



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

April 23rd, 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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, 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

"He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Funeral Masses this week

April 22, 11:00 George McCabe

No 8:30am Mass

April 24, 10:00 Alan Reavley

No 8:30am Mass

Completion of Initiation (Confirmation and 1st Eucharist)
Is scheduled for Sunday April 30 at 11am Mass with Bishop Warfel. We have 30 children receiving these Sacraments at this Mass. 24 pews on the sides will be reserved for our families. Please continue to pray for these children and their families.

We Are an Offering

Ministry Spotlight: Catholic Cemeteries

While often the idea of planning for the death of ourselves or a loved one is not a comfortable topic, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings does understand how helpful it is to have support and assistance in ensuring that after passing, we have Catholic cemetery options with Family Service Advisors for our Catholic family in Eastern Montana.



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has three Catholic cemeteries located in our diocese. Mount Olivet and Calvary in Great Falls and Holy Cross in Billings. Our Catholic cemeteries provide services which are consistent with Catholic teaching, working closely with families and local funeral homes. All burials are conducted professionally and with the utmost respect to the deceased and their family. Services provided include: full body burial, cremains burial, columbarium for cremains, and a grave locator service.

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

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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 4/22–11:00 am -4:30 pm	Funeral Mass George McCabe +Louise Osterman +Donny McCandless	K Osterman K Goulet
Sun 4/23-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Timothy O'Connell Parishioners	C O;Connell
Mon 4/24–10:00am	Funeral Mass for Alan Reavley	
Tue 4/25-5:15 pm	+Bill Thoimas +Jo Anne Osterman	Schwankes S Frost
Wed 4/26 - 8:30 am	Grayson Ereaux (sp int)	J Kane
Thu 4/27-8:30 am	+Eunice Eckhart	J & S McKenna
Fri 4/28 –8:30 am	Suzanne Plovanic (sp int)	K Walters
Sat 4/29– 8:30am - 4:30pm	Jackie Knox (sp int) +Don Parson	S Mohler T Parson
Sun 4/30– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Guy Ryan	R Gaa

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Apr 23: Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene
Sunday, Apr 30: Cece Fuhrman and Senan Greene

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Apr 23: Bernice Milot, Last time until fall
Sunday, Apr 30: No Coffee and Rolls

Calendar of Events Apr 22- Apr 30

<u>Saturday:</u>	Completion of Initiation retreat - 9am Funeral Mass for George McCabe- 11am 4:30pm Mass	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Coffee and rolls Elem Formation -9:45am Adoration -7pm	Sts. P&P
<u>Monday:</u>	Funeral Mass for Alan Reavley, 10am	
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Grief Support - 4pm 5:15 Mass Catholic Education Mtg - 7pm	U of P
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Young Adult Bible Study-6:30am Mass—8:30am HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA—7pm	Schultes Sts P&P Sts P&P
<u>Thursday:</u>	Family Connections Comm-6:30pm	Con Rm
<u>Friday:</u>	School Mass - 8:30am	
<u>Saturday:</u>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Completion of Initiation - 11am Mass Adoration - 7pm	

Liturgical Ministers for Apr 29, 30

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		S Mohler
Sacristan		
S Mohler	K Rosendale	K Gaa
Greeters		
D Stukey ★	Schuler family	M Francis L Francis
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Durochers	
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	N McKelvey B Figarelle	R Gaa
Readers		
K Nyman-Wendt G Kuhls	R McNamee N Wingerter	M Woelers T Balyeat
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Stukey T Gilligan A Klundt L Hazelton K Weinheimer Cup needed Cup needed Cup needed Cup needed	P Woelkers J Durocher C McKelvey S Greene D Wilkins Cup needed Cup needed Cup needed Cup needed	P Woelkers V Flick C Christiaens J Moonan M McFadden L O'Neill Jay Stenzel Lisa Stenzel Cup needed

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

Please log into the ministry scheduler and see your schedule for May, June, July and August. Thank you for your service to our community.

Readings for next week 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Music

Upcoming music practice:
Wednesday May 3rd, 17th and 31st, 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 and Middle School Youth Group will meet April 19th at 6:30pm at Peter and Paul.

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

Our last Formation session will be on April 23rd at 9:45am at Peter and Paul Center.

Completion of Initiation for our 2nd graders will be Sunday April 30th at the **11:00am Mass**. There will be a reception for those families immediately following. Please keep these kids and their families in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Proud, maryproud@holyspiritgf.org

Bring us your RECYCLABLES and SPACESHIPS will LAND at HOLY SPIRIT! Stellar VBS is asking for your reusable items. Please see the entire list posted on the "ask" table in the hallway. Additional items are also included on the display. These items are needed ASAP to expedite the construction of our VBS galaxy and can be dropped off with Abbie or Mary in the parish office. **THANK YOU** from SPACE MISSION CONTROL!!

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 refreshed and recharged after our Easter Break. There are less than 40 days left in this school year and our schedule is filling up with school concerts, field trips, Spirit Walk, 8th Grade graduation and much more!

On Friday we held our 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly for all

our top GPA earning Middle Schoolers. Our students in 6th-8th grade are held to a high standard and are encouraged to do their best in academics and service. One part of their middle school requirement is that each student must complete four hours of service each month. Their service includes helping family, neighbors, or volunteering their time as part of their religion curriculum.

On top of our end-of-year academics and events we are still enrolling for next year. We are giving tours daily and have welcomed Our 25 new students so far for preK to 8th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like a tour or know someone that would be interested, please contact Jenifer Thomas at 406-761-5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org.

Christian Service

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



*Birthday Card volunteers:
If you are interested in helping with cards during May, June July or August, please contact Kimberly, 406-452-6491, ext 208.*

G A R D E N



Spring is here and we are preparing our garden area for another summer of produce. Anyone interested in helping with our community vegetable garden, please call Kimberly 406-452-6491 or Chris Christiaens 406-590-4406.

Parish Relief 3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar) FY22/23:

Relief Donations Collected:	\$7,572
Relief Disbursements Total:	\$2,830.94
Emergency Services:	\$337.53
(Transportation, food, housing)	
Monthly Social Program Support:	\$2,493.41
(Echoz, St. Jude/G.F. Food Bank, Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Family Promise)	

*Holy Spirit Parish is in need of **Bus Assistants** for our parish bus. Beginning in May we only have 2. Without Drivers and Assistants, we can not run the bus. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Kimberly as soon as possible!
Thank you~*



Ancient Order of Hibernians

NOTRE DAME IN IRELAND!

Win tickets and Travel to see the Notre Dame Fighting Irish play the Naval Academy in Dublin, Ireland.

August 26, 2023

Proceeds go the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Contact Nick Wingerter to purchase tickets (\$10 for one or a book of 11 for \$100)

406-868-4770 or nickw@holyspiritgf.org.



Parish Council of Catholic Women

The 5 vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500.00 scholarship to a high school graduating senior girl. Applications are available by contacting Mary at the parish office or by contacting Toni Ziegler at 406.654.1187. **Deadline is May 20, 2023.**

Courtesy Announcements

You are cordially invited to the 25th Annual Mother's Day Brunch at the Ursuline Centre, 2300 Central Ave, on Sunday May 14th, 10am-2pm. The menu includes savory ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits, and sausage gravy, country cubed potatoes, fresh fruit, salads, rolls, juice and coffee. This benefit for the historic Ursuline Centre also includes a delicious dessert lounge, historic tours, live music, and Mother's Day photo booth, prize and 50/50 raffles and a photography display by the Great Falls Camera Club. Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$10 Children ages 6-12. If you are interested in volunteering, there are several timeslots available. For more information please call 406-452-8585 or email information@ursulinecentre.com.

Catechism Corner

Did Jesus actually rise from the dead? (CCC 639-647)

Christ's Resurrection is both a historical and transcendent event. The New Testament bears witness that Jesus appeared "first to Peter, then the Twelve, then 500 at once..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6). The discovery of the empty tomb on Easter morning is the initial fact of evidence for many of the disciples, Mary Magdalene first, then Peter, then John (640).

These witnesses of the Resurrection carry their testimonies for the rest of their lives to evangelize the world and, with the Divine Assistance, build the Catholic Church we receive today (642). It has been of historical importance, and in fact impossible not to acknowledge, the very fact of Jesus' Resurrection, not as some mythical legend or mystical interpretation, for the radical change of heart from desolate despair to evangelical fervor can only be explained by the physical experience of the Risen Lord (643). The nature of His Body both bears the resemblance of his pre-death body by the tangible wounds and shared meals which still persist. However, it has transitioned in a formal way from the familiar physical nature to a glorified nature, not bound by space or time, capable of passing through walls or vanishing at will (645). This inexplicable reality is at the heart of the Gospel and transcends history. No longer does Christ appear in human form, but the fact of history is passed along through the Good News of the Church (647), and the mystery persists and is transmitted by the grace of the Sacraments through the liturgical celebrations of the Holy Mass.

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 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.

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has a job opening for Principal at Great Falls Central Catholic High School. Please follow this link for the complete job description.

diocesegfb.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Principal-Job-Description-1.pdf

Central also has these teaching positions open for 2023-24:

Part-time Math Teacher

Part-time Foreign Language Teacher

Part-time Art Teacher

3/4 time Health and PE Teacher

Part-time Business Teacher

Part-time Music Teacher

*Positions could be combined to reach full-time.

If interested in any of our teaching opportunities please submit Letter of Interest, Resume, and Application to Principal Brian Held. Questions can be sent to bheld@greatfallscentral.org or 406-216-3344. All academic teaching positions must have current MT Teaching Licenses or be eligible to obtain one.

The Emilie Center is having a Garage Sale!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9:00am-5:00pm

1920 10th Ave S

Enter from the alley.

Milestones



Congratulations to **Trace Jacob Tucker**, son of **Jake** and **Natalie** and brother to **Preslee**; and to **Reed Murphy Tinsley**, son of **Joe** and **Shelbe**, and brother to **Lillee**, who were baptized this weekend. Also, congratulations to **Francie and Isabell Martinez** who were confirmed this weekend.

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Easter Season 2023

A Vision for Catholic Schools

The conversations and discussion about Catholic Schools in Great Falls continue and will soon expand. We are seeking to build on the firm foundation of our schools as we look to a bright and vibrant future of Catholic Education.

Someone asked me to share my vision for Catholic schools. Let me begin that conversation.

Catholic Schools are an essential and vital part of who we are as faith filled people and communities. The education and formation of our children is of utmost importance for the family, faith communities, society, and for us! The final assignment or mission that Jesus gave to his disciples before he ascended to heaven is to make disciples and teach. Jesus also gives that mission to us. The mission of our Catholic Schools is to foster and highlight the dignity of each person. Our schools seek to form the whole child, with their salvation and the salvation of everyone as the ultimate goal. We seek to form good citizens of this world, who love and serve God and neighbor. Our schools enrich society with the leaven of the Gospel, while seeking our ultimate destiny to become saints.

We emphasize the inalienable dignity of each human person, including their spiritual dimension. Catholic education is not merely an instrument for the acquisition of information and skills. Catholic Education seeks the development of the whole person, created in the image and likeness of God. Catholic education is intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person. An integral education seeks to help each student develop intellectually, physically, psychologically, morally, and religiously. Our schools help prepare our children for abundant and blessed life in our communities, country, and world as well as ultimately heaven.

Our schools are a community and communion of persons and even more importantly, a genuine community of faith. Our schools seek to form community among all involved; the interactions of students with teachers; the cooperation between educators and the bishop; the involvement of parents; and the school's physical environment.

The involvement and participation of parents is critical to our school's mission and life. There must be close cooperation with the family. Our schools compliment and assist the parents' in their primary role of educating their children.

Our Catholic schools will seek to provide an integral education, fostering love for wisdom and truth, integrating faith, culture, and life. We need to be accessible, affordable, and available to all, seeking to build the community of believers, evangelize the culture, and serve the common good of society.



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We need a strong Catholic school system. A system that truly works together. We can do so much more together than we can do separately. Our schools must be open to all, as we seek to serve all. This is a huge task, but it is more than that, it is ministry. It is who we are called to be as a faith community and we don't do this alone, Jesus is present and works with us to accomplish this ministry.

For the immediate future, we will continue to discuss the mission and vision of our schools with parents, teachers, students, and staff. We will look at our schools, our administrative and governance structures, and the physical environments. We will bring alignment in textbooks, resources, tuition, salaries, pastoral leadership, and parish support, just to name a few.

For the upcoming school year 2023-2024, we will continue to lay the groundwork for a unified Catholic school system in Great Falls, focusing on our mission. Things will not look much different in our schools as we do important preparation to live our mission and ensure the success and viability of our schools. If we do not work together, or if we simply stay with the status quo, our schools will fail.

But I know that our schools can and will succeed, grow, and thrive! Much work needs to be done and even more questions need to be answered, but together we will do this important work and ministry. The future is indeed full of hope as we look to a unified school system, pre-K through high school, ministering together for the benefit of our children.

I met with the teachers and staff members of our schools on April 17 to continue this important conversation and vision.

We will also have an initial meeting with parents, parishioners and anyone interested in Catholic Education on Tuesday, April 25 at 7 pm, at the University Center on the campus of the University of Providence. All are welcome! I commit to continuing these conversations.

In this Easter Season, please keep our students, families, teachers, staff, schools, and each other in your prayer as we seek to follow Jesus's mission to teach our children.

Easter Blessings!

+ *John A. Higgins*



**TO OUR CHILDREN.
YOUR TIME AND TALENTS ARE VITAL TO THE
SUCCESS OF STELLAR VBS.
SEE THE LIST OF POSITIONS TO BE FILLED ON
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PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!
IMMEDIATELY**

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 VBS
JUNE 19 - 23, 8:30 AM TO NOON
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