



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 5th, 2023

5th 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

*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

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."
~St. Francis of Assisi*

Commitment Weekend

We encourage all of our Catholic family to pause for a moment this weekend and reflect on all the God given gifts in your life. Then, take the time to extend your gratitude to God in prayer. As you reflect, we hope that you will see your parish, priest, and our Diocese as a part of those blessings—and that you have prayerfully considered a gift to support the work of the church in Eastern Montana.



Our goals are to reach \$1.7 million to fund the ministries and programs of the Diocese through gifts from 100% of our Catholic families. Please complete your gift or pledge this weekend.

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

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!



*St. Michael Radio invites you to a
Spaghetti Dinner!*

*Thursday Feb 16 beginning at 6pm in
the parish hall. (the date was
incorrect on the February calendar).
More information in the bulletin next
week..*

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 2/4 -8:30 am -4:30 pm	No daily Mass, Gannon Funeral Mass @ 11am Tina Hogan (sp int)	Munsterteigers
Sun 2/5 -8:30 am -11:00 am	+Dorothy & Debbie Kuntz Parishioners	Conroy family
Mon 2/6 –11:00am	Stimac Funeral Mass @ 11am	
Tue 2/7-5:15 pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer Kathleen Howard (sp int)	Meyer children J Fitzpatrick
Wed 2/8-8:30 am	Patricia Finnegan (sp int)	Roots
Thu 2/9-8:30 am	+Bill Thomas	Wilkins
Fri 2/10 -8:30 am	+Billy Tomlinson +Louise Osterman	Nadeaus Throckmortons
Sat 2/4– 11:00am 4:30pm	Slaymaker funeral Mass @ 11:00am +Don Parson	C Houle
Sun 2/5– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Maureen Newman	Nadeaus

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Feb 5: Sly Barros & Senan Greene
Sunday, Feb 12: Cece Fuhrman & Pam Noble

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Feb 5: Lucius Francis
Sunday, Feb 12: Ron Huntsinger

Calendar of Events Feb 4– 12

<u>Saturday:</u>	8:30am first Saturday Mass 11:00am Gannon funeral Mass 4:30pm 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>	Stimac funeral Mass, 11am	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pastoral Council, 6:15pm	
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9:00am Mass, Park Place—1:30pm OCIA– 7:00pm HS Youth Group—6:30pm Knights of Columbus—7pm	Schultes Sts. P&P Sts P&P Sts. P&P
<u>Thursday:</u>	Worship Commission—6:30pm	
<u>Friday:</u>	8:30am Mass MS Youth group - 6:30pm	Sts P&P
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Liturgical Ministers for Feb 11, 12

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	J Gort	T Balyeat
Greeters		
G Gorton S McKenna	D Schuler C Schuler	J Ryan C Ryan
Gift Presenters		
Heffernans	Greff family	
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	D Azar B Figarelle	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
A Klundt G Kuhls	C Nowak T Cowhick	C Christiaens M McFadden
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Polacek K Reed T Grau P Hilgendorf R Huntsinger	S Bahnmliller D Wilkins L Stenzel J Stenzel P Woelkers	K Krattiger C Huber W Newman L Durocher P Woelkers

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. Thank you for your willingness to minister to our community!

Readings for next week The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

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:
8th, 18th, 25th

Middle School Youth Group:
10th, 17th, 24th

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 5 & 12th at 9:45am in the Peter and Paul Center. The Safe Environment Training, required by the diocese, will take place during classes on Feb. 12. There is no Formation February 19 for President's Day.

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!



January Food Collections:

St. Jude: 155 pounds
St. Vincent: 415 pounds



*Bereavement Team meeting,
Tuesday Feb. 21.
Grief Support Group,
Tuesday Feb. 28.*

Courtesy Announcements

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:



You are the light of the world, and your Sacrament of Matrimony is a beautiful refection of Christ's love for our Church. The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to reflect on that gift, to invigorate your love. The weekend is a private Experience and will be held at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 21-23. Rooms are limited so apply early by calling 307-298-0617 or the website: wwme.org. Application fee is \$100 and an opportunity to make a donation on Sunday of the Experience. For information call Tom & Mary Frances Burke; tommfburke@gmail.com, Tom 307-259-2392, Mary 307-259-5394.

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.

Calling all 8th graders! On February 9th from 1-3pm, Great Falls Central High School is hosting an immersive showcase of what it is like to be a Mustang. Walk through your future school day, discover our activities and athletics, and get to know our students. There will also be a reception and game passes for the whole family! To register your 8th grader, please visit our website: greatfallscentral.org.

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.

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Presents:

Happiness!



A Series by Fr. Robert Spitzer

This 7-Part Series, presented by Nick and Christina Wingerter, features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, New Testament Scholars, physicists, and priests that uncover the deeper answers to life's most profound question.

The presentations will follow Tuesday Evening Mass, February 21st- April 4th, and will include a potluck dinner!

This series is open to all ages! Please bring your kids and share in this story of our deepest Desire!

Please Sign-up to bring simple dishes to share! Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church.



February 22 to April 2 40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREAT FALLS, MT!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood @ 211 9th Street South

Vigil hours: 8 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday (no Sundays)

Local contact: Jennifer Wade 559-246-4723

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/greatfalls



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR OUR

UPCOMING EVENTS TO SUPPORT LIFE

Opening Ceremony Sunday February 26th @ 2pm for Prayer and a Peaceful procession to Planned Parenthood & reception in gym

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church parish gym, 409 13th Street South, Great Falls

Mid-way Ceremony Sunday March 12th @ 2pm for Prayers and guest speakers at the Memorial of the Unborn and Chapel

Location: Mt. Olivet Cemetery 2101 26th Street South, Great Falls

Closing Ceremony Sunday April 2nd Come join us at the end of our prayer/fasting vigil to celebrate saving lives in Great Falls and around the world.

Location: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood 211 9th Street South, park on side streets please

THANK YOU!

Any questions, please call Jennifer Wade @ #559-246-4723

Please consider the hours you can walk during the 40 Days for Life on your church's day of commitment to support the lives of the unborn and their families, thank you

Sign up at: 40daysforlife.com/greatfalls