



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

July 2nd, 2023

13th 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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Website: [holyspiritgf.org](http://holyspiritgf.org)

### Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

Email: [mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org)

Website: [holyspiritgfschool.org](http://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

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

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus - a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



"and whoever does not take up his cross  
and follow after me is not worthy of  
me." Matthew 10:38



**No Adoration this weekend!  
Have a happy, safe 4th of July.**

## Funeral Masses this week:

Thursday July 6 Funeral Mass for Shirley Evans, 11am

No 8:30 Mass Thursday

**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 7/1–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Donny McCandless +Dave Osterman +Gene & Alice Meyer	Goulets M & P Raba Meyer children
Sun 7/2-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Dale McCoy	K DeLong
Mon 7/3–8:30am	+Melvin Melius	
Tue 7/4-5:15 pm	+Josy Slaymaker	
Wed 7/5-8:30 am	+Melvin Melius	
Thu 7/6-11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Shirley Evans	
Fri 7/7–8:30 am	+Jeanette Kranz +Fritz Dillon	J Bliss Church ladies crew
Sat 7/8– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Dave Osterman Parishioners	Throckmortons
Sun 7/9– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Jeanette Kranz +Roberta Swan	J Holman Swan family

Bus Schedule

Sunday, July 2 :	Roger and Kay Seilstad
Sunday, July 9:	Cece Fuhrman and Senan Greene

Calendar of Events July 1-July 9

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses NO ADORATION	
Wednesday:	OCIA—7pm	Sts P&P
Thursday:	Funeral Mass, Shirley Evans 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 8, 9

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M O'Neill	K Gaa
Greeters		
D Stukey P Hillgendorf	D McGuire D Koth	C Schnider
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Gort family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
C Polacek J Polacek	K Masterson N McKelvey ★	T Hansen T Hansen ★
Readers		
K Shipley T Gilligan	T O'Neill E Masterson	Not filled C Tucker
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
K Weinheimer T Stukey C McCain J Fitzpatrick T Grau T Gilligan T Jones ★ J Bourret ★ M Maxfield	P Woelkers S Robinson S Bahnmler C McKelvey K McGuire T O'Connell S O'Connell J Gort K Donnelly	P Woelkers J Moonan R Lopes ★ C Huber S Dalen ★ K Krattiger V Flick S Harrington T Balyeat

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 1 [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto: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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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**

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

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!





**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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](mailto: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 [mwoelk-ers@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mwoelk-ers@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/](http://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](http://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](http://wwme.org) or call 888-574-5653.

**Milestones**



Welcome to **Anna Hewitt**, with her children **Braelyn, Morgen and Carly**, who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

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