



# Holy Spirit

## Catholic Parish and School

**April 30th, 2023**  
**4th 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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Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

#### Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://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

Joe Durocher Maintenance

*"At the side of each of there will always be Mary, as she was present among the apostles, frightened and confused at the time of trial. And with her faith she will show you, beyond the night of the world, the glorious dawn of the Resurrection." ~ St. Pope John Paul II*

### Funeral Masses this week

May 6, 11:30 Justin Bishop funeral

We WILL have 8:30am Mass

**Knights of Columbus Council 9395**

**Cinnamon Rolls & Burritos!**

**Sunday May 7**

**Please join us!**

**Completion of Initiation (Confirmation and 1st Eucharist)**  
**Is scheduled for Sunday April 30 at 11am Mass with**  
**Bishop Warfel. We will have a reception immediately**  
**following Mass. All are welcome to join us!**

*We Are an Offering*

### Ministry Spotlight: FORMED Subscriptions

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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 4/29–8:30 am -4:30 pm	Jackie Knox (sp int) +Don Parson	S Mohler T Parson
Sun 4/30-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Guy Ryan	R Gaa
Mon 5/1–8:30am	+Louise Osterman	S & T Mycke
Tue 5/2-5:15 pm	+Margaret Leary	Gettens
Wed 5/3 - 8:30 am	+Marilyn Taylor	Munsterteigers
Thu 5/4-8:30 am	Audrey Spade (sp int)	J Kane
Fri 5/5 –8:30 am	+Nicodemus Schreiner +Dennis Mathson	K Gaa Mimi, Mark, Scott
Sat 4/29– 8:30am -- 11:30am - 4:30pm	+Dick Gannon Funeral Mass Justin Bishop +Bob Rahn	T Zadick  L & M Sietz
Sun 4/30– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Marilyn Taylor Vivian Drake	family

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Apr 30:	Cece Fuhrman and Senan Greene
Sunday, May 7:	Roger & Kay Seilstad

Calendar of Events Apr 29-May 7

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Completion of Initiation - 11am Mass Adoration - 7pm	
Monday:	Daily Mass 0 8:30am	
Tuesday:	5:15 Mass Pastoral Council - 6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study-6:30am Mass—8:30am HS & MS Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA—7pm	Schultes  Sts P&P Sts P&P
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	Con Rm
Friday:	School Mass - 8:30am Eucharistic Revival - Billings Central	
Saturday:	Eucharistic Revival - Billings Central Daily Mass - 8:30am Funeral Mass Justin Bishop - 11:30 Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Knights of Columbus burritos and rolls Adoration - 7pm	



Please join us to pray the Rosary ½ hour before every Mass time. All are welcome. If you can’t join us, please pray the Rosary on your own.

Liturgical Ministers for May 6, 7

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		
C McCain	D Azar	K Krattiger
Greeters		
S McKenna P Hilgendorf	D Koth D McGuire	S Wilson C Schnider
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Greff family	Heffernan family
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick	G Puckett N Puckett	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
P Kolar K Shipley	T Cowhick F Fitterer	M McFadden S Dalen
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
R Huntsinger T Jones J Bourret M Maxfield A Klundt L Hazelton T Grau P Hilgendorf K Reed	P Woelkers K Puckett C Mee L Fitterer S Robinson M Nickol K Lakner T O'Connell T Cowhick	P Woelkers W Newman R Seilstad K Gaa S Harrington R Lopes C Huber C Christiaens J Moonan

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator

452-6491 ex. 1   [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)

Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The schedule for May - August is complete! Please log into the Ministry Scheduler to check your schedule. Please remember to request a sub if you are unable to be here.  
Thank you for your help ministering to our community!

Readings for next week 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Music

Upcoming music practice:  
Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 May 3rd at 6:30pm at Peter and Paul.

**Middle schoolers**, we have a fun opportunity for you! On **Friday May 19**, all middle school youth are invited to participate in an **overnight Lock-In** at Central High School. We are joined by the whole Great Falls Vicariate. I am excited about this event. For more details, please reach out to Brien.

**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 sessions were April 23rd and our Completion of Initiation is Sunday April 30 at the 11am Mass. Thank you so much to all of our remarkable Catechists. We truly could not have this program without you. You have brightened the lives of the children you met with week after week. We are grateful for your willingness to minister to our young church.

**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!!  
**Registration begins May 3rd! Go to holyspiritgf.org and look for the STELLAR logo! Space is limited so don't be late!**

**Holy Spirit School**

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org  
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants  
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director  
761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Congratulations to all receiving their Confirmation and 1st Communion this weekend! We are so proud of all of our students that have been preparing for their sacraments. We will be celebrating these students after the 2nd grade school Mass in Masy with an all-school reception.

Spring is in full bloom at Holy Spirit Catholic School and that means our end-of-year events are starting. Our students are starting to practice for spring concerts, 8th graders are making their graduation banners, and we are planning our Spirit Walk.

The snow hill has finally melted and our students are enjoying gym class outside! Mr. Lopes has a great way of making exercise fun. All our students partake in gym twice a week at HSCS. Mr. Lopes is a great P.E. teacher and encourages all students to do their best.

**Christian Service**

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

**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:**

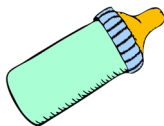
Relief Donations Collected:	\$7,572
Relief Disbursements Total:	\$2,830.94
Emergency Services:	\$337.53
(Transportation, food, housing)	
Monthly Social Program Support:	\$2,493.41
(Echoz, St. Jude/G.F. Food Bank, Rocky Boy, St. Martin de Porres, Family Promise)	

*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~*



**ECHOZ BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS MAY 14TH. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER IN THIS BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



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.**

**The Holy Spirit Parish Council of Catholic Women** will be meeting on May 8 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.  
Thank you!

Milestones

Welcome to **Zachary Kraft and Brooke Christiaens** with their children **Bennett and Elliott**; and to **Rick and Nikole King**. Both families recently registered at Holy Spirit. Also congratulations to **Keeva Elora Essler**, daughter of **Chris & Brianna** and sister to **Brogan**, who was baptized this weekend.

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.

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.**

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](mailto:nickw@holyspiritgf.org).

Parish Nurses

May will be our 20 year Anniversary of collecting eye glasses and hearing aids. We started in May 2003 and will continue this ministry as long as you (the parish) keep bringing in your old and used glasses and hearing aids. The Montana State School for the Deaf and Blind is very appreciative of the hearing aids. To date, we have collected 4127 glasses and 212 hearing aids. Thank you Holy Spirit Parish for all the donations.

Also available are prayer shawls. These are either crocheted or knitted prayer shawls made with love by volunteers. They are available in the parish office. If you know someone who can benefit from a prayer shawl, please see Mary.

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



# MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> 8:30 & 11am Masses Completion of Initiation, 11am Adoration, 7pm	<b>1</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>2</b> Adoration 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:15pm	<b>3</b> Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30am, Schultes 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Music, 5:30pm HS & MS youth group, 6:30pm P&P OCIA, 7:00pm Sts. PP	<b>4</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>5</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>6</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>7</b> 8:30 & 11am Masses Knights of Columbus, roll & Burritos Adoration, 7pm	<b>8</b> 8:30 Mass	<b>9</b> 5:15pm Mass	<b>10</b> YA Bible Study, 6:30am Schultes 8:30 Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Music 5:30pm OCIA, 7pm P&P	<b>11</b> 8:30 Mass	<b>12</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>13</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>14</b> Happy Mother's Day! 8:30 & 11am Mass NO Adoration	<b>15</b> NO Mass  <i>Priests Retreat</i>	<b>16</b> No Mass  Bereavement team, 4 pm	<b>17</b> YA Bible Study, 6:30am Schultes NO Mass NO Confessions Knights of Columbus, 7 pm P & P OCIA 7pm P&P	<b>18</b> NO Mass	<b>19</b> 8:30am Mass Middle School Lock-in, Central	<b>20</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>21</b> 8:30 & 11am Masses Graduation Mass, 11am; lunch to follow Adoration, 7:00pm	<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>23</b> 5:15pm Mass Adoration Grief Support, 4 pm, hall Worship Comm., 7 pm	<b>24</b> YA Bible Study, 6:30am Schultes 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30-6:30 pm OCIA 7pm, P&P	<b>25</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>26</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>27</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>28</b> Pentecost 8:30 & 11am Masses NO Adoration	<b>29</b> Memorial Day! Office Closed <u>NO 8:30 Mass</u> Mass at Mt. Olivet Chapel, 10:00am	<b>30</b> 5:15 p.m. Mass	<b>31</b> YA Bible Study, 6:30am Schultes 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Music, 5:30pm OCIA 7 pm P&P			



## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Echoz is here to extend love and support to those facing unplanned pregnancies in our community. Through out baby bottle campaign we will continue to meet the physical and spiritual needs of these men and women who are struggling to see the value in themselves as well as their unborn baby.

As we hand out baby bottles, we are challenging you to fill them with more than just your spare change. Every time you add money to this little bottle say a prayer for our volunteers, staff, and clients. Ask god how He would have you be a part of our ministry. Can you spend time volunteering? Can you provide a service or goods that we need?

Together, we will remain steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord.

PICK UP: *Mothers Day*

DROP OFF: *Fathers Day*

*Your change, changes lives.*

- \$10 will pay for two new bibles
- \$25 provides 5 pregnancy tests
- \$50 provides 2 parenting classes
- \$115 provides 1 life-revealing ultrasound exam

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# Holy Spirit Parish



We are proud of our graduating Seniors and  
would like to honor them with a  
Graduation Mass & Blessing

Sunday May 21  
at the 11 AM Mass.

Luncheon in Parish Hall to follow

Please RSVP to Brien by Friday May 12 for  
details and a head count for the luncheon





## **HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 VBS**

**CAMPER REGISTRATION  
ENDS JUNE 12TH**



**JUNE 19 - 23, 8:30 AM TO NOON  
FOR CHILDREN GOING INTO  
PRE-K TO 4TH GRADE.  
FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO  
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