



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

July 23rd, 2023

16th 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.

201 44th St S; Ph. 452-6491

Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org

Website: holyspiritgf.org

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

Fr. Dave Wilkins

Sacramental Minister

Dcn Pete Woelkers

Deacon

Aubrey Rearden

Parish Administrator
Worship

Kimberly Gaa

Christian Service

Nick Wingerter

Catechesis &
Evangelization

Mary Moore-Wingerter

Administrative Asst.

Abbie Greff

Elem. Formation

Brien Rosendale

Youth Minister
Pre-Marriage

Tracy Tomich

Custodian

Janet Knutson

Funerals/Weddings

Joe Durocher

Maintenance

"I want to advise you and remind you, what His will is. Do not fear that it means He will give you riches, or delights, or honours, or all these earthly things. His love for you is not that small! And He esteems highly what you give Him. He wants to repay you well, for He gives you His kingdom while you are still on earth...See...what he gave to the One He loved most. By that we understand what His will is. For these are His gifts in this world."

~ St. Teresa of Avila

The Kingdom

Matthew 13:24-43



Funerals this week:

Monday July 24: Funeral Mass for Sue Skovron, 11am

No 8:30 Mass on Monday

Wednesday July 26: Funeral Mass for George Campanella, 10am

No 8:30 Mass on Wednesday

***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 7/22–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Josy Slaymaker Jim & Susy Baroch	Barochs
Sun 7/23-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Kathy Mahoney	G & A Huber
Mon 7/24–11:00am	Funeral Mass, Sue Skovron	
Tue 7/25-5:15 pm	Hugh Wilkins (Sp int) +Jeanette Kranz	D & D Wilkins J Bliss
Wed 7/26-10:00 am	Funeral Mass, George Campanella	
Thu 7/27-8:30 am	+Fritz Dillon +Ernest & Eunice Eckhart	Church Ladies S & M Herzog
Fri 7/28–8:30 am	+Louise Osterman	T Mycke
Sat 7/29– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Joe Loncki Parishioners	K Walters
Sun 7/30– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Justin Bishop +Al, Bernice & Jamie Huber	Cordas G & A Huber

Bus Schedule

Sunday, July 23 : No Bus
Sunday, July 30: Sly Barros & Help needed

Calendar of Events July 22 -July 30

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
Monday:	Funeral Mass for Sue Skovron, 11am no 8:30 Mass	
Tuesday:	Grief Support Group - 4:00pm	hall
Wednesday:	Funeral Mass 10:00am for George Campanella; no 8:30 Mass Mass at Highgate - 1:30pm 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 a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin ...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. ” - St. Therese of Lisieux

Liturgical Ministers for July 29, 30

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		S Mohler
Sacristan		
C McCain	D Azar	W Newman
Greeters		
S McKenna D Stukey	D Koth L o'Neill	Francis family
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	O'Neill family	Heffernans
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	N McKelvey ★ K Materson	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
L Hazelton A Klundt	F Fitterer E Masterson	T Balyeat C Mee
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
A Klundt K Reed K Weinheimer L Hazelton F Polacek R Huntsinger T Stukey J Fitzpatrick T Gilligan	P Woelkers L O'Neill L Fitterer D Wilkins C Morris T Cowhick J Durocher L Durocher M Nickol	P Woelkers K Krattiger M McFadden C Christiaens V Flick M Francis S Harrington T Balyeat C Mee

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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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



During our STELLAR Vacation Bible School, the kids brought in food donations for the St. Jude Food Pantry. This year, in the week of VBS, they collected **50 pounds** of food! Thank you for helping St. Jude feed hungry families and children.



Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Tuesday, August 15th HSCS is the Non-Profit of the Night at the Voyagers! We are so excited to have a fun summer fellowship event that helps support our school. Come cheer on our Voyager players and have a hotdog with your HSCS family. Tickets can be purchased at the school for \$13. We get \$5 back on every ticket sold and all proceeds from the 50/50 go towards purchasing new concert risers.

Holy Spirit Catholic School has an opening for a School bus Driver. We offer great benefits, a family-centered work environment, and an amazing tuition discount. If you or know of anyone interested, please contact Principal 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 tour.

Christian Service

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



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

Food Collection Totals, June 2023:

St Jude Conference - 114 pounds
St. Vincent de Paul - 332 pounds
Thank you for your help with these ministries.

Baby Bottle For Echoz total amount collected: \$3029.79.

Thank you for your support of Echoz!

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 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.



2 Weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said “I Love You”? 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 are 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 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? Email sdonnelly@greatfallscentral.org or 406-216-3344.

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

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.

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/.

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.

Looking for a Few Good Men to be Deacons

A “**Permanent Deacon Inquire Weekend**” in Great Falls, 25-27 August, at the Ursuline Centre, is fast approaching. This is a no obligation opportunity for anyone possibly interested in a vocation in the Permanent Diaconate, and their wives to learn about the Permanent Diaconate or would like to attend the weekend, go to the Diocese web page diocesegfb.org and fill out a “Permanent Deacon Inquiry Weekend Application” or send your name, address and phone number to Deacon Pete Woelkers at the Diocese, pwoelkers@diocesegfb.org or call 406-727-6683.

Milestones



Welcome to **April Spanbauer**, with her children **Charla and Mark**, who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

The Knights of Columbus Council #9395 is proud to announce the Knights and families recognized as 2022 yearly winners. The 2022 yearly winner of Knight of the Year is **Randy Gaa**. The Family of the year is **John and Eileen Gort**. The Knight of the month for July 2023 is **Nickolas Wingerter**. The family of the month for July is **Dan and Aubrey Rearden**. Congratulations!