



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

August 6th, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401

761-5775; Principal: Melissa Hallahan

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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

"Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven and - I speak boldly - it is for us now, to follow him with all speed...Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the Creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here.' " ~ St. Anastasius



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

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

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 8/5–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Vivian Drake +Don Parson	D & D Wilkins T Parson
Sun 8/6-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners +Dale McCoy Sr.	K DeLong
Mon 8/7–8:30am	+Dave Osterman	T Mycke
Tue 8/8-5:15 pm	+Gene & Alice Meyer	Meyer family
Wed 8/9-8:30 am	+Our Grandparents	S & M Herzog
Thu 8/10-8:30 am	Emma Manderino (sp int)	J Lynn
Fri 8/11 - 8:30 am	+Dot Maronick	K Walters
Sat 8/12– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Jeanette Kranz +Dave Osterman	J Kranz Plovancis & Hallahans
Sun 8/13– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Bill Morris Parishioners	C Morris

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Aug 6 : No bus
Sunday, Aug 13: Roger and Kay Seilstad

Calendar of Events Aug 5 -Aug 13

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses Adoration - 7pm	
Wednesday:	Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass, Park Place, 2pm OCIA—7pm	Sts P&P
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 12, 13

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
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		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Moore-Wingerter	T Balyeat
Greeters		
D Stukey ★ P Hillgendorf	D Koth D McGuire	Barros family ★
Gift Presenters		
Fitzpatrick family	O'Neill Family	Francis family
Altar Servers		
J Polacek C Polacek	G Klempel ★ B Figarelle	T Hansen T Hansen ★
Readers		
C McCain L Hazelton	T Katz M Somerfeld	J Moonan M McFadden
Music★		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
L Hazelton K Weinheimer A Klundt C McCain K Reed F Polacek R Huntsinger T Gilligan M Maxfield ★	P Woelkers S Bahnmillier L Durocher J Durocher K Lakner C McKelvey T O'Neill M Nickol L O'Neill	P Woelkers W Newman V Flick R Seilstad C Christiaens M Francis M McFadden K Krattiger K Gaa

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.



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 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.

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
 - **8 1/2" x 11" office paper**
 - Bleach, small bottles
 - Coffee pods
 - **Chef Boyardee (pull top lid)**
 - Light gloves all sizes
 - **Laundry detergent pods**
 - Glass cleaner in spray bottles
 - Baby wipes
 - Diapers size 3 & 4
 - Uber cards

- Mac & Cheese micro. cups
 - Chunky Soup
 - Saltine crackers
 - Decaf coffee pods
 - **Soup (pull top lid)**
 - Paper towels
 - **Kitchen garbage bags**
 - Bathroom cleaning supplies
 - Pillows
 - **Toilet paper**
 - Dollar store cards

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.



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

Milestones



Welcome to **Nathan and Lou Von Doll** who recently registered at Holy Spirit.

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



**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

Holy Spirit Parish Fall Fest 2024

Sunday Sep
24th
3:00 PM

Cake Walk.. Hay
rides, Music, Wheel
of Prizes, and more
games and fun!

Chili
Cookoff!

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

