of Feb. 4-5, 2023.



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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Annual Catholic Appeal
PO Box 1399
Great Falls, MT 59403-1399



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Office @ (406) 604-1854

Ministry Formation and Training

Saturday Jan 21st, 5:30-6:15pm Eucharistic Minister Training

Sunday Jan 22nd, 9:45-10:45am Eucharistic Minister Training

Sunday Jan 22nd, 12:15-1:15pm Reader training

Tuesday Jan 24th, 6:00-7:00pm Homebound Minister Training

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!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/14-8:30 am -4:30 pm	+James Holbrook +Don Parson	Cordas R & J Hosheid
Sun 1/15 -8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Maureen Newman	T & C Winjum
Mon 1/16 -8:30 am	+Jo Ann Aschenbrener	C Morris
Tue 1/17-5:15 pm	+Betty Washburn	T Parson
Wed 1/18-8:30 am	+Noralee Driscoll	Lady of Snows
Thu 1/19-8:30 am	+Bill Thomas	K Walters
Fri 1/20 -8:30 am	Marty Mathern (sp int)	M Mathern
Sat 1/14– 8:30am 4:30pm	Fr. Dave Wilkins (sp int) +Vernon, Joe & Sheila Durand	M Mathern J Durand
Sun 1/15– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Bill Thomas Parishioners	Munsterteigers

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Jan 22:	Roger and Kay Seilstad
Sunday, Jan 29:	Sly Barros and Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 22:	Hannulas and Clarks
Sunday, Jan 29:	Holy Spirit Catholic School

Calendar of Events Jan 21– Jan 29

<u>Saturday:</u>	8:30 daily Mass 4:30 pm Mass Eucharistic Minister training—5:30pm	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Eucharistic Minister training—9:45am Reader training—12:15pm Bible Study-1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P
<u>Monday:</u>	Mass 8:30 am NO Marian Monday	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Homebound Ministry Training—6pm	
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9:00am OCIA– 7:00pm HS Youth Group—6:30pm	Schultes Sts. P&P Sts P&P
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Liturgical Ministers for Jan 28, 29

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		S Mohler
Sacristan		
S Mohler	K Rosendale	M Francis
Greeters		
Ushers		
Cross Bearer		
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
C Tucker	T Katz	S Zito
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
T Stukey D Stukey	P Woelkers J Gort	T Balyeat P Woelkers

Worship

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

We will be working on the Ministry schedule for February and March. All ministers who have attended the training sessions will be able to be scheduled for these next two months. Make-up sessions for the training will be announced in the bulletin. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and fill in your unavailable dates. Thank you for your willingness to minister to our community!

Readings for next week The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Music

Upcoming choir practice:
Wednesday Jan 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. Middle School Youth Group will gather on Friday evening from 6:30-8:00pm, dinner will be provided.

January Schedule:

High School Youth Group:
25th

Middle School Youth Group:
27th

Young Adult Ministry

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

Young Adult Couples. We have an opportunity for dance lessons! For \$100 a couple we will be participating in a 4 week class taught by John and Laurie Johnson at Miss Linda's School of Dance. We will be meeting each Sunday at 4pm at their studio for an hour long beginner class. This class will go over basic moves that accompany slow dance, 2-step and fox trot. The first class will be held on Sunday March 5. Things to note, we will provide child care for couples who request it. This class is limited to 10 couples so please contact Brien to reserve your spot. This is going to be an ongoing opportunity with various styles of dance, so get your partner and your dancing shoes and come join us!

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org &
Mary Proud, maryproud@holyspiritgf.org

Elementary Formation meets on January 22nd and 29th 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 5th Graders enjoyed another day at STARBASE MT. They built water filters to see how close they could get to potable water, coded robot spheres, examined synthetic soil from Mars and the Moon, worked with chemistry sets, and much more. They are looking forward to their next visit in March. Check out the great pictures on our Facebook page. Catholic Schools Week is rapidly approaching and we are

looking forward to all our fun events. This week is one big celebration of our Catholic community! We are starting the week off Sunday, January 29th with HSCS hosting a breakfast after Sunday Masses. Monday, January 30th is our all Schools Mass. Our Service project is a way to celebrate our students giving back to other students. We are holding a canned soup drive to fill the Great Falls Public School food pantries. There are daily dress-up days for our students and staff. Friday, February 3rd we are hosting our annual Family Bingo Night!

Did you know that Holy Spirit Catholic Parish members receive a 10% discount off tuition at HSCS? And that HSCS offers a multi-child discount too? Well, we do! Registrations for the school year 2023-24 will be starting mid-February. It is never too late or early to schedule a tour or shadow day of our amazing school. For more information, contact Jenifer at 406.761-5775, or email at-jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Christian Service

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

We will meet for Coffee and Conversation Wednesdays after 8:30 Mass. All are welcome!



Grief support will meet on Tuesday January 24 at 4pm.

Parish Relief 2nd Quarter (Oct-Dec) FY22/23:

Relief donations collected: **\$7437.00**

Relief Disbursements total: **\$5,722.05**

* Emergency Services (transportation, food & housing):

\$1,242.26

* Monthly Social Program Support (Echoz, St. Jude/GF Food Bank, Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Family Promise):

\$1,341.59

* Uganda Catholic School Mission Support:

\$3,138.20

Monthly Food Security Support: *DECEMBER*

* St. Jude (sanctuary offertory & basket by office):

95 pounds

* St. Vincent de Paul (bin at entrance, food bags):

4017 pounds

* Christmas Gifts for the Giving Tree:

300+ gifts

Thank you for your generous donations!

Courtesy Announcements



Family Promise is seeking a dedicated candidate for a new position, Outreach and Operations Specialist. The position is parttime and will be critical for continuing the work that Family Promise does to help homeless families. For more information, contact Executive Director, Greg at 406-564-5267.

January needs for Family Promise:

Sanitizing wipes	bottled water
8 1/2 x 11 office paper	Bathroom cleaning supplies
Socks (new, all sizes)	Fruit cups
Soup (pull top lids)	Chunky soup
Laundry detergent pods	Coffee pods
Kitchen garbage bags	paper towels
Blankets	pillows (new)
Single sheet sets	Mac n Cheese micro. cups
Saltine Crackers	Chef Boyardee (pull top)
Light gloves, all sizes	glass cleaner spray bottles
Baby wipes	



Free Classes until January 31st!!

Join us Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15am in the gym at Sts Peter and Paul. Childcare is available.

Holy Spirit parishioners receive a 20% discount! Childcare workers are needed; hourly wage plus membership. Check out our Facebook page, **Jazzercise Great Falls**, for more information and to sign-up.

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."



Have you noticed the disciples were often called in pairs to share the good news? There is power in numbers, even pairs. There is a similar power in the Sacrament of Marriage. It has been

said that opposites attract or joke that your spouse is your ‘better half.’ It is no joke we are stronger as a couple when we recognize and celebrate the gifts of our spouse and work together to create change in our families and our world. Come to the next Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-5 in Billings, and celebrate the power that is your Sacrament. For more information or to register call Dan & Clare 406-697-3275 or visit our website: wwme.org.



“Cum Christo is an outgrowth of the Cursillo movement in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ.”

Men’s Weekend: February 23-26, 2023

Rector: Bob Meyers, 406.454.6995

Women’s Weekend: March 2-5, 2023

Rectora Michelle Koppany-Klesh, 406.868.7388

Both Weekends at the Ursuline Center

The Cum Christo weekend is full of power, beauty and joy! This is NOT a retreat. You will have an opportunity to set aside your worldly activities and focus on your relationship with God and His church. You will live and study together in song, prayer, worship and discussion. We offer you a Cum Christo, a 3-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. Please call Bob or Michelle with questions. Applications are available at the parish office. For more information please check out our website: bigskycumchristo.org.



Reserve a table Today!
Billings Catholic Radio’s
Annual Fundraising Banquet
March 16, 2023

Miracles: God’s Light in the Darkness of Unbelief
Enjoy popular Catholic apologist Karlo Broussard, one of the most dynamic and gifted Catholic speakers heard today, communicating with precision of thought, a genuine love for God, and an enthusiasm that inspires.

For a successful fundraising event we need...Table Hosts! Please let us know if we can count on you to host a table this year. The enemy would like nothing more than to keep us focused on what’s wrong, rather than the answer that promises victory. Call 406-294-5250 or visit billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser.

Milestones



Welcome to **Tom & Tami Zaremski**, and their children **Tia** and **Billy**, who registered at Holy Spirit Parish recently.

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1
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January 17, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I once heard a speaker talk about what helps married couples grow strong in their relationship. He pulled out a single strand of twine, grabbed both ends and then pulled until the twine broke. He then added a second strand of twine which made it harder for him to break. Then, he added a third strand. The three strands, now wound together, were too strong to break.

Married couples who live their lives separately as individuals, easily break apart. Even those couples who do strive to live a married life can struggle because of pressures within their day-to-day worlds. It is by keeping Christ central to their relationship (like the third strand) and integrating him into married life, that a marriage remains sacramental and strong. Keeping a marriage sacramental and strong involves ongoing maintenance and the effort is worth it. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience has something in it for every married couple. The Experience provides couples tools to strengthen their relationship, like combining strands of twine.

I am writing this letter to encourage married couples in the Diocese to make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be in Billings, February 3rd through February 5th at Mary Queen of Peace Parish.

There are several opportunities to attend a weekend encounter:

February 3 – February 5: MQP, Billings, MT

April 21 – April 23: This will be held at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, Elk Mountain, WY.

June 9 – June 11: A third Experience will be at the Great Northern Hotel, Malta, MT.

November 3 – November 5: Finally, there is a fourth Experience in Ucross, WY.

As married couples, this is a wonderful gift to offer to each other in this New Year.

For more information or to apply visit www.wwme.org.

Email: montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call: Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

In Christ,

Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings



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