



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

April 9th, 2023
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

He saw and believed.

John 20:8



*"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and HALLELUJAH is our song."*
~ St. Pope John Paul II

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 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:

Sunrise 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm



Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4pm: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Upcoming Funeral Masses:

Thur. 4/13: 10:00am
David Osterman

Sat. 4/15: 11:00am
Theresa Maki

No 8:30am Masses

Parish Staff:

Fa. Doug Krings

Pastor

Don Pete Wroblewski

Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Parish Administrator
Worship

Kimberly Gaa

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

OCLA
Adult Formation

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.

Abbie Greff &
Mary Proud

Elem. Formation

Brian Rosendale

Youth & Young Adult
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich

Chorale

Janet Knudson

Funerals/Weddings

Joe Darocher

Maintenance

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 4/8-8:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun 4/9 8:30am -11:00am	+Patricia Conroy +Dennis Mathison	J Conroy Mimi, Mark Swilt
Mon 4/10-8:30 am	No Mass	
Tue 4/11-8:15 pm	No Mass	
Wed 4/12-8:30 am	No Mass	
Thu 4/13-10:00 am	Funeral Mass Dave Osterman	
Fri 4/14 -8:30 am	+Gert & Alice Meyer +Eunice & Elmer Eckhart	Meyer children S & M Herzog
Sat 4/15- 11:00am - 4:30pm	Funeral Mass Theresa Maki +Thomas Kelly +Don Parson	S Edw'n C Houle
Sun 4/16-8:30am -11:00am	+Fem Raighard Parishioners	C O'Connell

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Apr 9: No Bus
Sunday, Apr 16: Roger and Kay Seilsaad

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Apr 9: No Coffee and Rolls
Sunday, Apr 16: Sharon Kough & Barb Schlecht

Calendar of Events Apr 8-9

Saturday:	Easter Vigil 8:30pm	
Sunday:	Happy Easter! 8:30 & 11:00 Masses No Adoration	
Monday:	OFFICE CLOSED, No Mass	
Tuesday:	OFFICE CLOSED, No Mass	
Wednesday:	OFFICE CLOSED, No Mass Mass, Park Place—2pm Confessions 5:30-6:30pm OCLA—7:00pm	Sts. P&P
Thursday:	No 8:30 Mass, 10:00am Funeral Mass for David Osterman	
Saturday:	No 8:30 Mass, 11:00am Funeral Mass for Theresa Maki 4:30pm Mass	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 Mass Coffee and rolls Elem. Formation 9:45am Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3pm Adoration—7pm	Sts. P&P

*Christ
Risen!
Alleluia*

Liturgical Ministries for Apr 15-16

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
* Bib requested - please log in to Web terminal and accept the ash		
Holy Wash		
J Krutson		
Sacristan		
C McCar	N Moore-Wingate	K Krutger
Greeters		
*Munsteigens	D McSine D Koth	B Eayre C Schnirer
Altar Servers		
J Polasek C Polasek	G Kempel * K Westerson	* Hansen * Hansen
Readers		
C Tucker A Goulet	J Wingerter T Katz	J Hoffman L Francis
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Wingerter family	
Musicians		
L McCain	J Jonassen	J Jonassen
Ministers of Eucharist		
K Weinberger A Kluch T Gilger L Hazler T Sukay * *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed	L O'Neill K Lakhar T Cawthoe D Ayer S Roemer *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed	P Woelke * T Belyeat C Christians M McFadden L Mochar *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed *cup needed

Readings for next week: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:12-47

Reading II: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Worship

Aubrey Rearden -Worship Coordinator
462-6411 ext. 3 aubrey@holyspirit.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

Please log into the ministry scheduler and enter the dates you will not be available for May through August. We will be running the new schedule the week of April 17th. Thank you for your willingness to minister to our community.

Music

Upcoming music practice:

Wednesday April 19, at 5:30pm. Any questions please call
Laura 868-7152 or Jen 799-0961. All are welcome!

**Call Parish Office for information on OCLIA 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

Brian Rosendale
408-6491 ext. 46, brnro@holyspiritgt.org

High School and Middle School Youth Group will meet April 5th
at 6:30pm at Peter and Paul.

Young Adult Ministry

Brian Rosendale
408-6491 ext. 6; brianr@holyspiritgt.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, abbieg@holyspiritgt.org &
Mary Proud, maryproud@holyspiritgt.org

NO Formation April 2 or 9. We will meet again on April
16th at 9:45am at Peter and Paul Center.

Sacramental Preparation

Mary Moore-Wingetter, mw-wingetter@holyspiritgt.org
100-482-0491

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. Families will also have a retreat
on Saturday April 22nd. Please keep these children and their
families in your prayers.

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgt.org
Kelly Lopez, Robin Veragh Administrative Assistants
Jennifer Thomas, Development Director
761-3775 www.holyspiritgt.school.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School had a busy week leading up to Easter.
Our Middle School Band students along with 5th Grader Nolan
went to Power, MI for the Junior High Mass Band Festival. They
enjoyed coming together with 300 students to rehearse and hold a
concert for their families. Our students prepared themselves for
Easter with receiving Reconciliation from Bishop Warfel and Fr.
Doug at the school. Thursday, we held our annual Grandfriends
Day to celebrate the special bond our students have with their
Grandparents and Grandfriends. Students welcomed their friends
to spend the morning with them in their classrooms and then all our
K - 8th grade students ended the day with two special songs dedi-
cated to our Grandfriends.

Everyone at Holy Spirit Catholic School wishes you all a blessed
Easter. As we reflect on the miracle of Easter, we thank you for
being part of our lives. He is risen!

Holy Spirit Catholic School will be closed for Easter Break April
7th - 11th. See you all at our next School Mass held Friday April
14th hosted by our 6th Graders.

Christian Service

Kimberly Goss, 408-6491 ext 7
kimberly@holyspiritgt.org

*Coffee & Conversation
Wednesdays after Mass.
All Are Welcome!*



Please return your CRS Rice
Bowls as soon as possible.
Thank you!



**Commodity
Supplemental
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a Senior Food Assistance Program

*The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a
federally funded program, which works to improve
the health of low-income older adults at least 60
years of age by supplementing their diets monthly
with nutritious USDA commodity foods.
For more information, for an application, or to
volunteer for this program, please contact
Amice Dabler at St. Vincent de Paul 406-761-0970
or amice.dabler@svdpnml.org*

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

***Thank you to all who attended our
annual Palm Sunday breakfast!***
We appreciate your support

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW will meet Monday, April 17th at 1:00pm in the parish conference room.

All women are welcome to join us!

Courtesy Announcements

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

As we revel in the joy of the renewed life of Easter and the gifts of our risen Lord, we invite all married couples to renew their relationship by attending the gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience. Renewal in its basic form is focusing on who we are as individuals, and exploring a form of communication that speaks to who we are at our very core, our feelings. It is a new language for some, a mere tune-up for others and a renewal for all who engage the process. Upcoming Weekend dates are Elk Mountain Historic Hotel April 21-23, Malta MT June 9-11 and The Ranch at Ucross, Nov 3-5.

Apply today by calling 307-215-9444 or visit the website: www.me.org



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 Carey Tuss at 406-870-0637 or email her at carey.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

McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences is excited to announce several information workshops on Alzheimer's disease. These workshops will include an informational presentation by the Montana Chapter of Alzheimer's Association as well as free, confidential memory screenings. Our first workshop will be on Tuesday April 25th at 1:00pm at the great Falls Senior Center. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about this event or to be directed to additional resources please call us at 406-454-6045.

Milestones



Congratulations to **Julia Anne Anderson**, daughter of **Kurt and Sally** who was fully initiated at the Vigil; and **Rooney Kathleen Remsen**, daughter of **Ross and Kristina** and sister to **Duncan and Kiernan**, who was baptized this weekend.

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Holy Week 2023

Catholic Schools in Great Falls, Montana

This is the last full week of Lent, next week we enter Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. These are the most sacred and important times in our faith as we journey with Jesus through his death and resurrection; from despair and death to hope and new life.

We are also nearing the end of the current school year in our Catholic Schools. As Easter proves, when one thing ends, another begins, and there is new life. With the end of the school year in sight, we are also looking to the start of the next year.

I know that there are many questions floating around concerning our Catholic Schools in Great Falls. Let me share a few things that are happening. We have resumed talks looking at a unified system that includes Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes and Central Catholic schools with the cooperation of Corpus Christi Parish and St. Ann's Cathedral. This work is grounded in the preparation that has taken place over several years. When we work and minister together, so much more can be accomplished.

Honestly, Great Falls Central Catholic High School has had a challenging year. But I see a future full of hope. Recently several open teaching positions, as well as that of the principal, have been posted. We hope to fill the principal position as soon as possible. We are working to build on Central's long heritage of excellence. Central is working hard to stabilize their enrollment. There is much work still to be done, but I see great hope.

Catholic education is important. Catholic education is more than just having Mass and religion classes, important as those are. Catholic education is about the integrated formation of the person, the student: academically, spiritually, emotionally, and as a human. Our schools allow faith and reason to be integrated. Faith allows us to look at the natural world with new sight and insight, to connect mathematics, the sciences, literature, and history to see God's marvelous work and God's love for each and every one.

Catholic education has always been an important work and ministry of the Church. Our schools, students, faculty, and staff are to be a leaven in our society and world. They bring Christ's light and love into being in their families, their communities, and the world.

The world needs Catholic education, our communities need Catholic education, we need Catholic education.


+Jeffrey M Fleming



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

April 16, 3:00pm
Holy Spirit Church
Benediction, Adoration
Confessions, Chaplet
All are welcome!
Please join us.

Jesus. I trust in You