



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

June 11th, 2023
**The Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ**

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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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 Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey." ~ St. John Paul II



**Our next Baptism Preparation session is
June 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 10, 11:00am Phyllis Cox (Father Bill)

We will have 8:30am Mass Saturday

Monday June 12, 11:00am Pat Maronick

There is no 8:30 Mass Monday.

**The Parish office will be closed on Fridays from
June 9-August 11.
There will be 8:30am Mass on Fridays.**

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 6/10–8:30 am -11:00am -4:30 pm	+Tom Osterman Phyliss Cox funeral Mass +Josy Slaymaker	T & C Winjum
Sun 6/11-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Gabriel Swan Parishioners	Kitchen crew
Mon 6/12–11:00am	Funeral Mass, Pat Maronick	
Tue 6/13-5:15 pm	+Josy Slaymaker +Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer children
Wed 6/14- 8:30 am	+Teresa Lockhart	S & M Herzog
Thu 6/15-8:30 am	+Jeanette Kranz	J Bliss
Fri 6/16–8:30 am	+Josy Slaymaker	
Sat 6/17– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+John Martowik Tholens	L & T Nguyen Barochs
Sun 6/18– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Don Hogan	Munsterteigers

Bus Schedule

Sunday, June 11: Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene
Sunday, June 18: Tom Balyeat and Senan Greene

Calendar of Events June 10-June 18

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Funeral Mass, Phyllis Cox - 11:00am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Baptism Prep - 1pm Adoration, 7pm	Sts. P&P
Tuesday:	VBS Training - 9am Mass - 5:15pm	Sts. P&P
Wednesday:	Park Place Mass - 2pm OCIA—7pm	Park Place Sts P&P
Thursday:	VBS Training - 9am Bible Basics for Catholics - 7pm	Sts. P&P hall
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses 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 June 17, 18

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	M O'Neill	K Krattiger
Greeters		
P Hilgendorf	L O'Neill D Koth	C Schnider S Wilson
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Gort family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
J Polacek A Fitzpatrick	G Klempel ★ N McKelvey	R Gaa T Hansen
Readers		
K Nyman-Wendt T Grau	K Lakner C McKelvey	S Zito C Tucker
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
K Reed F Polacek T Gilligan ★ K Weinheimer C McCain T Jones ★ T Stukey T Grau A Klundt	P Woelkers S Robinson D Wilkins L Fitterer L O'Neill C McKelvey K Lakner J Durocher J Gort	P Woelkers S Harrington ★ T Balyeat V Flick M McFadden C Christiaens W Newman K Gaa R Lopes ★

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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Music

The choir will be taking a rehearsal break over the summer months and then will start back up in the fall. Anyone is welcome to join us a half hour before mass to go over the music. Questions, call or text Laura 406-868-4152, or Jen 406-799-0961.

**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 Thursday evenings for the Bible Basics for Catholics series. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

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

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! Our Space Station is all ready for our space crews. We still have spots available for children going into K-4th grade. Registration closes June 12th. You can go to our website, holyspiritgf.org, and find the STELLAR logo to register.



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 survived our last few weeks of school! We had an amazing Field Day at the University of Providence, and our last school Mass of the year was beautiful. HSCS hosted our annual Senior Walk last Friday and it was amazing to see our accomplished

graduating high school seniors in our hallways once more. Thank you to Home and School for hosting Donuts and Dismissal on our last day of school.

We are looking forward to a rejuvenating summer with family and friends. Happy Summer to all!

Holy Spirit Catholic School summer office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm. Our Development/Admissions Director, Jenifer Thomas, is giving school tours daily. Please call the office at 406-761-5775 or email jthomas@holyspiritgf.org to schedule your tour.

Christian Service

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

There is still time to pick up a Baby Bottle for Echoz. Fill your bottle with change; and return it NEXT WEEKEND, 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



4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. 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 Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



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.

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 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: St. Paul writes: "Live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you." Peace is not that fictitious marriage where there are no disagreements, or hurts. To live in peace like the Trinity is to be honest, compassionate, faithful, and forgiving. These are the tools that can make a good marriage great. Strengthen your marriage on the next Experience in Malta, June 9-11. To learn more, visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444, OR watch <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827>



UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE 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/>.



JAZZERCISE Jazzercise available next door at Sts Peter and Paul. Join us M-Th at 9:30am. See our schedule and sign up at jazzercise.com or find us on Facebook at Jazzercise Great Falls. Parishioners receive 20% off.

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June 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

Pray for priests daily

The average parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, minister, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours per week, does everything from administering Sacraments to bringing comfort to troubled souls to taking out the trash, and he is paid just enough to get by. Yet, nearly nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry. Our support can help them stay strong in their faith and true to their calling.

Love at home

"God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who begets a wise son will be glad in him" (Proverbs 23:24).



God so loves the world

In 1673, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, and revealed the intensity of His love in the image of the Sacred Heart, "Behold the Heart which has so loved [mankind] that it has spared nothing...in order to testify its love."

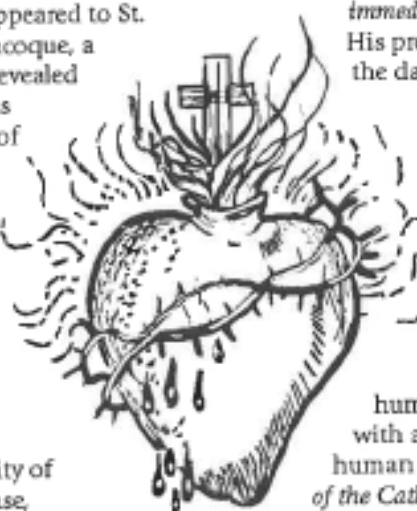
God's love is intense: The famous image illustrates the reality of a love that is intense, extravagant, passionate, and eternally faithful. Display the Sacred Heart image in your home or workplace to remind you that His extravagant love is for you.

His Heart is our safe place: Jesus advised St. Faustina: "Do not bargain with temptation but lock yourself

immediately in my Heart." Seek His protection often throughout the day, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You."

God shares our nature: The Sacred Heart illustrates the mystery of the Incarnation - when the Son of God became (sinless) man. He "worked with human hands; he thought with a human mind ... with a human heart he loved" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #470). He shared and understands our human condition.

Our hearts can conform to His: When we put others needs before our own, find the good in others, and show patience, we love like Christ. We do this with His help, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like Yours!"

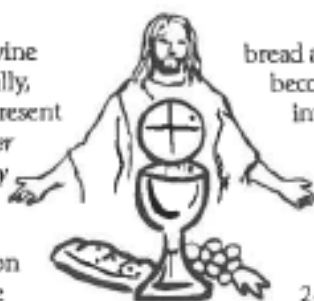


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe the Eucharist is more than a symbol?

Catholics have it on divine authority that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:54). When the priest, acting in the person of Christ, consecrates the

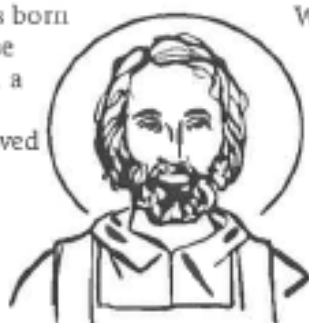
bread and wine, we believe that Jesus becomes truly present. Scientific investigations of the hundreds of Eucharistic miracles support this amazing mystery. In the Eucharist, Christ fulfills His promise to remain with us "to the end of time" (Matthew 28:20).



The best father on Earth

Scripture doesn't tell us that St. Joseph was born with special graces, yet he was chosen to raise God's Son. The Bible doesn't say that he had a gift of prophecy, yet Joseph never doubted God's word. He was an ordinary man who lived an extraordinary life.

Ever faithful. It would have been hard for any man to believe his fiancée was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. As a faithful Jew, though, Joseph knew what was written about the birth of the Savior. His devotion to God's



Word helped him recognize God's will.

Steady protector. At a moment's notice, Joseph left everything behind to whisk his family to safety (Matthew 2:13-15). Joseph's hard work and skill helped keep his family safe in a foreign land.

Good man. Scripture calls St. Joseph, a "righteous man," meaning he lived a virtuous life (Matthew 1:19). For example, he was compassionate by his treatment of Mary. Who better to raise the Son of God and care for his Mother than the best father on Earth?

from Scripture

Matthew 10:26-33, "Be not afraid"

In this Gospel passage, Jesus teaches us that the only thing we should fear is God, who has the final say in judgment over us. This is the virtue of reverence (holy fear) – not fearing God as if He were a tyrant, but fearing to offend Him because He is good, holy, wise, and infinitely worthy of our honor and love.

If we faithfully follow Jesus Christ, we will encounter persecution. Even in the United States, we face efforts to undermine Catholic beliefs and values. These attacks don't hurt us physically, but can eat away at our faith,

our self-respect and respect for others, and ultimately, our happiness.



Jesus' advice to His followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives and who wants us in Heaven even more than we want to be there. He won't make all our problems disappear but He will give us the strength and grace we need to get through them, especially through daily prayer and the Sacraments.

Q & A What can I do to promote respect for life?

All Catholics are called to protect the dignity of life from conception to natural death. While casting votes for candidates who pledge to protect life is important, there are many options outside the voting booth.

Assist pregnancy support centers. Many centers offer counseling, material assistance, and even provide daycare. Find one in your area and volunteer your time, talents, or treasure in support.

Speak up. When you hear or read about a story in the news in which the value of life is demeaned, write a letter to the editor and to government leaders supporting life-affirming and non-violent solutions.

Consider becoming a foster parent. Many local social service agencies are overwhelmed by the number of children whose families cannot care for them. Contact your local social services department to inquire about the necessary training and certifications you'll need to take in a child who needs a temporary shelter.

Visit local nursing homes and offer residents the gift of companionship. Many older people feel lost and forgotten and would welcome the attention.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – St. Justin Martyr (c. 165). Justin was a Christian convert who searched for Truth. After his conversion, he held debates with pagans. When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." He was martyred for his faith.

June 4 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today, we honor the central mystery of our Faith – that there is one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus revealed this mystery

after the Resurrection (Matthew 28:19).

June 9 – St. Ephrem the Deacon (373). Born at Nisibis in Mesopotamia, he became a deacon and taught catechism classes, opposed heresy, and wrote hymns, prayers, and commentaries on Scripture.

June 29 – SS. Peter and Paul (1st Century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church – an ordinary fisherman, made extraordinary by God's grace. A persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.



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