



# Holy Spirit

## Catholic Parish and School

May 28th, 2023

Pentecost

### 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

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

*"The Spirit, the living memory of the church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving, not by holding on, but by giving of ourselves," ~ Pope Francis*



**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:

Saturday June 3, 1:00 Funeral Mass for Larry Fauque.

We will have first Saturday Mass at 8:30am.

*With great gladness, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings extends  
an invitation to Holy Spirit Parishioners  
to the Ordination to the Priesthood of*

**Matthew Solarz**

*To be held on Thursday, June 10 2023 at 4:00pm*

*At St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls.*

## We Are an Offering

This is Wrap-Up Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal - we made it! We have currently reached approximately 85% of our financial goal, but we are still about \$250,000 short of where we need to be to meet our budget for the ministry services of the Diocese. Additionally, we are at about 24% overall participation - and our goal was 100%. We know that we can get much closer to these goals, but we can't do it without you!



Thank you again to those of you who have already made your commitment, we have received gifts from over 3,200 families. And to those who have considered a gift or who may be thinking about giving - we are asking you to simply make a commitment this weekend by filling out a pledge card. These can be a one-time payment, installments over a couple months, of gifts given each month. These can be paid immediately or over time, through December 31, 2023.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 5/27–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Dennis Mathson +Margaret Leary	C Thorsen Plovanics
Sun 5/28-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Dick Howse Parishioners	P Howse
Mon 5/29–10:00am	Mass at Mount Olivet	
Tue 5/30-5:15 pm	Hugh Wilkins Sr (sp int)	D & D Wilkins
Wed 5/31- 8:30 am	+Bob Zadick	T Zadick
Thu 6/1-8:30 am	+Janice Grimm	D McCallum
Fri 6/2 –8:30 am	+Bridgette Hart	Hansens
Sat 6/3– 8:30am - 4:30pm	Garth Bennett (sp int) +Marie Stimac	T & C Winjum
Sun 6/4– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Kathy Shelton +Neal Gray	M Brass M Gray

Bus Schedule

Sunday, May 28: Roger and Kay Seilstad  
Sunday, June 4: Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene

Calendar of Events May 27-June 4

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses NO Adoration	
<b>Monday:</b>	Memorial Day Mass - 10:00 Office Closed	Mt Olivet
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mass - 5:15pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Young Adult Bible Study-6:30am OCIA—7pm	Schultes Sts P&P
<b>Friday:</b>	School Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Funeral Mass, Larry Fauque - 1:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Baptism Prep - 1pm Adoration, 7pm	Sts. P&P



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 June 3, 4

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	K Krattiger
Greeters		
Munsterteigers	D McGuire L O'Neill	Ryans
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatricks	O'Neill family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	D Schuler C Schuler	T Hansen ★ T Hansen
Readers		
A Klundt T Grau	M Nickol C McKelvey	R Gaa M Woelkers
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
F Polacek T Gilligan R Huntsinger T Stukey C McCain T Jones J Bourret D Stukey M Maxfield	P Woelkers L Fitterer L O'Neill D Wilkins T O'Neill T Cowhick J Van Heel K Donnelly K Lakner	P Woelkers M McFadden C Christiaens V Flick K Gaa J Moonan S Dalen T Balyeat W Newman ★

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. 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 The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Music

Upcoming music practice:  
For information on the next choir practice on May 31st, please text or call Jen 406-799-0961. 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.

**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.

**Devotions on Draft** will meet on June 14th, 7:00pm, at the Mighty Mo Brew Co. We will discuss the life and influence of St. Joseph with our guest speaker Stu Anderson.

**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 off ice 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 are full steam ahead in the 100 days of May! We had an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week with getting spoiled by our students and families.

Holy Spirit Catholic School hosted our annual Spirit Week and Spirit Walk this week. We had daily dress-up days, prize drawings, sock hop, and our walk-a-thon! It was a great week to be a Holy Spirit Catholic School student and staff member.

Next week our students are thrilling us with their Spring Concerts. Our 5th grade and Middle school band and choir concert is on Tuesday. K-5th grade concerts are on Thursday. PreK and Tiny Tots will be holding theirs the following week.

Our 8th Graders are preparing for their final days as Holy Spirit Catholic School students. They have finished their graduation banners, are planning their Celebration Day, and finalizing their Graduation Mass. Their Graduation Mass is Thursday, May 25th. The rest of the month is sprinkled with field trips, Field Day, year-book party, and Last Day Donuts! I think we can make it to the end!

**Christian Service**

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

***April Food Totals:***

***St. Vincent de Paul: 482 lbs. collected***

***St. Jude: 145 lbs. collected***

***In April, the Food Bank served 75  
people through St. Jude's food  
deliveries .***

*There is still time to pick up a  
Baby Bottle for Echoz. Fill  
your bottle with change; and  
return it on June 16th, Fathers'  
Day. Please help Echoz with  
this life-saving program.*

- \$10 pays for 2 new Bibles
- \$25 provides 5 pregnancy tests
- \$50 provides 2 parenting classes
- \$115 provides 1 ultrasound

*Your change changes lives!*



***Bus Drivers and Assistants  
are still needed! If you are  
interested in this ministry,  
please contact Kimberly  
406-452-6491 or  
kimberly@holyspiritgf.org***



Courtesy Announcements



**Rediscover Your Marriage -** Retrouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contact and names held in strictest confidence.

**The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has 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](mailto:bheld@greatfallscentral.org) or 406-216-3344.*

**All academic teaching positions must have current MT Teaching Licenses or be eligible to obtain one.**

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.



**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](mailto:mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org).



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** In this Easter season, we invite all married couples to spend a weekend reflecting on the gifts of the Holy Spirit present in your relationship. Consider a private weekend together and receive a new spirit for the life that you have committed to living together. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Great Northern Hotel in Malta, June 9-11 and the application fee is \$100. To learn more visit the website: [wwme.org](http://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.



**Campus Ministry Positions at the University of Providence**

The University of Providence, Great Falls, is hiring a Director of Campus Ministry and a Campus Minister to continue building this essential expression of our Catholic identity and mission. If interested in learning more, please see our webpage at <https://www.uprovidence.edu/employment/open-positions/>.

Parish Nurses

Alzheimer’s Association Montana and McLaughlin Research Institute are partnering to provide an educational seminar on Alzheimer’s disease. The information will provide a background on the disease and current updates in treatments as well as resources for caregivers. McLaughlin Research Institute staff will also be discussion updates to their research in Alzheimer’s disease in Montana. They will also be providing free memory screenings for anyone interested. Memory screenings are a brief and simple “brain check-up” where a trained professional asks a series of questions designed to test memory, language skills, and thinking ability. These screenings are voluntary and completely confidential. This event will be June 8th at Holy Spirit Church. The presentation will begin at 1:30pm with the screenings to follow.

Milestones

Congratulations to **Victoria Williams-Freeman** and **Connor Williams-Freeman**, children of **Iliana Cruz** and Gabriel Williams-Freeman, celebrating their Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend.

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1

**Want to read the Bible, but not sure where to start?**

***NO PROBLEM***



Join Nick for a summer Bible Study,  
*Thursdays at 7PM in the Parish Hall.*

We will read Dr. John Bergsma's book:  
*Bible Basics for Catholics*  
(complete with stick figure drawings)

**Great for all aspiring Bible  
Scholars... or the rest of us who  
don't know Moses from Adam!**

To reserve your copy, please contact  
Nick in the Parish Office.

[nickw@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:nickw@holyspiritgf.org) or 406-452-6491

**Study begins 7PM Thursday June 15th**



# CAMERON FAMILY CENTER YOUTH & FAMILY

*Summer*

# CAMP

## VOLUNTEERS & CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

GREAT FALLS RESCUE MISSION  
408 2ND AVE. S. GREAT FALLS, MT  
[VOLUNTEER.GFRM.ORG](http://VOLUNTEER.GFRM.ORG)

JUNE AUGUST  
**5 - 17**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: **406-761-2145**

Cameron Family Center - Youth Program is

## Hiring Summer Camp Counselors

The Summer Camp Counselor participates as a part of a team leading elementary-age children and/or teenagers in a variety of summer day camp activities such as: worship, Bible lessons, crafts, games, outdoor activities and field trips.

Summer Camp begins the first full week of June and continues through the middle of August. This is a full-time, temporary and seasonal position with shifts that are Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

For a full job description please visit our website:

<https://gfrm.org/contact/employment-opportunities/>  
or scan the QR code to the right.



Cameron Family Center - Youth Program is in need of

## Summer Camp Volunteers

We're looking for volunteers to help with our Summer Camp for Youth and Families here at Great Falls Rescue Mission.

The Family & Youth Program Director is planning a fun summer program to include: morning worship and prayer, swimming, crafts, hiking, field trips, basketball camp, games, gardening, an overnight camp trip, and a trip to the Museum of The Rockies.

Individuals are encouraged to contact our Volunteer

Coordinators, Lynne Staigmiller, [lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org](mailto:lynne.staigmiller@gfrm.org)  
or Jason Meredith, [jason.meredith@gfrm.org](mailto:jason.meredith@gfrm.org),  
(406) 205-0691. You can also visit our website:  
[volunteer.gfrm.org](http://volunteer.gfrm.org) or scan the QR code to the right.



Volunteer church groups can contact Family & Youth Program Director, Gary Nowell, [gary.nowell@gfrm.org](mailto:gary.nowell@gfrm.org), (406) 761-2145.