



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 27th, 2023

21st 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](mailto:hsparish@holyspiritgf.org)

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:

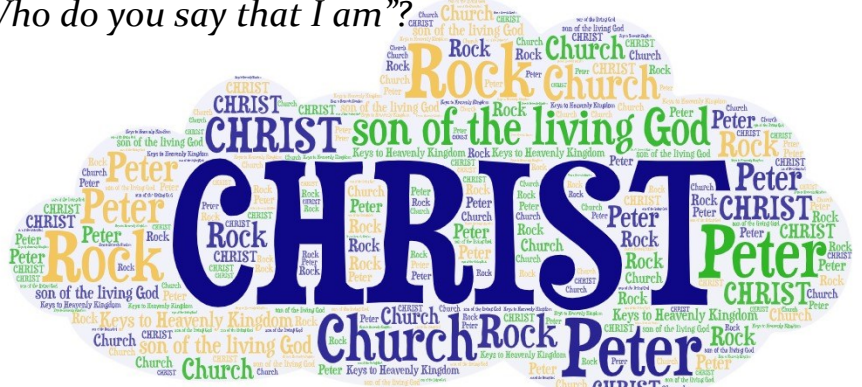
Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

## Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
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

"He did not say you would not be troubled, you would not be tempted, you would not be distressed. But He did say you would not be overcome." ~ St. Jose Maria Escriva

"Who do you say that I am"?



Matthew 16:13-20

Watch for the ASK table, coming soon!!

Fall Fest, 2023

-Sept. 24 ~3:00pm

- Church parking lot
- Chili cook-off, games,
- Hay rides, music, fun!



## 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 8/26–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Teresa Lockhart Parishioners	S & M Herzog
Sun 8/27-8:30 am -11:00 am	+Jeanne Moore +Gabriel Swan	Wingerters Swan family
Mon 8/28–8:30am	Kim Jones (sp int)	Classmates
Tue 8/29- 5:15 pm	Joe Goulet (sp int)	K Goulet
Wed 8/30-8:30 am	+Louise Osterman	Anseth family
Thu 8/31-8:30 am	+Brett Herzog	S & M Herzog
Fri 9/1 - 8:00 am	+Dot Maronick	Munsterteigers
Sat 9/2– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Louise Osterman +Don Parson	T Mycke T Parson
Sun 9/3– 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners Agnes Jiran (sp int)	E & D Martin

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Aug 27 : Sly Barros and Cece Fuhrman  
Sunday, Sep 3: No bus

Calendar of Events Aug 26-Sept 3

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
<b>Monday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am OCIA—7pm	hall Sts P&P
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Family Catechesis, Adult Meeting - 7pm	Hall
<b>Friday:</b>	School Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00am Masses NO Adoration	
<b>Monday:</b>	Labor Day Office Closed NO daily Mass	



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 Sep 3, 4

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	J Gort	M Francis
Greeters		
D Stukey M Handwerk	Schuler family	Barros family
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	Greff family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
A Fitzpatrick A Mohler	G Puckett B Figarelle	R Gaa E Johnson
Readers		
P Kolar K Goulet	F Fitterer T Katz	L Francis A McKinney
Music★		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
T Gilligan T Stukey J Fitzpatrick T Jones P Hlgendorf S McKenna M Maxfield K Weinheimer A Klundt	C Morris L Fitterer S Greene S O'Connell T O'Connell K Puckett J Stenzel L Stenzel J Van Heel	M McFadden S Harrington K Krattiger S Dalen R Seilstad C Mee T Balyeat V Flick C Huber

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator  
452-6491 ex. 1   [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)  
Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler

The September through November schedule is complete. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler to see your full schedule. Thank you for your ministry to our parish.

Readings for next week 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9  
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2  
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Music

September Choir rehearsals: Wednesday Sept 6th and Wednesday Sept 20th, both at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please 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. 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.

**Youth Ministry**

Brien Rosendale  
452-6491 ext. 6; brien@holyspiritgf.org

Youth Ministry will begin September 20th at 6:30pm. Watch your mail for all the details.

**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

Where did the summer go? Holy Spirit Catholic School will be starting our first day of the 2023-2024 school year on Wednesday at 8:00 AM. We are so excited to see all our students again! We are so blessed to welcome 30 new families to our school this year. It is looking to be a great school year!

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's office will be back to regular school hours starting on Monday, August 21st from 7:45 AM – 3:30 PM Monday – Friday. HSCS office phone number is 406-761-5775.

**Christian Service**

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



*Coffee and Conversation  
Wednesdays at 9am in the hall.  
All are welcome to join us!*

***Food Collection July Totals:***

*St. Jude Conference ~ 165 pounds  
St. Vincent de Paul ~ 362 pounds*

***Thank you for your generosity to these important ministries!***



The Grief Support meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Last week's bulletin had the wrong date listed. The Grief Support meeting was August 22nd. Sorry for any misunderstanding.

**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, glass of wine, or mixed drink purchased from 6-9pm on September 19th. 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](mailto: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     |
| - <b>8 1/2" x 11" office paper</b>    | -Chunky Soup                  |
| -Bleach, small bottles                | -Saltine crackers             |
| -Coffee pods                          | -Decaf coffee pods            |
| - <b>Chef Boyardee (pull top lid)</b> | - <b>Soup (pull top lid)</b>  |
| -Light gloves all sizes               | -Paper towels                 |
| - <b>Laundry detergent pods</b>       | - <b>Kitchen garbage bags</b> |
| -Glass cleaner in spray bottles       | -Bathroom cleaning supplies   |
| -Baby wipes                           | -Pillows                      |
| -Diapers size 3 & 4                   | - <b>Toilet paper</b>         |
| -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](http://wwme.org) or call 888-574-5653.

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](http://greatfallscentral.org) 406-216-3344  
[ollschoolgfmt.org](http://ollschoolgfmt.org) 406-452-0551  
[holyspiritgfschool.org](http://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 Sharon 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](http://www.ursulinecentre.com) or call 406-452-8585 for information or to register.

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

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>2</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>3</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass  NO Adoration	<b>4</b> <i>Labor Day</i> NO Mass  Office Closed	<b>5</b> 5:15pm Mass  Pastoral Council, 6:15, Con Rm	<b>6</b> 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass Highgate, 1:30 Confessions 5:30pm OCIA, 7pm P&P	<b>7</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>8</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>9</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>10</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Baptism Prep, 1pm, P&P  Adoration, 7pm	<b>11</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration	<b>12</b> 5:15pm Mass  Adoration	<b>13</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass Park Place, 2 Confessions 5:30pm OCIA 7pm P&P Knights of Columbus, 7 pm P & P	<b>14</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>15</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>16</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass <i>Time &amp; Talent Weekend</i>
<b>17</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Knights of Columbus cinnamon rolls Baptism Prep, 1pm, P&P <i>Time &amp; Talent Weekend</i> Adoration, 7pm	<b>18</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration	<b>19</b> NO 5:15pm Mass  Funeral Mass, Joyce Thoren, 11am Adoration	<b>20</b> NO 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Funeral Mass, Eileen Pritting, 11am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Ministry 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm, P&P	<b>21</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>22</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>23</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>24</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass  FALL FEST!! 3pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>25</b> 8:30am Mass  Adoration  <i>Priests' Presbyteral Meetings, Holy Spirit Hall</i>	<b>26</b> 5:15 pm Mass Bereavement Team, 3pm P&P Grief support, 4pm, P&P Adoration	<b>27</b> 8:30am Mass Confessions 5:30pm Youth Ministry 6:30pm, P&P OCIA 7pm, P&P	<b>28</b> 8:30am Mass  Family Catechesis adult night, 7pm, hall	<b>29</b> 8:30am School Mass	<b>30</b> 8:30am Mass



# Holy Spirit Parish Fall Fest 2024

Sunday Sep  
24th  
5:00 PM

Chili  
cookoff!

**HELP WANTED!**  
Contact Mary at  
the Parish office.  
All are invited!

Cake walk. Stay  
rides, Music, Wheel  
of Prizes, and more  
games and fun!



Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Michael W. Warfel, as the seventh Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Great Falls-Billings effective August 22, 2023. With the acceptance of his resignation, Bishop Jeffrey M. Fleming automatically assumes full responsibility and pastoral care for the diocese.

Bishop Warfel served as the leader of the over 32,000 Catholics of Eastern Montana for the past fifteen and a half years. Prior to Great Falls-Billings, Bishop Warfel was the Bishop of the Diocese of Juneau, Alaska. He also served as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Anchorage before being named the leader of the Diocese of Juneau.

Of his time in Great Falls-Billings, Bishop Warfel said:

"It has been a true pleasure ministering to the People of God of Eastern Montana. While Great Falls-Billings is one of the largest geographical dioceses in the United States, I always felt close to the Catholic parishioners from Plentywood to Cascade, from Broadus to Havre, and everywhere in between. Though my resignation from office has been accepted by Pope Francis, I plan to continue ministry throughout the diocese, as well as my work with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, as a member of the North American Secretariat which includes a seat on the World Council for Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

The Future of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is bright, as they now have a new shepherd in Bishop Fleming. I pray that many blessings will come down upon him as he continues God's work."

Succeeding Bishop Warfel as the eighth Bishop of Great Falls-Billings is Bishop Jeffrey M. Fleming. Bishop Fleming was appointed Coadjutor Bishop of the diocese in April of 2022, was ordained as a Bishop in June of 2022, and has since served the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in the capacity of Coadjutor.

Bishop Fleming noted the acceptance of Bishop Warfel's resignation from office by saying:

"The past year has truly been one of many blessings. It has been a privilege to get to know the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: her lay faithful, priests, and religious. Together Jesus calls us to Go Make Disciples. It has been a joy getting out to the parishes and communities of Eastern Montana. It is good to be home!

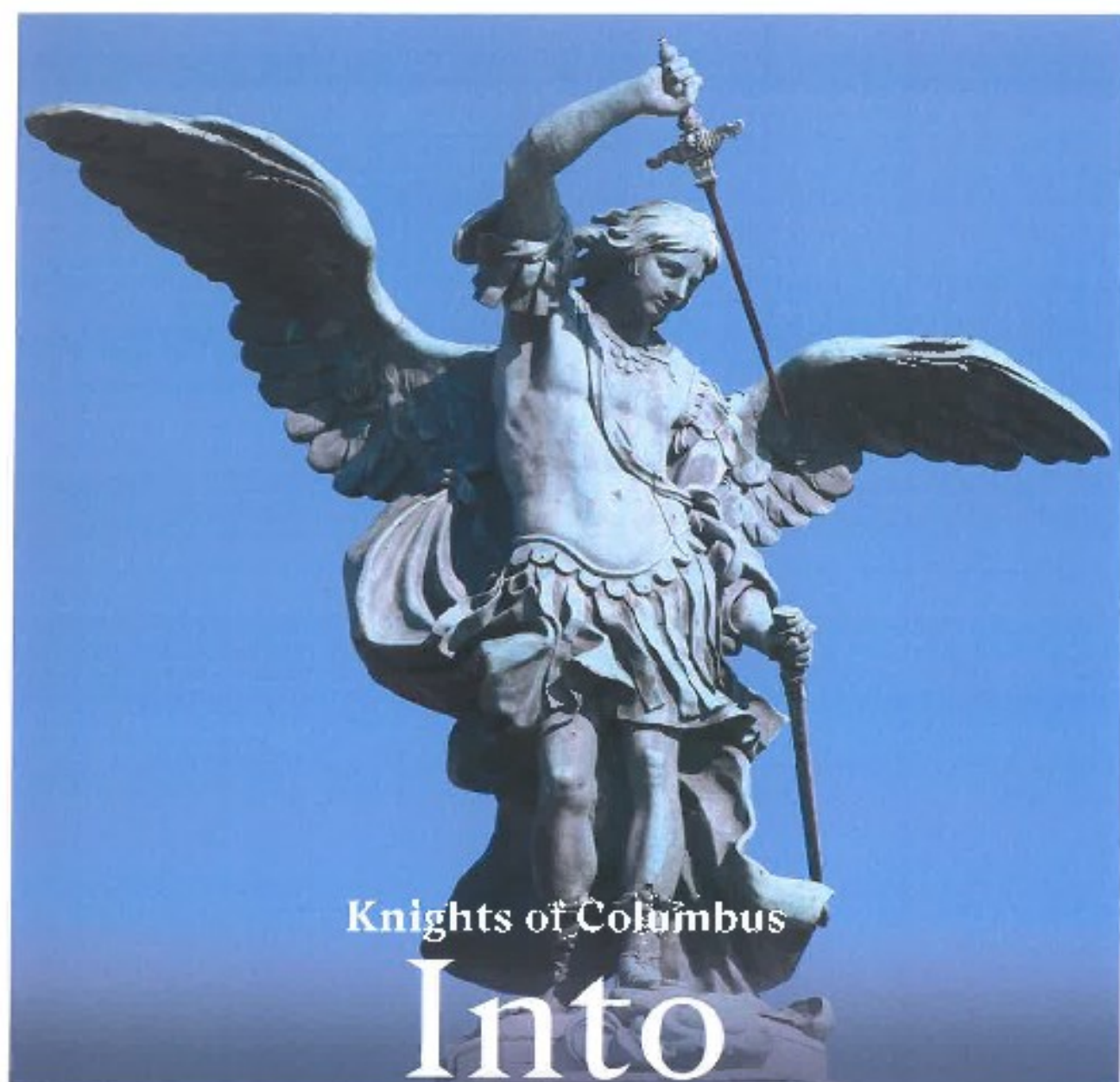
As Pope Francis accepts Bishop Warfel's resignation from office, I am so grateful to the Holy Father for calling me to this ministry. I am also grateful to Bishop Warfel for his support, mentorship, and friendship. I am grateful for his leadership and discipleship to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. And I am humbled by the welcome that I have received from my brother priests, religious, and lay faithful of the diocese.

Please know of my prayers for everyone in Eastern Montana as together we "Go Make Disciples."

At the moment of acceptance of Bishop Warfel's resignation from office, Bishop Fleming automatically became the leader of the diocese. A ceremony consisting of Evening prayer followed by a social event, will mark the change of leadership. It will be held at St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls beginning at 5:00PM, Sunday, August 27, 2023. Any notes of congratulation can be sent to the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Box 1399, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Catholic Church Law requires Bishops to submit a letter of resignation on or before their 75th birthday. Bishop Michael W. Warfel will be 75 on September 16th of this year.





# Knights of Columbus Into the Breach 2.0

A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis.

Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: **Into the Breach**.

Location: K of C Council Chambers  
Sts. Peter and Paul Bldg. #6

Date: 9/3/23 thru 12/17/23 Time: Sundays 3pm

Contact: Tom Grau 406 761 6963



Faith in Action

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