



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

July 9th, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: Closed 6/9-8/11.

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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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

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about." ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal



***Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28***

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 Parish office will be closed on Fridays from
June 9-August 11.***

***There will be 8:30am Mass on Fridays
(unless we have a funeral).***

Office hours are 8:00-4:00 Monday - Thursday.

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 7/8–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Dave Osterman Parishioners	Throckmortons
Sun 7/9-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Jeanette Kranz +Roberta Swan	J Holman Swan family
Mon 7/10–8:30am	+Brett Hrezog	S & M Herzog
Tue 7/11-5:15 pm	Mark Whisler (sp int)	Plovanics
Wed 7/12-8:30 am	+Jacob Hudson	D Hudson
Thu 7/13-8:30 am	+Fritz Dillon	C Lukes
Fri 7/14–8:30 am	+Leonard Eckhart	S & M Herzog
Sat 7/15– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Alan Reavley +Jim and Marion Thul	K Walters D & M Mackall
Sun 7/16– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Jim Eberle Parishioners	B Thelen

Bus Schedule

Sunday, July 9 : Cece Fuhrman and Senan Greene
Sunday, July 16: Tom Balyeat and Help Needed!

Calendar of Events July 8 -July 16

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
Wednesday:	Mass at Park Place - 2pm OCIA—7pm	Sts P&P
Thursday:	Bible Basics for Catholics - 7pm	Hall
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.

The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.” - Pope Leo XIII

Liturgical Ministers for July 15, 16

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
A Klundt	J Gort	K Krattiger
Greeters		
S McKenna P Hilgendorf	D Koth D McGuire	Ryan family
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Greff Family	Heffernans
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	N Puckett E Puckett	T Hansen ★ T Hansen ★
Readers		
R Huntsinger K Nyman-Wendt	R McNamee M Somerfeld	M Francis A McKinney
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
K Weinheimer R Huntsinger T Stukey T Gilligan T Jones P Hillgendorf C McCain K Reed F Polacek	P Woelkers M Nickol D Azar K Puckett C Mee K Lakner C Morris J Durocher ★ L Durocher ★	P Woelkers W Newman S Harrington R seilstad T Balyeat V Flick M Mcfadden C Christiaens M Francis

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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 Middle School students: You are invited on a city wide hiking trip, August 5 on the South Teton Trail Head to Our Lake. Please contact Brien for more information.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Proud, maryproud@holyspiritgf.org



Our STELLAR Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success! The kids had a great time, and so did the volunteers! We are very thankful for all the children and adults who helped make this a fun, and educational, event for our young church. Thank you to Carolee Christensen and Tram Vo who were in charge of all the decorating. We couldn't have done this without you!

Holy Spirit School

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Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
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Holy Spirit Catholic School has an opening in our Middle School for a Math and Science Teacher, and we are looking for a School Bus Driver. We offer great benefits, a family-centered work environment, and an amazing tuition discount. If you know of anyone interested in these positions, please contact

Melissa Hallahan at 406-761-5775 for more information.

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 tours.

Christian Service

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

Please return your baby bottles as soon as possible! Thank you for your help with this important ministry!



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

St. Ann's Soup Kitchen Fundraiser

This ministry is 100% supported by donations and needs your financial support. The Stadium Sports Bar, 1121 5th St S, is donating \$1 for every pint purchased from 6-9pm on July 18 and August 15. Please stop by the soup kitchen at 715 3rd Ave N and meet the devoted volunteers, enjoy a delicious lunch and drop off a free will offering.



"Candy Bars from Heaven" is what the inmates at the County Jail and the Stateside prison refer to when volunteers from St. Dismas Prison Ministry visit the facility every Wednesday (jail) and twice on Thursday (stateside) every month bringing candy bars, paper (writing and drawing), plus soap for personal use and laundry. The ministry is in need of candy bars/candy to supplement what we are able to provide. We have green baskets at the entry of Church for donations. Please think of us when you are stocking up for Christmas!



Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase - During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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 HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 days: November 7 - 16 2023

Visiting: Caesarea * Haifa * Tiberias * Sea of Galilee
* Nazareth * Cana * Bethlehem * Jerusalem
Hosted by Fr. Rodney Mingollo and Vim Herrera
\$4479 per person from Great Falls

Price includes round trip airfare from Great Falls
Hotel accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily
Services of a professional English-speaking guide

All admission fees, taxes and service charges
Please contact the Holy Spirit parish office for more
information and full itinerary.

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:

- Full time Social Studies Teacher
- Part time Math Teacher
- Part-time Foreign Language 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 Sean Donnelly.

Questions can be sent to sdonnelly@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.

Campus Ministry Positions at The University of Providence

The University of Providence 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 uprovidence.edu/employment/open-positions/.



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.



Inviting all Married Couples and Priests! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an experience for married couples and priests who value their relationships and desire a richer, fuller life in their marriage and priesthood. Attend a Marriage Encounter Experience and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage and priesthood strong and thriving. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience on Thursday evenings starting October 5th through November 16th. Zoom access is required and you must be available to attend all 8 sessions. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or call 888-574-5653.

Milestones



Congratulations to **Malia Nellie Daniels**, daughter of **Christopher and Amanda**, who was baptized this weekend.

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



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Father Doug Krings

One Minute Meditations

Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else."
Thomas À Kempis

Give love

One way to give thanks to God for all the gifts He Has bestowed on you is to work for the poor and vulnerable. Sharing your gifts with those less fortunate is how God intends you to use what He gives you. *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more"* (Luke 12:48).

Say, "Amen!"

The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" when the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine, as well as in His Body, the Church.

Respond to the gift of the Holy Spirit

God loves us so much, He gives us what He values most – His only Son (John 3:16) and His Holy Spirit in Baptism (Romans 5:5) so we can have access to God's divine life and love. The Holy Spirit's presence with the entire Church throughout the centuries is as a comfort, consolation, leader and guide. To accept this gift, we can ...

Listen for Him: Spending time with Scripture can help tune our hearts to hear the *"still small voice"* (1 Kings 19:12) of the Holy Spirit. The better we are attuned to God's voice, the more likely we'll hear Him amidst the noise of the world.

Consult Him: Jesus promised to send



the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to lead His disciples to truth (John 14:6). He helps us to see, evaluate, and choose like Christ. Call on the Holy Spirit when you're facing a difficult situation or decision.

Take refuge in Him: Every day, entrust yourself to the Holy Spirit and dedicate your day to His service. Let Him guide your actions.

Actualize Confirmation graces: Upon our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit fortified and empowered our souls with His seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome temptations to fear, distrust, and selfishness with His powerful gifts.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

The custom of folding our hands comes from ninth century Europe where folded hands symbolized obedience by those subordinate to the lord or king. This gesture was also used by priests to show respect to bishops. The faithful adopted it to signify obedience to

Why do Catholics fold their hands when they pray?

God's will.

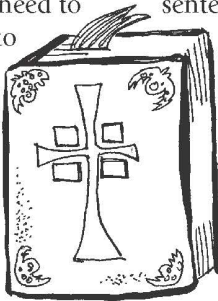
In some cultures today, such as India and other parts of Asia, clasped hands are also a sign of reverence. In fact, Mother Teresa was often photographed greeting people with this gesture.

Use the Bible well

There’s a saying, “Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren’t.” The Church wants us to read the Bible daily because it contains everything we need to know to live a full, Christian life. Try these ideas to use your Bible well.

Choose the right version. We hear the New American Bible during Mass but any of the approved Catholic translations will do. Most important is having a modern edition that you can understand. If you need advice, ask your pastor or priest.

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.



Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

Mark it up. Underline passages and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages may help them become clearer than just reading them.

Read slowly. Let the words sink in. Place yourself in the scene. What would you do? How would you react?

Put it to use. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don’t just read it. Live it.

from **S**cripture

Matthew 13:44-52, The only thing worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he has to buy the field. In the second story, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God’s Kingdom – accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only way

to live that will completely fulfill our hearts. God’s unconditional love is worth everything we have. If we accept His invitation (He forces no one), our lives may change as our hearts change. Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God’s love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.

Q & A

Is there a special prayer I can pray for healing of a serious illness?

Jesus knew that sickness can bring misery and isolation, and He dedicated much of his ministry to healing every kind of illness – physical or spiritual. He wanted us to see in His healing ministry God’s saving power and concern for His children.

The Church continues Jesus’ concern for the sick in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with special oil. The effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort, and the forgiving of the person’s sins.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 16 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251). The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock in England, carrying the brown scapular, a sign of her favor of the Carmelite Order, and promised whoever wore the scapular until death would avoid the fires of hell.

July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden (1373). Born in Uppland, Sweden to nobility, she was a wife, mother, reformer, and mystic. She is known for founding the Order of the Most Holy Savior, which was approved in 1370.

July 25 – St. James the Apostle (1st

Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, St. John, to become apostles, they promptly left their father in a fishing boat. He was one of the three apostles to witness Jesus’ Transfiguration.

July 29 – Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (1st Century). These holy siblings often hosted Jesus at their house in Bethany. Although Martha was corrected for being anxious about many things, Jesus rewarded her tremendous faith by raising Lazarus from the dead.

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