



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 13th, 2023

19th 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

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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

"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." ~ St. Augustine

Funerals this week:

Monday August 14: 11 am funeral Mass for

Duane & Carolyn Harper

No 8:30am Mass on Monday

Fall Fest, 2023

~Sept. 24 ~3:00pm ~ parish parking lot

Planning meeting

Aug. 17, 6:30pm

In the parish hall

Please join us!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday August 15th

Mass times:

8:30am, 12:15pm, 5:15pm

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Holy Spirit Parish offers Baptism Preparation sessions for anyone interested in having their child baptized in our parish.

The next sessions will be

Sunday September 10 at 1:00pm at Peter and Paul

Sunday September 17 at 1:00pm at Peter and Paul



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 8/12-8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Jeanette Kranz +Dave Osterman	J Kranz Plovanics & Hallahans
Sun 8/13-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Bill Morris Parishioners .	C Morris
Mon 8/14-11am	Funeral Mass, Duane & Carolyn Harper	
Tue 8/15- 8:30am 12:15pm 5:15 pm	+Doug Crosby +Josy Slaymaker +Alan Reavley	K Walters Cordas
Wed 8/16-8:30 am	+Louise Osterman	T Mycke
Thu 8/17-8:30 am	+Elmer & Eunice Eckhart	S & M Herzog
Fri 8/18 - 8:30 am	+Bill Thomas	Cordas
Sat 8/19- 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Laura McKeon +Dot Maronick	K Goulet N Udall
Sun 8/20- 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Patrick McCoy	K DeLong

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Aug 13 : Roger and Kay Seilstad
Sunday, Aug 20: No bus

Calendar of Events Aug 12-Aug 20

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
Monday:	Funeral Mass, Duane & Carolyn Harper, 11am	
Tuesday:	Assumption Mass times 8:30am, 12:15 & 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass, Highgate, 1:30pm OCIA—7pm	Sts P&P
Thursday:	Fall Fest planning meeting, 6:30pm	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.

Liturgical Ministers for Aug 19, 20

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
C McCain	Sub Requested	K Krattiger
Greeters		
P Hilgendorf ★ S McKenna	D Koth L O'Neill	R Gaa C Schnider
Gift Presenters		
	Greff Family	S Dalen
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick C Polacek	L Donnelly A Donnelly	T Hansen T Hansen
Readers		
T Grau R Huntsinger	R McNamee C Nowak	A McKinney C Tucker
Music★		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Gilligan J Fitzpatrick A Klundt ★ R Huntsinger T Grau L Hazelton K Weinheimer F Polacek K Reed	P Woelkers S Greene L O'Neill D Azar K Donnelly J Van Heel C Mee L Stenzel J Stenzel	P Woelkers K Gaa S Dalen C Huber J Moonan R Lopes ★ V Flick T Balyeat C Christiaens

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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:6-7
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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.

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org

Our Elementary Formation program is gearing up for another year beginning in October. If you are interested in helping with our Young Church, there is no better way than to be a Catechist. Please contact Abbie if you are interested.

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

The 2023 Community Needs Assessment Survey is open!

Opportunities Inc. has launched their 2023 Community Needs Assessment Survey. This survey is open and they are asking individuals and families living in Cascade, Choteau, Glacier, Pondera, Teton and Toole counties to fill out a short survey.

The survey can be found at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oppincCNA23>
As members of the community, you know the strengths and needs of your local community. Your input is vital in the planning process to work in bettering the lives of individuals, children, and families.

Food Collection July Totals:
St. Jude Conference ~ 165 pounds
St. Vincent de Paul ~ 362 pounds



Thank you for your generosity to these important ministries!

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.





Great Falls Central Catholic High School is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for the 2023-24 school year. Hosting a foreign exchange student is an opportunity to help both the student and the school, to build new relationships and deepen appreciation for each other's cultures. A financial stipend will be paid to each host family. If interested or for more information, contact Dawn Bushard at 406.216.3344 ext 104 or dbushard@greatfallscentral.org.

August Needs:

This month our asking for our needs is very important. In-kind donations are down this year, and our pantry and supplies are running perilously low. If you have any items you wish to donate, please stop by our office, or leave them in the baskets at the front doors of the church. Items in bold are most needed.



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| - Fruit Cups | -Mac & Cheese micro. cups |
| -8 1/2" x 11" office paper | -Chunky Soup |
| -Bleach, small bottles | -Saltine crackers |
| -Coffee pods | -Decaf coffee pods |
| -Chef Boyardee (pull top lid) | -Soup (pull top lid) |
| -Light gloves all sizes | -Paper towels |
| -Laundry detergent pods | -Kitchen garbage bags |
| -Glass cleaner in spray bottles | -Bathroom cleaning supplies |
| -Baby wipes | -Pillows |
| -Diapers size 3 & 4 | -Toilet paper |
| -Uber cards | -Dollar store cards |

Catechism Corner

What is the effect of Baptism? (CCC 1262-1274)

In Baptism we die to sin with Christ. We emerge from the waters a new life in the Holy Spirit. In our Baptism all of our sins, original and personal, are forgiven. This does not, however, resolve the unnatural effect of original sin, namely *concupiscence* or the innate inclination to sin. Our Lord tells us that he “makes all things new” (Rev. 21:5). So we are made a new creation in Baptism, adopted children of God who have been grafted into the divine nature. As a gift on this joyful occasion, the Blessed Trinity grants sanctifying grace, which justifies us for salvation. This grace enables us to live according to the theological virtues in accordance with the Divine Will, to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, and to grow in goodness. Additionally, Christ initiates us into His Body, the Church, through the sacrament. This initiation inaugurates the evangelical offices of every Christian: to live as priests, prophets, and kings. As such it is the birthright of every Christian to proclaim the Gospel in all places and all times. This sacrament binds all Christians together in fraternal charity, even those who remain separated by doctrinal error. Finally, through Baptism Christ bestows on us an indelible mark of belonging to him. It is this sacramental character that enables and commits the Christian faithful to participate fully and actively in the liturgy. The mark of faith is the seal of eternal life and is the expectation of the beatific vision of God. By grace God calls all who trust in Him by faith to the waters of Baptism, and thus inaugurates the great adventure towards Christ in eternal life.



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.

Mike Diekhans Memorial Golf Tournament



A benefit supporting the Great Falls Catholic Schools Athletic Programs. September 15, 2023

- Meadow Lark Country Club
- \$750 Per Team (foursome)
 - Food and Fun
 - Prizes

Includes 4 green fees, 4 drink tickets, 4 sleeves of balls, 4 buffet lunches, 2 carts

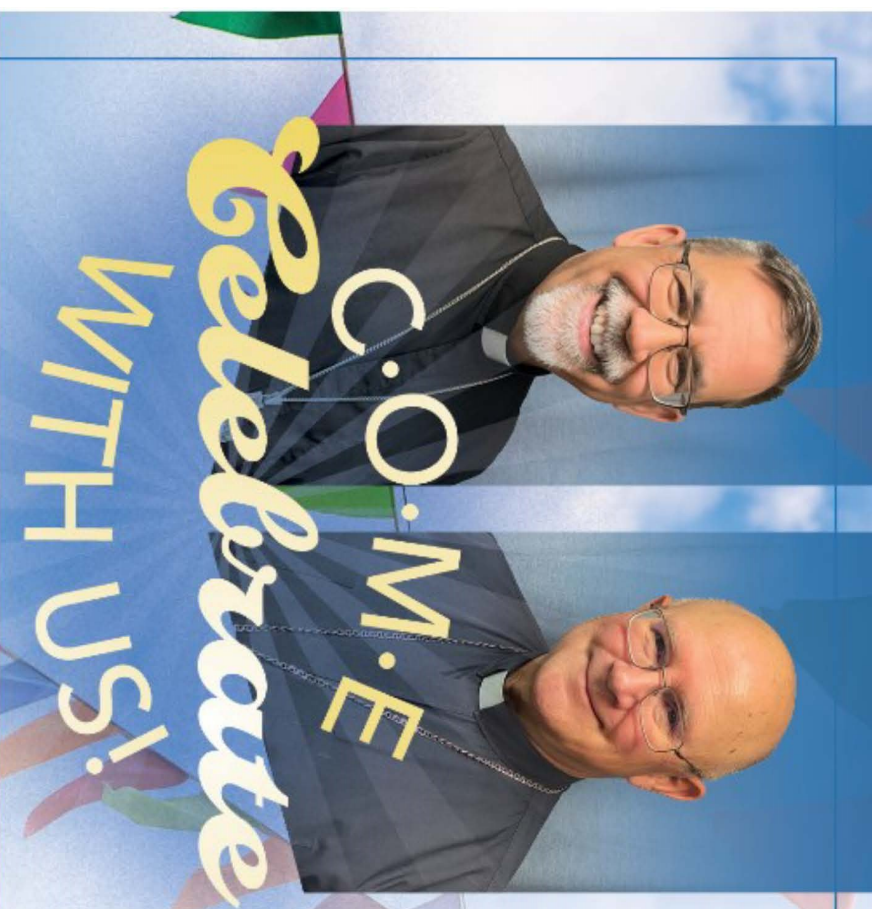
Deadline is August 25 to register a team, or until filled. Sponsorships are also available.

To register or for more information, contact any school:
greatfallscentral.org 406-216-3344
ollschoolgfmt.org 406-452-0551
holyspiritgfschool.org 406-761-5775

The Ursuline Centre is offering a one-day women's fly fishing clinic Sept. 23 and Oct 14 led by instructor and guide Shalon Hastings. The clinic includes both classroom and on-the-water instruction, and includes intro to equipment, knot tying, casting instruction, entomology, rig setups, line mending and more. Visit www.ursulinecentre.com or call 406-452-8585 for information or to register.

On Tuesday August 15th, a group of Catholics from parishes in Great Falls are bringing the Flame of Love Rosary Devotion to churches in Great Falls. We are recruiting 1 million people to pray this Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed every hour at the top of the hour on the 15th. Please find more information on the table at the back of the church.

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1



C.O.M.E. Celebrate WITH US!

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

St Ann's Cathedral
GREAT FALLS, MT



The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

Let us gather as the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in preparation for a change of leadership. Once Pope Francis accepts the resignation of Bishop Warfel, Bishop Fleming will automatically become the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Bishop Warfel will assume the status of Bishop Emeritus. As Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Warfel will continue serving the Church by assisting Bishop Fleming as requested in the Diocese and through involvement with Catholic Home Missions and Worldwide Marriage Encounter.



WHERE? St. Ann's Cathedral,
715 3rd Ave N, Great Falls, MT

WHAT? Evening Prayer (approximately 15-30 minutes) followed by a celebration with Food Trucks, Games, Great Falls' longest Banana Split & Camaraderie in the Parking Lot and Heisey Center's Gym. Food Tickets will be provided for your dinner, with the ability to purchase additional items from the food trucks.

WHO? Everyone is invited and welcome to join us - Children & Adults!

We hope to see you there!



Holy Spirit Parish Fall Fest 2024

Sunday Sep
24th
3:00 PM

Chili
cookoff!

Help Wanted!
Meet 17 Aug 6:30
Parish Hall
All are invited!

Cake walk. Hay
rides, Music, wheel
of Prizes, and more
games and fun!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2022

Keep Christ in Christmas

Poster Contest

Each year, the *Knights of Columbus* has sponsored a “***Keep Christ in Christmas***” Poster Contest. This contest is one of many activities used to promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context for our youth.

In December of 2022 this poster contest was once again launched locally by the *Knights of Columbus* Council #9395, affiliated with *Holy Spirit Catholic Parish*.

Students were encouraged to create artwork which depicted how they envisioned keeping Christ as the focus of the Christmas season. There are three different age groups (age 5-7, age 8-10, and age 11-14). Posters submitted were judged locally at council level, with only those selected as first place advancing to higher levels of competition for judging at state-level. The local winners announced here have been sent on to Supreme Council to compete at the national level.

It is with great joy and excitement that Council #9395 hereby announces the winning young artists in the Council- level and Montana state level competition of the *Knights of Columbus* “***Keep Christ in Christmas***” poster contest. Poster selected in first place, for the 8-10 age group category was submitted by **Avery Donnelly** and **Lucy Donnelly** as the winner in the 11-14 age year category.

Top place selectees received several monetary awards for their selection as champions. All contestants participating in this competition received a certificate of appreciation and gift card as well.

A sincere word of “***Thanks***” to all our talented youth, their parents and guardians and school staff participating in this annual event. “***Congratulations***” to all our local winners and remember there’s another round of competition coming this winter.

Royce Shipley, Grand Knight
Council # 9395

Tom Grau, PGK
Council Programs Director

Dean Erickson, PGK
Council Family Director

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE



**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**

Adult Meetings

August 31- *Introduction*
September 28- *Creation*
November 2- *Sin, Grace, Salvation History*
November 30- *Covenant, Incarnation*
January 4- *Truth, Baptism*
February 1- *Passion, Resurrection, Ascension*
February 29- *Holy Spirit and the Church*
April 4- *One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, AMEN*

Community Events

September 24th (Sun)- *Fall Fest*
October 25th (6PM)- *All Creation Food Drive*
November 15th (6PM)- *Mary's Baby Shower*
December 20th (6PM)- *Jesse Tree Live*
January 18th (6PM)- *Stained Glass*
February 21st (6PM)- *Family Service Projects*
March 20th (6PM)- *Living Stations of the Cross*
May 19th (Sun)- *Pentecost Picnic*



**April 18-20: Parish Mission
Feat. Sr. M. Johanna Paruch**

**Adult Meetings will be in person, live-streamed, and
posted for later viewing on the Holy Spirit Facebook page.**

A Family of Faith by Sophia Institute