



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 21st, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

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

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

"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth." ~St. Augustine



**Our next Baptism Preparation sessions are
June 4 & 11 at 1:00pm at Peter & Paul.**

**If you would like to have your child baptized at
Holy Spirit, you need to attend these sessions.**

Funeral Masses this week:

Monday May 22, 11:00 Funeral Mass for Royce McDunn

Wednesday May 24, 11:00 Funeral Mass for Mary Bubnash

No 8:30 Masses those days.

We Are an Offering

Next weekend is Wrap-Up Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. While gifts and donations can be made throughout the remainder of the calendar year, we will not be actively asking for contributions to the 2023 ACA.

The goal for the 2023 ACA is \$1.7 million - these dollars do not leave the diocese and are used solely for the ministerial work of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Thus far, we have reached just \$1.4 million—and we need your support to be able to meet our budget needs without cutting any programs or services.

We are asking for everyone to commit to their gift to the ACA by next weekend, if you have not already done so. Commitments can be a one-time payment, installments over a couple of months, or gifts given each month. These can be paid immediately or over time, through December 31, 2023.



Giving is Safe,
Simple & Secure!



Visit Our Website
to give electronically @
www.DioeceseGFB.org/ACA



Mail To:

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Annual Catholic Appeal
PO Box 1399
Great Falls, MT 59403-1399



Make a Stock Gift

Call the Diocese Development
Office @ (406) 604-1854

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 5/20–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Ryan Marie Hurley Parishioners	
Sun 5/21-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Jan Grimm +Doug Wilson	S & H Bralick S Wilson
Mon 5/22–11:00am	Funeral Mass, Royce McDunn	
Tue 5/23-5:15 pm	+Louise Osterman	Myckes
Wed 5/24– 11:00am	Funeral Mass, Mary Bubnash	
Thu 5/25-8:30 am	+Gerald Schewan +Ed Walters	J Vogel K Walters
Fri 5/26 –8:30 am	Tucker Hansen (sp Int)	G Hansen
Sat 5/27– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Dennis Mathson +Margaret Leary	C Thorsen Plovonics
Sun 5/28– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Dick Howse Parishioners	P Howse

Bus Schedule

Sunday, May 21: Sly Barros and Senan Greene
Sunday, May 28: Seilstads

Calendar of Events May 20-28

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration-7pm	
Monday:	Funeral Mass for Royce McDunn, 11am	
Tuesday:	Grief Support mtg - 4pm	
Wednesday:	Young Adult Bible Study-6:30am Funeral Mass, Mary Bubnash-11am OCIA—7pm	Schultes Sts P&P
Friday:	School Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Adoration, 7pm	
Monday:	Mass, 10:00am Mount Olivet Office Closed	



May is the month of Mary Mother of God. During the month of May, praying the Rosary is the perfect prayer to honor Mary. 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 27, 28

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
Greeters		
Gift Presenters		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 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. With the addition of the cup at the Eucharist, we could use more Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested, please contact Mary or Aubrey. Thank you for your help ministering to our community!

Readings for next week Pentecost
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Music

Upcoming music practice:
Wednesday May 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 resume in the fall. All High School and Middle School students are invited to volunteer for our VBS June 19-23. Our theme this year is STELLAR! Please contact the office if you are interested.

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.

Seniors! Join us for Mass to honor YOU on Sunday May 21 at 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP to Brien with a number of people attending.

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.

See you in the fall. 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

Thank you to all the generous people in Holy Spirit Parish! We have received so many of our supplies through our **ASK TABLE** in the hallway. If you took a tag and haven't returned it yet, please bring it to the parish office as soon as possible. Many of those items are needed for set-up and decorating.

We are also looking for Adults, High School and Middle School volunteers. We have many positions to fill. We can not have a Vacation Bible School without help. Please contact the office or go on our website and click on the STELLAR logo to volunteer. We truly appreciate all help!

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 held our annual Spirit Walk last Friday and we had a blast. The Lord blessed us with great weather and eager students. This year we added a slime goal to motivate our students. If we reach \$22,000 Mrs. Hallahan will be slimed with lots of oozing green slime! Not only her but the top earning class gets to slime their teacher too! Check in next week to see if we met our goal and which teacher is getting slimed.

This week we held our Spring concerts, and they were wonderful to watch and listen to. We have some very talented students at HSCS. Thank you, Mrs. Schraner, for your hard work in getting our students prepared.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to our 8th Graders. Some have been here for years while others just started, but no matter the length of time they will always be Holy Spirit Catholic School students. We will miss seeing Connor, Lincoln, Mateija, Lauren, Colter, and Rosie in our hallways. Everyone here at HSCS wishes them luck in high school!

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.

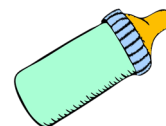
*Holy Spirit Parish is in need of **Bus Assistants** for our parish bus.*

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 THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE HELP OUT WITH THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.



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.**

Lady of Snows Circle recently held a raffle for a cross from the Holy Land made from olive wood. The drawing was held recently and the lucky winner was Frank Olszewski. Thank you to all who bought tickets. We appreciate your support of Lady of Snows!

Milestones

Congratulations to **Cedrick Drexel Leong**, son of **John and Ma Jenelle** and brother to **Bessy and Anikka**, who was baptized recently. Also welcome to the **Leong family** who registered at Holy Spirit Parish .

Courtesy Announcements



Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins August 4, 2023. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contact and names held in strictest confidence.

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.

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has a job openings for These teaching positions at Great Falls Central Catholic High School:

- 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.



Great Falls Central Catholic High School is accepting students for the 2023-2024 school year. Did you know that 70% of families receive financial assistance, and that we offer a sliding fee schedule for tuition? Call now to arrange a tour, a sit-in day for your child or to get questions answered. Call Admissions at 406-216-3344 or contact mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org.

The Montana Association for the Blind is holding a yard sale on May 19-20 to raise funds to send chapter members to their state convention. The yard sale will be at 4130 5th Ave S from 8am-4pm. They welcome gifts of donated items and are happy to pick them up prior to May 18, or they can be dropped off at the yard sale address. To arrange pickup of items please call 735-4567 or 770-3110 or 315-2159. Also, please come to the yard sale and bring friends!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

“I will not leave you orphans. I will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” How comforting it is to know that as married couples we are not alone. Marriage takes Three, and it also takes community. Our struggles are not unique as married couples. Realizing that is such a gift. When we work together we are stronger and we build a more vibrant Body of Christ. We invite you to attend the next Experience in Malta, June 9-11 and begin a journey together with other couples who want to make their marriage even better. To learn more visit the website: wwme.org or apply by calling 307-215-9444.

Spread the word!



The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting **grant applications** for 2023. Any Catholic organization or ministry in our diocese can apply to receive a **grant of up to \$5,000**. Visit <https://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program/> to learn more and apply. The application deadline is Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Parish Nurses

We have prayer shawls available in the parish office. These are either crocheted or knitted prayer shawls made 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