



# Holy Spirit

## Catholic Parish and School

March 5th, 2023  
2nd 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, 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 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

"Let us set out with trust on our Lenten journey, sustained by fervent prayer, penance and concern for those in need. In particular, may this Lent be a time of ever greater concern for the needs of children, in our own families and in society as a whole: for they are the future of humanity." ~St. Pope John Paul II

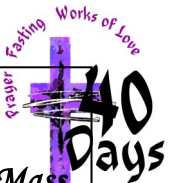


Our next Baptism Preparation sessions are March 5 and 12 at 1:00pm at Peter & Paul. If you would like to have your child Baptized at Holy Spirit, you need to attend these sessions.

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

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

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



## We Are an Offering

### Ministry Spotlight: The Harvest Magazine

Every other month 14,000 households across Eastern Montana receive a copy of *The Harvest* magazine, at no cost to them. *The Harvest* is one of the primary communication tools used by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to ensure that all of our Catholic families are able to stay up to date on what is happening around the diocese. The magazine includes a regular column from Bishop Warfel on a current topic of interest, and now will also include articles from Bishop Fleming. Additionally, *The Harvest* shares news, announcements, celebrations, education, and recognition about our diocese and the good work we do. It is an opportunity to highlight local parishes, while also sharing about the work of the ministries of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. As an added bonus, *The Harvest* is our way to ensure that every registered Catholic household has a connection and contact with the diocese at least six times each year. We could not provide this without your gifts to the ACA.



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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 3/4–11:00 am -4:30 pm	+Iver Thorndal +Gary Olszewski	L Darby J Holman
Sun 3/5-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners Ezekiel Paul & Kathryn Amanda (S I )	K Gaa
Mon 3/6–8:30am	+John Noonan	Depners
Tue 3/7-5:15 pm	+Louise Osterman	M & P Raba
Wed 3/8-8:30 am	Paul & Jennifer Fauque family +Jim Wino	M Fauque Zadick family
Thu 3/9-11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Kathy Shelton	
Fri 3/10 –8:30 am	+Scatt Palmer	Classmates
Sat 3/11– 8:30am 4:30pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer +Don Parson	Meyer children C Houle
Sun 3/12– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Richard Fox Parishioners	C Mehrens

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Mar 5:	Sly Barros and Pam Noble
Sunday, Mar 12:	Cece Fuhrman and Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Mar 5:	Bernice Milot
Sunday, Mar 12:	Dan & Deb Hudson

Calendar of Events Mar 4– Mar 12

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee and rolls Elem Formation Baptism Prep—1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P Sts P&P
<b>Monday:</b>	8:30 Mass	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	5:15 Mass Happiness potluck—6pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Young Adult Bible Study—6:30am School Mass—8:30am HS Youth Group—6:30pm OCIA—7pm	Schultes  Sts. P&P Sts. P&P
<b>Thursday:</b>	Funeral Mass for Kathy Shelton— 11am	
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross—5:30pm	
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am daily Mass 4:30pm Mass	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee and Rolls Elem. Formation—9:45am Baptism Prep—1pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P Sts. P&P

Liturgical Ministers for Mar 11, 12

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	J Gort	M Francis
Greeters		
P Hilgendorf	L O'Neill M Handwerk	B Eayrs
Gift Presenters		
	Greff family	
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	D Schuler C Schuler	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
T Gilligan C Tucker	M Nickol F Fitterer	L Francis S Zito
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of the Eucharist		
F Polacek K Weinheimer R Huntsinger T Grau M Maxfield	C Mee L Fitterer K Lakner T Cowhick S Robinson	W Newman J Moonan K Krattiger S Dalen J Benner ★

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 1   [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto: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

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!

**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 8, 15, 22, 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 5th and 12th at 9:45am in the Peter and Paul Center. **No Formation on March 12th.**

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
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Did you know that Fine Art education is great for boosting writing and reading skills? This is because art, music, and theater class involve reading and interpretation. Fine Art education also fosters critical thinking and persuasion skills, as students learn to opinions on the meaning of works of art and learn to present and effectively express their opinions. All of these activities mean a boon for proficiency in writing, reading, composing an argument, speaking publicly, and critical interpretation. Holy Spirit

Catholic School excels in Fine Art education with offering weekly art and music classes for all our K-8th grade students. We also host theater programs throughout the year. Next week our students start their weeklong theater program with the Missoula Children's Theater. Our students will be presenting Aladdin! All are welcome to attend. Our school Mass will be held next Wednesday as our actors will be in full dress rehearsal all day on Frida. Please join us on Wednesday, March 8th as 2nd grade will be leading Mass.

Mrs. Verzuh is the best school librarian anyone could ask for. She has brought our library to life! At the beginning of the year she held book scavenger hunts and weekly story time. In February she hosted a book tasting event for our 5th graders to explore different genres of books and then they reviewed each book for other students to read. This past Thursday we celebrated Dr. Seuss Day, and she had her students make a Cat in the Hat craft! We are very blessed to have Mrs. Verzuh and all our staff at Holy Spirit Catholic School.

**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.

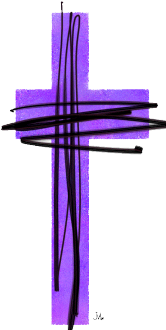
This year the Catholic Dioceses will have a lobbying opportunity in Helena on Tuesday, April 4th for anyone interested in participating.



***Homebound Ministry Training  
March 19, 2023; 9:45-10:15am  
All current ministers and any  
interested people are asked to attend.***

*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.





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 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!

Devotions on Draft will meet on Wednesday March 8 at 7pm at Howards East. Father Cawley will be Presenting on prayer. Please join us!

Catechism Corner

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  
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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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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 7: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church  
March 14: Dogmatic Constitution on the Divine Revelation  
March 21: Constitution of the Church in the Modern World

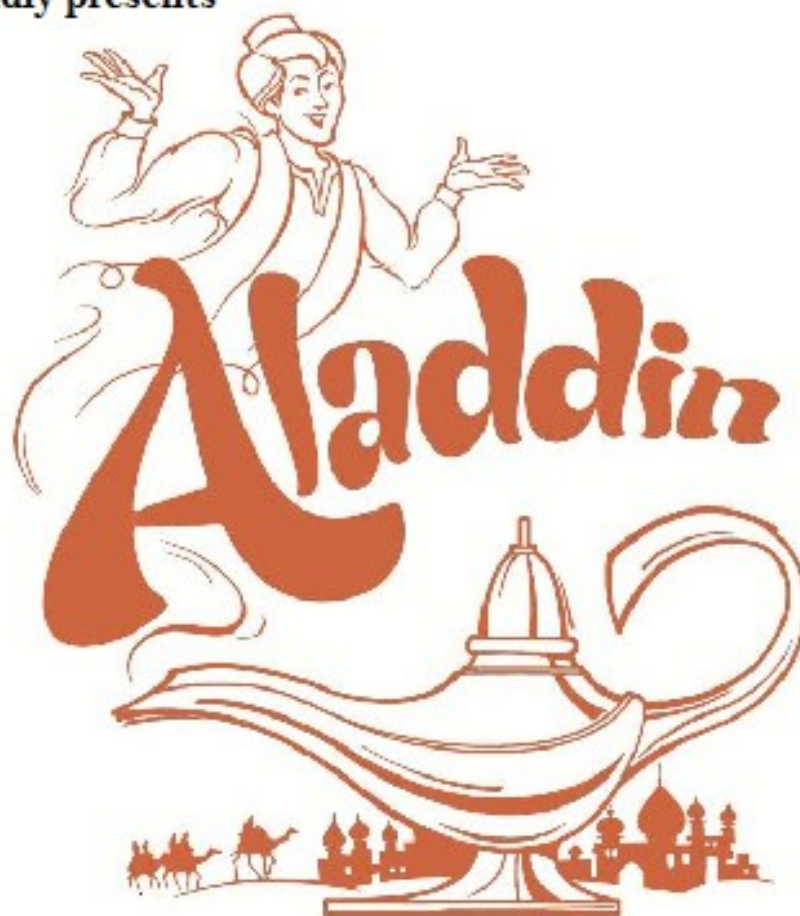
Volunteers are needed at St. Vincent de Paul's Angel Room. The Angel Room serves the homeless in our community by providing daytime shelter, meals, clothing and facilities for laundry and showers. By increasing the volunteer staff, the Angel Room will be able to serve the poor in our community more effectively 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.

Milestones

Please welcome **Shawn and Glenda Kelly**, with their children **Kaitlin and Krista**; **Beau and Stephanie Graham** with their children **Weston, Stevie, Gideon and Kearslie**; and **Lucas and Kiersa Villa** with their children **Amelia, Felipe, and Fulton** who all recently registered at Holy Spirit.

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**Show Times:**

**Friday, March 10th**  
1:00pm & 7:00pm

**Doors open**  
12:30pm & 6:30pm

**Ticket Sales:**

13 and up—\$5.00  
12 and under—Free

**Location:**

**University of Providence Theater**  
1301 20th St S

**All proceeds go towards funding this drama program for next year!**



**Bring your family and march w/ us at our Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3:45**

**We want to share the news EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD!**

**Sponsored by: Great Falls Catholics for Life and 40 Days for Life**

**We will meet at Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday March 8 and March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm to make "baby blocks" and package the candy.**

**We need bags of candy please. Drop them off at your church office.**

**Please call Jennifer Wade at 559-246-4723 to participate or donate.**