



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 29, 2023
4th 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

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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

*2nd Wed. Park Place, 1:30 pm

*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

"Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus." ~St. Maria Faustina Kowalska



Commitment Weekend is February 4 & 5, 2023

Please remember that Commitment Weekend is next weekend.

Watch your mail for a letter from Bishop Warfel and Bishop Fleming which will explain more about the appeal. Then, bring your pledge card with you to Mass. We are asking that you come prepared to make your commitment next weekend. This can be in the form of making a gift immediately by check or credit card, pledging a gift to be made on a date in the future or making monthly contributions towards an overall gift amount.

Our goal is to have 100% participation, so please prayerfully consider over this next week what contribution you can make. Every gift matters, no matter the size—often it is the act of giving that truly impacts our lives.

We Are an Offering

**Giving is Safe,
Simple & Secure!**



Visit Our Website
to give electronically @
www.DioceseGFB.org/ACA



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



Make a Stock Gift
Call the Diocese Development
Office @ (406) 604-1854

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

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 1/28-8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Dennis & Julie Broxholm +Don Parson	Molitor family C Houle
Sun 1/29 -8:30 am -11:00 am	+John & Jeanne Moore Parishioners	Wingerters
Mon 1/30 –9:00am	All Schools Mass at Holy Spirit	
Tue 1/31-5:15 pm	David Thomas Smith (sp int)	K Gaa
Wed 2/1-8:30 am	+Anne Cheacham	N Lemky
Thu 2/2-8:30 am	+Betty Hogan	Munsterteigers
Fri 2/3 -8:30 am	+Bill Thomas +Margaret Leary	J & C Whooley J Jewett
Sat 2/4– 8:30am 4:30pm	No Mass, Gannon Funeral @ 11am Tina Hogan (sp int)	Munsterteigers
Sun 2/5– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Dorothy & Debbie Kuntz Parishioners	Conroy family

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Jan 29: No Bus due to extreme cold
Sunday, Feb 5: Sly Barros & Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 29: Holy Spirit Catholic School
Sunday, Feb 5: Lucius Francis

Calendar of Events Jan 28– Feb 5

<u>Saturday:</u>	8:30am daily Mass 4:30 pm Mass	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Bible Study-1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P
<u>Monday:</u>	All Schools Mass, 9:00am Marian Monday– 7pm	Hall
<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
<u>Friday:</u>	8:30am Mass MS Youth group - 6:30pm	Sts P&P
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Liturgical Ministers for Feb 4, 5

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	D Azar	K Gaa
Greeters		
G Gorton M Handwerk	D Koth D McGuire	C Schnider
Gift Presenters		
Heffernans	O'Neill family	
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	N Puckett E Puckett	
Readers		
K Goulet P Kolar	E Masterson K Masterson	R Gaa A McKinney
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
M Maxfield T Jones J Bourret C McCain J Fitzpatrick	T O'Connell S O'Connell K Puckett T Drake P Woelkers	J Benner R Lopes W Newman J Moonan P Woelkers

Worship

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

The February through April schedule will be ready by Monday January 30. 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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Music

Upcoming choir practice:
Wednesday Feb 8 and 15, 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.

February Schedule:

High School Youth Group:
1st, 8th, 18th, 25th

Middle School Youth Group:
3rd, 10th, 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 29th and February 5 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

Catholic Schools Week kicks-off this Sunday with celebrating our Parish. Holy Spirit Catholic School is faithful, vibrant, giving, and outstanding due to its supportive Parish. You support us by sending your students to us, donating, attending our events, and most of all praying for our success in spreading the Catholic faith to our community. THANK YOU from all here at Holy Spirit Catholic

School!

Here are a few ways to come celebrate with us this week. Pray with us at our All Schools Mass on Monday, donating soup to our service project, stopping by the school to see all decorations, and/or attending our Family Bingo Night on Friday. It will be a great week at HSCS!

The purpose of the Church and of Catholic education is to turn us into little Christs, to continue the process of our transformation in Christ that began in our baptism. Come see how Catholic schools help to develop, in both students and staff, the character of Christ. Call for a tour today! For more information, contact Jenifer at 406.761-5775, or email atjthomas@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!

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!

Milestones



Welcome to **Kathy Watson** who recently registered at Holy Spirit. Congratulations to **Connor Williams-Freeman**, son of **Iliana Cruz** and brother to **Victoria**, who was baptized this weekend.

Courtesy Announcements



We have an opportunity to focus this weekend on the Beatitudes and how we live them in our marriage. We invite you to continue this reflection as you explore the challenges and joys in living your Sacrament of Matrimony which mirrors the intimate love relationship Christ has with His church. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be held in Billings February 3-5. There will be a spring Experience at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 21-23. For more information or to register call Dan and Clare: 406-697-3275 or visit our website: wwme.org.

Devotions on Draft is meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm at the Celtic Cowboy, 116 1st Ave S. Our guest speaker is Fr. Ryan Erlenbush. He will be speaking on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what makes a good and true Confession. All young adults are welcome to join us.

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."

"Come to Me"

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship, and more! Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 - 5:30 PM
ROSARY & MASS OFFERED FOR FAMILIES
FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

CIVIC CENTER ~ HELENA, MONTANA

helenacwc.com

"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. Remember the Palanca 4th dayers!



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.

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.



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

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Bible Study, 1pm NO Adoration Catholic Schools Week	30 All school Mass, 9am Marian Monday, 7pm, Hall	31 5:15pm Mass	1 8:30am Mass YA Bible Study, 6:45am, Schultes. Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	2 8:30am Mass	3 8:30am Mass HSCS Bingo Night, 5:30pm, U of P Middle School Youth Group, 6:30pm	4 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
5 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee and Rolls Elem. Form, 9:45 am, P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	6 8:30am Mass Adoration	7 5:15pm Mass Adoration	8 YA Bible Study, 6:45am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C and C, 9am Mass, Park Place, 1:30pm Choir practice, 5:30pm HS Youth group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm KCs meeting, 7pm, P&P	9 8:30am Mass Worship Comm, 6:30, Con Rm	10 8:30am Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P	11 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
12 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Form, 9:45am Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7:00pm	13 8:30am Mass Adoration	14 5:15pm Mass Adoration Bereavement Team, 4pm, hall	15 YA Bible Study, 6:45 am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C&C, 9am Mass at Highgate, 1:30pm Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm Choir practice, 5:30pm HS Youth Group, 6:30 OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	16 8:30am Mass HS Bible study, 6:30pm, Schultes Education Comm, 6:00pm	17 8:30am School Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm, Sts P&P	18 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
19 8:30 & 11am Masses KC Breakfast! Elem. Formation, 9:45am 1pm Bible study Adoration, 7pm	20 8:30am Mass Adoration	21 5:15pm Mass Adoration Grief Support, 4 pm, hall	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Young Adult Bible Study, 6:45 am, Schultes 8:30am Mass (school) 12:15, 6:00pm Mass	23 Mass, 8:30am St. Michael Radio Spaghetti Dinner, 6pm	24 8:30am Mass MS Youth Group, 6:30pm, Sts P&P	25 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
26 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Formation, 9:45am 1pm Bible study Adoration, 7pm	27 8:30am Mass Adoration	28 5:15pm Mass Adoration				

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Night Voucher



MacKenzie River Pizza and Holy Spirit Catholic School invite you to dine with us in Great Falls on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

Order your favorite items from our fresh, tasty menu and Holy Spirit Catholic School will receive a donation equal to **20% OF YOUR MEAL DOLLARS** from Mack Riv.

Present this voucher when settling your bill to ensure Holy Spirit Catholic School receives your contribution!



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