



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 19th, 2023
4th 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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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, 2:00 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 OCIA,
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

"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference."

~Pope Francis

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 5:30pm

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

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

Chrism Mass, March 30, 6:00pm, St. Patrick in Billings; Fr.

Doug will be gone Wed 3/29pm -Fri 3/31. School Mass: 3/29

@8:30, No Confessions Wed 3/29, No Masses 3/30 and 3/31.



Victor Hannuneh is here March 18 & 19 with a display of carved olive wood religious works. Please stop in the social hall after all Masses and see what carvings are available for you to own or to give as gifts.

Knights of Columbus Burritos and Rolls Sunday!

March 19th 8:00am -12:30pm

Best Burritos and Cinnamon Rolls in town

Free will offering

Come join us

We Are an Offering

Ministry Spotlight: Foreign Priests

We have 50 churches and 50 missions in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and we need a priest presence at each of these locations. While some of our priests have a dedicated parish, some of our priests cover a "cluster" of churches and may be responsible from anywhere from two to five parishes in surrounding towns.

While our goal will always be to have local men discern the vocation of priesthood, we know that we cannot currently depend on that to ensure that we have enough priests to serve our over 14,000+ Catholic households in Eastern Montana. This means we need support from priests who are from other countries and/or belong to specific orders versus being a diocesan priest. Without these priests - we would not be able to celebrate Mass every week at each of our locations. Some of our parishes are already experiencing these scheduling issues.

Your support to the ACA assists the Diocese in helping our foreign priests with immigration services, support in transitioning to the United States and Montana, and other support as needed, so they are able to serve our communities.



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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/18–11:00 am -4:30 pm	+Eunice Eckhart +Louise Osterman	J & S McKenna Throckmortons
Sun 3/19-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Hilda Bonilla	Lady of Snows
Mon 3/20–8:30am	+Glen Shima	Zadick family
Tue 3/21-5:15 pm	+Richard Fox	Gettens
Wed 3/22-8:30 am	Kira Morrison (sp int)	J Kane
Thu 3/23-8:30 am	+Richard Fox	P Fox
Fri 3/24 –8:30 am	Marlene Newan	Fittersers
Sat 3/25– 8:30am 4:30pm	Special intention +Eunice Eckhart	D Wilkins M & L Seitz
Sun 3/26– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Dennis Mathson Parishioners	M Hunt

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Mar 19: Roger & Kay Seilstad
Sunday, Mar 26: Tom Balyeat & Pam Noble

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Mar 19: Knights of Columbus #9395
Sunday, Mar 26: Shirley Wilson

Calendar of Events Mar 18 - Mar 26

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
Monday:	8:30 Mass	
Tuesday:	5:15 Mass Happiness potluck—6pm	
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am Mass—8:30am Reconciliation Service —6:00pm NO HS Youth Group NO OCIA	Schultes
Thursday:	School Mass—8:30am	
Friday:	8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross—5:30pm CYC Convention through Sunday	Helena
Saturday:	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Knights of Columbus, Burritos & Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 25, 26

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
S Mohler	D Azar	R Gaa
Greeters		
C Munsterteiger B Munsterteiger	L O'Neill D McGuire	D Barros S Barros
Gift Presenters		
	Wingerter family	
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	K Masterson N McKelvey	
Readers		
G Kuhls A Klundt	E Masterson AJ Greff	J Moonan S Dalen
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
R Huntsinger T Grau T Gilligan M Maxfield K Weinheimer	P Woelkers K McGuire J Durocher L O'Neill J Van Heel	P Woelkers K Gaa S Harrington C Huber M Francis

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Music

Upcoming music practice:

Monday March 20, and Wednesday March 29, both at 5:30pm. Any questions please call Laura 868-4152 or Jen 799-0961. Thank you!

Call Parish Office for information on OCIA 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

High School youth group will gather Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, dinner is provided. Middle School Youth Group: Join us at the Happiness Series on Tuesday nights after the 5:15 Mass, about 6pm. **On March 29 we will be doing a joint high school and middle school night.** All of Sts. Peter and Paul will be converted into a version of the board game CLUE. Teens will go from room to room solving puzzles and riddles to be the first one to uncover the mystery.

March Schedule: High School Youth Group:
March 29

Young Adult Ministry

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

Young Adults are encouraged to join us on Wednesday mornings for a Bible Study. We gather at Schultes at 6:30am for coffee and breakfast and discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

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 March 19th and 26th 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

It was a sea of green on St. Patrick's Day at Holy Spirit Catholic School. A huge thank you to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for a delicious pancake breakfast and to Home and School for hosting this event. Our school was wowed with a special bagpipe concert at our breakfast. Our students loved playing BINGO at our annual St. Patrick's Day BINGO at the school. We had a blast walking and riding on our school float in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Our school knows how to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Due to some events, we have had to change our school Mass schedule. This week our Mass will be hosted by 7th grade on Thursday, March 23rd and next week 8th grade and Kindergarten will be hosting Mass on Wednesday, March 29th. Hope to see you all there.

Holy Spirit Catholic School faithfully teaches the whole student: Mind, Body and Soul. Come check out the difference. It is never too late or too early to schedule a tour or shadow day of our amazing school. We have many scholarship opportunities available and a great Parish discount. If you would like more information, please contact Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Christian Service

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



Grief Support Group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is March 28 at 4pm.

***Coffee & Conversation
Wednesdays after Mass.
All Are Welcome!***



***Homebound Ministry Training
If you missed the training on March 19, please contact Kimberly to get updated information.***

**February Food Collections:
St. Jude: 375 pounds
St. Vincent: 421 pounds
*Thank you!***



Courtesy Announcements

Fundraiser for the Heisey Community Center

Join us for a MAD fundraiser at Teriyaki Madness!
Monday, March 20th
11:00am-8:00pm

20% of all orders purchased will be donated to
The Heisey.
Flyers are available on the table near the office door.



It's Fish Fry Time!

The Knights of Columbus are gearing up
For their annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
On March 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!

Mount Olivet Cemetery Decorations Removal

Spring clean-up at Mount Olivet Cemetery will begin on April 1 and the staff will begin preparing for Memorial Day. Please remove all decorations by March 31. Any decorations that remain on April 1 will be discarded. Please call Eric Spragg at the cemetery office with any questions 406-453-8251. Thank you for your understanding.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

It takes more than luck make a good marriage great. There are lots of on-line tips and self-help books out there, but there is nothing like a Marriage Encounter to give you a weekend of undistracted time to practice those tips and focus solely on your spouse. Don't trust your marriage to luck. The next Experience will be at the Elk Mountain Hotel April 21-23. Rooms are limited so apply early by calling 307-215-9444 or visit the website: wwme.org



Catechism Corner

What does Jesus "gave himself up" mean? (CCC 606-618)

Christ's entire life is a sacrifice to His Father, whose Will is the constant focus of the life of Jesus (606-607). John's Gospel frequently refers to Christ's desire to do the Will of the Father that all would be united to Him as the Father and the Son are united (Jn 17:22). He is the fulfillment of the Paschal Lamb from Exodus as John the Baptist proclaims "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (Jn 1:29). By his death we are freed from the slavery of sin as the Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt (608). His human life is a free gift for the redemption of all man. From his sovereignty he gave his life freely for our atonement (609). The blood he sheds in his passion is given as a sign of the New Covenant as expressed in the Last Supper dialogue. Through it he institutes a priesthood and consecrates the whole world to Truth, as he himself is Truth (611). In the New Covenant, Christ binds himself freely to his Church to drink from the Father's hand the bitter cup of our sins and bear the punishment himself on the cross (612). Jesus is thus obedient unto death to ransom our disobedience in sin (615). Therefore, Jesus shows his love for us to the very end of his human life as he joyfully proclaims "consummation est" "it is finished" as the bridegroom consummates his love for his bride, the Church (616-617). Thus, while Christ suffers on the cross, he mysteriously knows each of us, our sins which are the cause of his very Passion, and atones to His Father the punishment owed by each of us (618).

Catechesis on the Four Main Constitutions of the Church

Presented by Bishop Michael Warfel

It has been over fifty years since the completion of the Second Vatican Council and yet many faithful Catholics are yet unaware of what the Council actually taught. Bishop Warfel will be providing a catechesis on the four main constitutions enacted by the Council Fathers during the Second Vatican Council the first four Tuesdays of Lent. Each session will be held by St. Ann's Cathedral Church at 6:00pm and will conclude by 7:30pm.

March 21: Constitution of the Church in the Modern World

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.

There are also volunteer opportunities at Benefis Peace Hospice. They are looking for people to serve meals or assist with feeding. Other volunteer opportunities include patient and family care, companionship and bereavement support and more! There are three dates for training and orientation in April: 6-9pm April 21; 9am-3pm April 22; and 9am-3pm April 23. April 14 is the deadline to register for the training. Please call Peace Hospice at 406.455.3040 or visit Benefis.org/services-specialties/hospice-volunteer for more information.

We can't wait to see YOU at Eucharistic Revival 2023! Join Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten on May 5 and 6 at Billings Central Catholic High School as we gather to cultivate Eucharistic amazement! Sponsored by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, we'll unite to help restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of The Most Holy Eucharist. As we deeply reflect on the source and summit of our faith, this promises to be a weekend to remember! To learn more, visit diocesegfb.org/revival.



Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW will meet Monday, April 17th at 1:00pm in the parish conference room. All women are welcome to join us!

Milestones



Congratulations to **Francis Lee Neuman**, daughter of **Shane & Bethany** and sister to **Genna**; and to **Kearsle Marie Graham**, daughter of **Beau & Stephanie** and sister to **Weston, Stevie & Gideon**. Both girls were baptized this weekend.

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