



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

September 3rd, 2023

22nd 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

"Oh cherished cross! Through thee my most bitter trials are replete with graces!" ~ St. Paul of the Cross



Monday September 4 is Labor Day. The parish office will be closed and we will not have daily Mass.

No Adoration this Sunday - Tuesday.

Coffee and Rolls service begins again in October! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please check your schedule and sign up to help!



Watch for the ASK/INFO 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 9/2–8:30 am -4:30 pm	+Louise Osterman +Don Parson	T Mycke T Parson
Sun 9/3-8:30 am -11:00 am	Parishioners Agnes Jiran (sp int)	E & D Martin
Mon 9/4–8:30am	Labor Day, No Mass	
Tue 9/5 - 5:15 pm	+George McCabe	Schwankes
Wed 9/6-8:30 am	+Marjorie & Willie Benner	J Benner
Thu 9/7-8:30 am	+Jim Moore	McNaught family
Fri 9/8 - 8:00 am	+Royce McDunn	T Zadick
Sat 9/9– 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Alan Reavley Parishioners	J & L Stenzel
Sun 9/10– 8:30am - 11:00am	+Gene & Alice Meyer Jeremy & Megan Hudson (S. I.)	Meyer children D Hudson

Bus Schedule

Sunday, Sept 3 : No Bus
Sunday, Sep 10: Cece Fuhrman & Senan Greene

Calendar of Events Sep 2-Sept 10

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00am Masses NO Adoration	
Monday:	Labor Day Office Closed NO daily Mass	
Tuesday:	Daily Mass - 5:15pm Pastoral Council - 6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Mass at Highgate - 1:30pm OCIA—7pm	hall Sts P&P
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Friday:	School Mass - 8:30am	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00am Masses Baptism Prep. - 1pm Adoration, 7pm	Sts. P&P



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 9, 10

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
Sacristan		
S Mohler	M Moore-Wingerter	M Francis
Greeters		
D Stukey M Handwerk	D McGuire	Barros family ★
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Wingerter family	M Lague
Altar Servers		
E Johnson A Mohler	G Puckett N McKelvey	R Gaa T Hansen
Readers		
K Numan-Wendt A Klundt	M Nickol E Masterson	M Francis S Zito
Music★		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Ministers of Eucharist		
R Huntsinger P Hilgendorf C McCain K Weinheimer F Polacek M Maxfield A Klundt T Gilligan T Grau	M Nickol C McKelvey J Durocher L Durocher K McGuire C Mee K Lakner J Van Heel D Azar	T Balyeat R Seilstad V Flick M McFadden J Moonan C Christiaens S Dalen Not filled Not filled

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator
452-6491 ex. 1 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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.

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

Holy Spirit Catholic School is off to a great start! We have seen a 14% enrollment growth this year so far. It is wonderful the community we build with our families, and it is always great to add new faces.

We started our first Service Project of the year by collecting cereal for the Great Falls Community Food Bank. Cereal is a most needed item at the food bank and HSCS is charged with filling that need. Our students are excited to give local students a needed boost before school with a healthy start to their day! We have collection barrels at the school and a box at the church. We will be collecting all through September if you want to help fill the need.

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.

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!*

Echoz 2023 Fall Fundraiser

Steadfast

Speaker: Kelly Lester

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Central Assembly, 2001 Central Ave

Doors open at 5:30pm, program begins at 7pm.

Tickets \$10

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Great Falls/Lewistown Vicariate

Council of Catholic Women

Fall Meeting

Inviting all ladies to Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S, Great Falls

September 16, 2023, 10:00am-1:00pm

Refreshments provided

Bring a friend, Bring your enthusiasm, Bring your ideas.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

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

Sts. Peter and Paul, rm #6

Sundays at 3:00pm, 9/3/23-12/17/23

Contact Tom Grau, 406-761-6963

Knights of Columbus Cinnamon Rolls & Burritos!

Sunday Sept. 17!

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.

Practical Christianity Classes

Learn to: "Live in Peace with God"
Classes dates:
9/5: Salvation History
9/19: Sacraments
10/3: Scripture
10/17: Sin
11/7: Prayer
11/21: Vocation
Time - 7pm to 8:15pm
Ursuline Centre 1st floor West Room
Everyone is welcome!
Sponsored by Cum Christo

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.

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
Sponsorships are also available.



To register or for more information, contact any school:
greatfallscentral.org 406-216-3344
ollschoolfgmt.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.



JAZZERCISE Need more movement? Join us next door M-Th at 9:30am, or at 4:30pm on Monday. Our Fall Sale is now available. Jazzercise is an inclusive woman-owned fitness company dedicated to helping people live healthier, happier lives. We believe that working out is about more than looking great—it's about feeling great. The program fuses dance cardio and strength training into one heart-pounding sweat session. For more information find us on Facebook at Jazzercise Great Falls or sign up at jazzercise.com. Parishioners receive 20% off!

Milestones

We welcome **Caleb & Kiri Storlie**, with their children **Alice, Clifton, and Archie** who recently registered in our parish. Congratulations to **Archie Mac Storlie** who was baptized this weekend!

Saint Michael Radio ~ FM 97.1



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August 30, 2023

Dear Family and Friends of Great Falls Catholic Schools,

The 2023-2024 school year is off to a wonderful beginning. On Friday, August 25, we celebrated Mass of the Holy Spirit. It was a blessing to see all three schools—students and teachers—worshipping together at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The pastors, principals, and leaders from the parishes of Great Falls continue to work toward a unified Catholic school system in Great Falls. Working together we can better accomplish our mission of forming our students as disciples who love the Lord.

I want to take a moment to update you of where we currently are in the process of a unified school system. This goal of this process is one Catholic school system in Great Falls to better serve our students, family, teachers, and staff.

Here is some of the progress and ongoing work that has already begun:

- Aligning curriculum resources in our elementary grades, K-8, acknowledging that we currently have the same curriculum standards, and have had them for the past 10 years.
- There is already a unified athletic program in our schools.
- On September 18 our School Advisory Boards will have a joint training session facilitated by Christina McGill, Commissioner of Catholic Schools for the Diocese.
- In early October, we will host a Great Falls Central Catholic Schools launch party, celebrating our school system and revealing the vision for Catholic Education in Great Falls, be on the lookout for details.
- Quarterly All School Masses: Our first was Friday, the next one will be around All Saints Day, the third will be during Catholic Schools week (Jan. 28-Feb. 3), and the fourth will be at the end of the school year before graduations.
- We will also be working to bring our development teams together to form our new Mission Advancement Team.
- Continued opportunities for dialogue with our Catholic Communities and the community of Great Falls.

The fall of 2024 will usher us into a new era for Great Falls Central Catholic School. We plan to have a unified budget for the system. If all goes as planned, we will have a defined site plan for our schools.

The ultimate vision is a single, state-of-the-art Pre-K through 12 grade campus. A campus that will allow us to provide the best Catholic education that we can. A campus that glorifies God in all that we do through better stewardship of the resources available, by investing in and forming our faculty and staff, forming our students as disciples who love the Lord and share that love with the world. A campus that reflects our rich history and moves us into the future.

Please continue to hold our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers. Please also continue to pray for this process as we work for a unified and healthy school system for the benefit of our children. Please know of my prayers for you as we journey together.

In Christ's peace, joy, and love,

Bishop Jeffrey Fleming
Diocese of Great Falls - Billings
