



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

July 30th, 2023

17th 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

"The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce 'Look, here it is,' or 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you." ~ St. Luke the Evangelist

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



Matthew 13:44-52

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

*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 7/29–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Joe Loncki Parishioners	K Walters
Sun 7/30-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Justin Bishop +Al, Bernice & Jamie Huber	Cordas G & A Huber
Mon 7/31–8:30am	+Lawrence Herzog	S & M Herzog
Tue 8/1-5:15 pm	Father Terry Regan (sp int)	Anseth family
Wed 8/2-8:30 am	+Rich Williamson	K Goulet
Thu 8/3-8:30 am	+Fritz Dillon	N Loncki
Fri 8/4 - 8:30 am	+Tom Flegel	B Thelen
Sat 8/5– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Vivian Drake +Don Parson	D & D Wilkins T Parson
Sun 8/6– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Dale McCoy Sr.	K DeLong

Bus Schedule

Sunday, July 30 : No bus
Sunday, Aug 6: No bus at this time

Calendar of Events July 29 -Aug 6

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
Wednesday:	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 Aug 5, 6

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		
R Huntsinger	J Gort	K Krattiger
Greeters		
C Munsterteiger P Hllgendorf	D Koth L o'Neill	S Wilson
Gift Presenters		
	Wingerter Family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
J Polacek A Fitzpatrick ★	G Puckett N Puckett	T Hansen R Gaa
Readers		
T Grau K Goulet	A Greff D McGuire	M Woelkers A McKinney
Music★		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
P Hllgendorf T Grau T Gilligan T Stukey D Stukey L Hazelton T Jones ★ J Bourret ★ J Fitzpatrick ★	P Woelkers K McGuire S O'Connell T O'Connell L O'Neill S Greene L Stenzel J Stenzel S Robinson	P Woelkers K Gaa J Moonan R Lopes C Huber S Dalen ★ C Mee W Newman S Harrington

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

It is August, and time to think about fall plans. We will be building our Ministry schedule for the months of September through November. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler and enter your unavailable dates. Thank you for your ministry to our parish!

Readings for next week The Transfiguration of the Lord

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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.



Stress In Your Marriage? - There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. 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.

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.

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!

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1
"Sharing the Splendor of Truth"

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:15pm Mass Adoration	2 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Confessions 5:30pm OCIA 7pm, P&P	3 8:30am Mass Bible Basics for Catholics, 6:30pm	4 8:30am Mass Office Closed	5 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
6 8:30 & 11am Masses Adoration, 7pm	7 8:30am Mass Adoration	8 5:15pm Mass Adoration	9 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass Park Place, 2 Confessions 5:30pm Knights of Columbus, 7 pm P & P OCIA, 7pm P&P	10 8:30am Mass	11 8:30am Mass Office Closed	12 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
13 8:30 & 11am Mass Adoration, 7pm	14 8:30am Mass Adoration	15 <i>Assumption</i> <i>Mass times:</i> <i>8:30am</i> <i>12:15pm</i> <i>5:15pm</i> Adoration	16 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass Highgate, 1:30 Confessions 5:30pm OCIA 7pm P&P	17 8:30am Mass	18 8:30am Mass	19 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
20 8:30 & 11am Mass Adoration, 7pm	21 8:30am Mass Adoration	22 5:15pm Mass Grief Support, 4pm, hall Adoration	23 8:30am School Mass 1st day of school, GF Catholic Schools C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm OCIA 7pm, P&P	24 8:30am Mass	25 8:00am Mass All Schools Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes, 9:15am Deacon Inquire Weekend	26 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
27 8:30 & 11am Masses Adoration, 7pm →	28 8:30am Mass Adoration	29 5:15 pm Mass Adoration	30 8:30am Mass 1st day of school GFPS Confessions 5:30pm OCIA 7pm, P&P	31 8:30am Mass Family Catechesis Parent night, 7pm, hall		



**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US STARTING THIS FALL 2023...**

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Presents:

Family Catechesis

**Engaging
families for
life-long
devotion to
the Catholic
Faith**

September 24th (Sun)- *Fall Fest*

October 18th (6PM)- *Faith, God, Creation*

November 15th (6PM)- *Sin, Grace, Salvation History*

December 20th (6PM)- *Mary, Christmas*

January 18th (6PM)- *Way, Truth, Life*

February 21st (6PM)- *Paschal Mystery, Judgment*

March 20th (6PM)- *Holy Spirit, Holy Catholic Church*

April 17th (6PM)- *Marks of the Church, Last Things*

May 19th (Sun)- *Pentecost Picnic*



**Potluck dinners in the
Parish Hall**

Family of Faith by Sophia Institute