



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 26th, 2023
1st Sunday of Lent

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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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

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

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." ~

~St. Teresa of Calcutta

*The Knights of Columbus Council #9395
would like to thank everyone who came and
supported their Burritos and Rolls Sunday.
It was a very successful day!*



**Our next Baptism Preparation sessions are
March 5 and 12 at 1:00pm at Peter & Paul.**

**If you would like to have your child Baptized at
Holy Spirit, you need to attend these sessions.**

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 5:30pm beginning Feb. 24

Lenten Retreat: Saturday March 4, 8:30(Mass) - 4:30(Mass)

Lenten Reconciliation Service: March 22nd at 6:00pm

Happiness Series w/Potluck Dinner: Tuesdays after 5:15 Mass



We Are an Offering

Ministry Spotlight: Lifelong Faith Formation

Everyone's faith journey is different. The Department of Lifelong Faith Formation assists individuals, catechetical leaders, and pastors in providing the People of God of Eastern Montana with material to strengthen their faith and enrich their spirituality. The mission of this office is to Provide relevant, reliable, and trustworthy catechetical and educational materials, consistent with the teaching of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, to enrich the faith life of Catholics of all ages throughout Eastern Montana. While people may think of this as working with our children and youth, the Department also works with adults who are becoming Catholic and those who want to strengthen their Catholic faith. Some of the other activities supported through this department include youth events, Synod support, Eucharistic Revival activities and the upcoming Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.



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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 2/25–11:00 am -4:30 pm	+Dolly Seifert +Don Parson	J Jewett S Mohler
Sun 2/26-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners Michelle & Chris Fields fam.	M Fauque
Mon 2/27–11:00am	Funeral Mass for Janice Grimm	
Tue 2/28-5:15 pm	+Ken Mathern Judy McCandless (sp int)	M Mathern K Goulet
Wed 3/1-8:30 am	+Eunice Eckhart	I Bedwell
Thu 3/2-8:30 am	+Jean Mares McCormick	J Mares
Fri 3/3 –8:30 am	Staff of H.S. Parish & School	S & M Herzog
Sat 3/4– 8:30am 4:30pm	+Iver Thorndal +Gary Olszewski	L Darby J Holman
Sun 3/5– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners Ezekiel Paul & Kathryn Amanda (S I)	K Gaa

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Feb 26:	Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene
Sunday, Mar 5:	Sly Barros and Pam Noble

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Feb 26:	Patty Ford and Friends
Sunday, Mar 5:	Bernice Milot

Calendar of Events Feb 25– Mar 5

Saturday:	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee and rolls Elem Formation Bible Study-1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P
Monday:	Funeral Mass for Janice Grimm— 11am	
Tuesday:	Grief Support—4:00pm 5:15 Mass Happiness potluck—6pm	
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am HS Youth Group—6:30pm OCIA—7pm	Schultes Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
Friday:	8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross—5:30pm	
Saturday:	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee and Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 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	W Newman
Greeters		
D Stukey S McKenna	D Koth ★ M Handwerk	B Eayrs D Barros
Gift Presenters		
	O'Neill family	
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	B Figarelle G Klempel	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
T Grau L Hazelton	B Rosendale D mcGuire	A McKinney M McFadden
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
J Ftizpatrick K Reed P Hilgendorf C McCain T Gilligan	L O'Neill C Morris K McGuire T O'Neill S Bahnmillier	C Christiaens C Huber K Gaa R Seilstad S Harrington ★

Worship

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

The February through April schedule is complete! Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and check out your assignments, or to request a sub if you are not available. Thank you for your willingness to serve our community with your ministry!

Readings for next week Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:12-1-4a
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Financial Report

2nd Quarter: Oct 2022-Dec 2022
Income: \$285,710.19
Expenses: \$255, 927.06

Building Loan Balance
7/6/2022: \$1,138,649.60
2/2/2023: \$1,087,131.62

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 high school gatherings. He needs parents to sign up to provide dinner. High School Youth Group will gather Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, dinner will be provided. Middle School Youth Group: Join us at the Happiness Series on Tuesday nights after the 5:15 Mass, about 6pm. Please come!

February Schedule:

High School Youth Group:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 February 26th and March 5th at 9:45am in the Peter and Paul Center.

Holy Spirit School

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

We are blessed to start Lent together as a school family. Our Prayer and Pledge Assembly on Tuesday morning was all about preparing for Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Holy Spirit Catholic School held our school Mass on Ash Wednesday with our wonderful 4th grade class hosting. It is amazing being able to share this special time

with our students, staff, Parish and families.

Middle School went on their annual ski trip this week. They braved the cold for a day of shredding the slopes and fellowship. They go twice a year as part of the P.E. curriculum, but it is a lot more than just a gym class credit. They make lifelong memories with their teachers and classmates.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year has started and boy, have we been busy. One of our Pre-K classes filled in a week! We have already enrolled over 20 new students and our current families are re-enrolling daily. It is looking to be a great 2023-2024 school year.

Please join Holy Sprit Catholic School for our McKenzie River Pizza Night on Wednesday March 1, 2023. Order your favorite items from the menu and 20% of your meal dollars go back to the school. There are vouchers available on the table by the front doors.

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!



During the State Legislative Session, you can find information and ways to support our Catholic Church by following the Montana Catholic Conference at <https://montanacc.org/> for information on Catholic advocacy and social teaching regarding upcoming legislation.

This year the Catholic Dioceses will have a lobbying opportunity in Helena on Tuesday, April 4th for anyone interested in participating.

Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the church and by the font. Please be sure to read through the attached flyer for information on what Catholic Relief Services does with the money collected.

40 Days for Life began Ash Wednesday. Please consider signing up for a time on Thursdays to pray at Planned Parenthood. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.



Music

Upcoming music practice:

Wednesday March 8 and March 22, 5:30pm. Any questions please call Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. Thank you!

Courtesy Announcements

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

Now is the time to register for the Marriage Encounter Experience in Elk Mountain. The experience begins at 8pm on Friday and ends at 4pm on Sunday. All married couples are welcome, whether they have been married 3 or 53 years, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. All can benefit from this private time to reflect on the gift of your marriage. Experience this opportunity to lock out the daily grind and spend an entire weekend focusing on your spouse. The next Experience will be in Elk Mountain, WY, April 21-23. Application fee is \$100 and an opportunity to make a donation on Sunday of the Experience. For information call Tom & Mary Frances Burke; Tom 307-259-2392, Mary 307-259-5394, tommfburke@gmail.com,



It's Fish Fry Time!



The Knights of Columbus are gearing up for their annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays On March 3rd, 17th, and 31st, 4:30-7pm
906 Central Ave West

Both baked and fried fish, fresh cut fries, coleslaw, and rolls.

Adults \$15, kids 6-16 \$10, pre-school free.

To go orders available, or dine in.

Come join us!

Catechism Corner

Do I have to follow the Commandments? (CCC 2052-2055)

God is the source of all goodness, and goodness itself (2052). As giver of the Law (Ex. 20:2-17), God's Law is a good gift given to humanity to live a good life. Our concupiscence, the nagging side effect of original sin, corrupts our hearts to view the Commandments as a restriction on our free will rather than an escape from the slavery of sin. The Commandments are not removed as a condition of discipleship, but Christ illuminates their meaning by highlighting the theological virtue of love as the key to understanding the deeper meaning: "love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind...love thy neighbor as thyself" (Mt. 22:37,39) (2055). The key of love internalizes the meanings of each Commandment, revealing the thoughts of the heart, as well as our actions, as culpable of sin as well. Throughout the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7), Jesus fulfills the Law of Love by the pattern of "You have heard... But I say to you" both affirming His Divine Eminence and demanding loving hearts (2054). This supersession of the Law is seen as blasphemy by the Pharisees, but Jesus as Divine Logos proclaims the preeminence of love as the key to our salvation. St. Paul, a redeemed Pharisee, picks up on this theme as well as he writes to the Romans: "'You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,' and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (13:9-10).

"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

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"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!

Volunteers are needed at St. Vincent de Paul's Angel Room. The Angel Room serves the homeless in our community by providing daytime shelter, meals, clothing and facilities for laundry and showers. By increasing the volunteer staff, the Angel Room will be able to serve the poor in our community more effectively by extending its hours of operation. If you have interest in becoming a volunteer, call Carely Tuss at 406-870-0637 or email her at carley.tuss1947@gmail.com.

Milestones



Welcome to **Jay Frisch** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Presents:

Repent and Believe


A retreat on the tragedy of sin and glory of grace

March 4th, 8:30am-5:30pm

- A one day Lenten retreat led by local catechists
- Opportunity to pray together in Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Confession, and Stations of the Cross
- Open to ages 15 and older
- Lunch provided

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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	27 8:30am Mass Adoration	28 5:15pm Mass Adoration Happiness series, potluck, 6pm	1 YA Bible Study, 6:45am, Schultes. Mass, 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	2 8:30am Mass	3 8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm	4 8:30am Mass Lenten Retreat, 8:30-5:30 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
5 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee and Rolls Elem. Form., 9:45 am, P&P Baptism Prep, 1pm, Sts P&P Adoration, 7pm	6 8:30am Mass Adoration	7 5:15pm Mass Adoration Happiness series, potluck, 6pm	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, 7pm, P&P	9 8:30am Mass	10 8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm	11 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
12 8:30 & 11am Masses Coffee & Rolls Elem. Form. 9:45am Sts. P&P Baptism Prep, 1pm, Sts P&P Adoration, 7:00pm	13 8:30am Mass Adoration	14 5:15pm Mass Adoration Happiness series, potluck, 6pm	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 HS Youth Group, 6:30 OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	16 8:30am Mass	17 8:30am School Mass Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm 	18 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
19 8:30 & 11am Masses KC Burritos & Rolls! Elem. Formation, 9:45am Adoration, 7pm	20 8:30am Mass Adoration Choir practice, 5:30pm	21 5:15pm Mass Adoration Happiness series, potluck, 6pm	22 YA Bible Study, 6:45 am 8:30am Mass C and C, 9am Reconciliation Service, 6pm HS Youth Group, 6:30 OCIA 7pm Sts P&P	23 Mass, 8:30am	24 8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm	25 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
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