



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

March 26th, 2023
5th 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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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, 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

"Lent is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism."
~Pope Benedict XVI

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 5:30pm

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. We WILL have Stations 3/31.



Triduum and Easter Schedule:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday April 6 at 6:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Friday April 7 at 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross, Friday April 7 at 5:30pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday April 8 at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:30 and 11:00am

No daily Masses Mon-Wed, April 10-12.

The office will be closed Mon-Wed, April 10-12.

We Are an Offering

Ministry Spotlight: Marriage Tribunal Office

The Office of Marriage Tribunal provides compassion and support to Catholics who are looking for support with healing their past marriages and for annulments so they can practice their Catholic faith fully. This is a shared ministry and a part of pastoral care of the Diocese. This office is staffed by the Tribunal Director, Judicial Vicar and Judge, Adjunct Judicial Vicar, and two Defenders of the Bond. Their goal is to foster healing and spiritual growth through the compassionate and just application of the law in ministry of serving God's people. Additionally, there is support through programs such as Retrouvaille for troubled marriages, Marriage Encounter for good marriages looking for a boost, and being a resource to our priests by helping to train advocates who work with their parish to journey with couples as they navigate these areas.



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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/25–8:30 am -4:30 pm	Special intention +Eunice Eckhart	D Wilkins M & L Seitz
Sun 3/26-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Dennis Mathson Parishioners	M Hunt
Mon 3/27–8:30am	Royal Wright (sp int)	J Kane
Tue 3/28-5:15 pm	Margaret Leary	K Walters
Wed 3/29-8:30 am	+John Noonan +Eunice & Elmer Eckhart	Depners S & M Herzog
Thu 3/30-8:30 am	No Mass	
Fri 3/31 –8:30 am	No Mass	
Sat 4/1– 8:30am 4:30pm	+Nadine O'Connell +Louise Osterman	O'Connells Plovanics & Hal- lahans
Sun 4/2– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners Van Spyk & Sacare families (SI)	R Van Spyk

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Mar 26: Tom Balyeat & Pam Noble
Sunday, Apr 2: Sly Barros & Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Mar 26: Shirley Wilson
Sunday, Apr 2: Knights of Columbus breakfast!

Calendar of Events Mar 25 - Apr 2

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:	Grief Support—4 pm 5:15 Mass Happiness potluck—6pm	
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am School Mass—8:30am HS & MS Youth Group CLUE! - 6pm OCIA—7pm No Confession	Schultes Sts P&P Sts P&P
Thursday:	No Mass	
Friday:	No Mass Stations of the Cross—5:30pm	
Saturday:	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass Bake Sale!	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Knights of Columbus, Breakfast! Bake Sale! No Elem. Formation Adoration—7pm	

Liturgical Ministers for Apr 1, 2

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		
A Klundt	D Azar	★
Greeters		
S McKenna	D Koth M Handwerk	L Francis M Francis
Gift Presenters		
	Greff family	
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
K Nyman-Wendt K Reed	S Bahnmler F Fitterer	C Tucker T Balyeat
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
J Fitzpatrick L Hazelton C McCain D Stukey T Stukey	P Woelkers L Fitterer K Donnelly L Durocher J Durocher	P Woelkers M Francis C Christiaens M McFadden V Flick

Worship

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

We are getting close to the Triduum services leading into Easter. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for these services. Please sign up if you are interested. Also, please log into the ministry scheduler and put in your unavailable dates for May, June, July and August. We will be running the schedule mid-April. Thank you!

Readings for next week Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Music

Upcoming music practice:
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.

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 26th at 9:45am in the Peter and Paul Center. NO Formation April 2 or 9.

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 is so proud to announce that two of our educators have been awarded the Excellence in Education award from the Great Falls Public Schools Foundation. This award is selected by top-rated graduating seniors, recognized as distinguished scholars, each can select one educator from Kindergarten through 8th grade and one from high school who made a significant difference in their learning experience. These two teachers are truly the heart and soul of Holy Spirit Catholic School. They have been teaching at our beloved school for over 20 years. Our two award winning teachers are Laura O'Neill and Karlene Schraner!

Laura was selected by Great Falls High School senior Seamus Sullivan. Laura teaches K-8th grade art and religion to 4th and middle school. Her love for art shines through all student projects that fill our hallways. It is here dedication to her Catholic faith that sets her apart as a teacher. Her religion classes are a time to come together and share and learn about the importance of having faith.

Karlene was selected by Great Falls High School senior Hannah Bloomgren. Karlene teaches K-5th grade general music and 5th-8th grade band and choir. Her passion for music is passed down to all our students at HSCS. Our hallway are always filled with sweet voices and instrumental music. She encourages each to grow in their musical talent.

Holy Spirit Catholic School stands out because of our amazing fine arts program due to the success and dedication of Laura and Karlene. We are so proud and blessed for these two amazing women. HSCS is so strong due to our caring, loving, encouraging, faithful and tenacious staff.

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. This month we will be discussing suicide with Jerri Gertson from Schnider Funeral Home.

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



Please return your CRS Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday.

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



The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a federally funded program, which works to improve the health of low-income older adults at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets monthly with nutritious USDA commodity foods.

For more information, for an application, or to volunteer for this program, please contact Amiee Dabler at St. Vincent de Paul 406-761-0970 or amiee.dabler@svdpncmt.org

Courtesy Announcements



It's Fish Fry Time!

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

The readings today are full of hope and promise. Your marriage likewise is full of hope and promise. Good marriages go through tough and challenging times, sometimes we even desire a 'do-over'. This is normal in every good marriage. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to explore those difficult times and together take ownership of your do-over. The next Experience will be at the Elk Mountain Hotel April 21-23 and is limited so 11 couples due to the size of the hotel. Please 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).

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.



Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who came to their burritos and rolls last Sunday.
We had a great turn out and had to shop for more food!
Please join us on April 2nd for our annual Palm Sunday breakfast!

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!

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE
APRIL 1 & 2 AFTER ALL MASSES
OUR LADY OF SNOWS CIRCLE WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF OLIVE WOOD CARVING FOR A RAFFLE
START YOUR OVENS, GET BAKING!

Milestones




Welcome to **Jeanne Tonkovich** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1
“Sharing the Splendor of Truth”

April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 am Mass 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass Palm Sunday Bake Sale
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30 & 11 am Masses KC breakfast & Lady of Snows bake sale Adoration, 7 pm	3 8:30 am Mass Adoration	4 5:15 p.m. Mass Adoration Pastoral Council, 6:15 pm Happiness pot-luck, 6pm	5 8:30 am, Mass YA Bible study, 6:30am, Schultes C & C, 9 am Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm Youth Group, 6:30 pm Sts P&P OCIA, 7 pm Sts. P&P	6 <i>Holy Thursday</i> Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, 6:00 pm	7 <i>Good Friday</i> Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 pm 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross	8 <i>Easter Vigil</i> Vigil, 8:30pm
9 <i>Easter!</i> 8:30 & 11 am Masses No Adoration 	10 No Mass	11 No Mass	12 No Mass Knights of Columbus, 7 pm Sts. P&P Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm OCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P No Youth Group	13 8:30am Mass	14 8:30am, Mass	15 8:30 am Mass 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
16 8:30 & 11 am Masses Adoration 7pm Elem. Formation, 9:45am, Sts. P&P	17 8:30am Mass Adoration PCCW, 1pm, Con Rm	18 8:30am, Mass Adoration Christian Service Commission, 10am	19 8:30am Mass YA Bible study, 6:30 am, Schultes C & C, 9 am Youth Group, 6:30 pm Sts P&P Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm OCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P	20 8:30 a.m. Mass	21 Mass 8:30 am	22 8:30 am Mass Completion of Initiation family retreat, 9:00 am, hall 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass
23 8:30 & 11 am Masses Coffee & Rolls, 9:30 am Adoration 7pm 30 8:30 & 11 am Masses Completion of Initiation, 11am Adoration, 7pm	24 8:30 am Mass Adoration	25 5:15p.m. Mass Adoration Grief Support, 4 pm, hall Worship Comm, 7pm	26 8:30 am Mass YA Bible study, 6:30am, Schultes C & C, 9 am Youth Group, 6:30 pm Sts P&P OCIA 7 pm Sts. P&P	27 8:30 a.m. Mass	28 Mass 8:30 am	29 8:30 am Mass 2-4 p.m. Confession 4:30 Mass



*Holy Spirit Parish is asking for
Donations of white*

*Easter Lily plants to use as
decorations for our Easter Mass.*

*These donations can be made in
memory of a loved one or just as a gift
from your family. Please have any
lilies to the church social hall by
Friday March 31 at noon.*

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