



# Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

January 28th, 2024

4th 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: 8:00-noon

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

"Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me."~ St. Augustine of Hippo

Join Lady of Snows Circle for a  
**MEATLOAF DINNER!**  
Saturday, January 27 after Mass.  
Free Will Offering

Bishop Fleming invites you to join him  
for a listening session on the Synod

Thursday February 15, 2024 - 6:30pm

Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls, MT

Sunday March 3, 2024 - 3:30pm

St. Thomas the Apostle, Billings, MT



Diocese of  
Great Falls-Billings



## Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings

Pastor

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

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings  
Annual Catholic Appeal

Commitment Weekend  
Announcement:

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal  
will begin with Commitment  
Weekend on February 3-4, 2024.

Please watch your mail for more  
information and a letter from  
Bishop Fleming.



Go Make Disciples!

Giving is Safe,  
Simple & Secure!



Donate Now!  
Scan this QR Code with your  
smartphone to give online!



Visit Our Website  
to give electronically @  
[www.DioceseGFB.org/ACA](http://www.DioceseGFB.org/ACA)



Mail To:  
Diocese of Great Falls-Billings  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
PO Box 1399  
Great Falls, MT 59403-1399



Make a Stock Gift  
Call the Mission Advancement  
Office @ (406) 604-1854

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 1/27 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Josy Slaymaker +Jackie Knox	L & M Seitz
Sun 1/28 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Ken Mathern	M Mathern
Mon 1/29 - 8:30am	+Kathy Satra	
Tue 1/30 - 5:15pm	+Claudia O'Connell	P Thomas
Wed 1/31 -8:30am	+Ed Jenkins	L Diekhans
Thu 2/1 - 8:30am	+Emma Murphy	B & C O'Connell
Fri 2/2 - 8:30am	+Josy Slaymaker	
Sat 2/3 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	Special Intention +James Duffy Loftus	K Goulet M Hocevar
Sun 2/4 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Brien & Katherine Rosendale (s i) Parishioners	K Walters

Coffee and Rolls

Sunday, Jan 28: School Breakfast  
Sunday, Feb 4: Ron Huntsinger

Calendar of Events Jan 27- February 4

<b>Saturday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Reader training - 3pm Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Catholic Schools Week 8:30 and 11:00 Mass HSCS breakfast Elem. Formation - 9:45am Altar Server training - 9:45am Bible Study - 1pm Adoration 7pm	
<b>Monday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Catholic Schools Week all school Mass - 12:30pm Daily Mass - 5:15pm	O L L
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am Coffee & Conversation, 9am Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	Sts P&P Sts. P&P
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
<b>Friday:</b>	Mass - 8:30am Metanoia - 6pm HSCS Bingo Night - 6pm	Hall U P
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<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Coffee and rolls Elem. Formation - 9:45am Family of Faith Adult meeting - 9:45am Bible Study - 1pm Adoration 7pm	Hall Sts. P&P Sts P&P

Liturgical Ministers for Feb 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
		T Dimke
Sacristan		
Greeters		
Altar Servers		
Readers		
Gift Presenters		
Music		
Ministers of Eucharist		

**Worship**

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator

452-6491 ex. 1    [aubrey@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:aubrey@holyspiritgf.org)

We have 2 trainings left, both take place this weekend, 1/27 & 1/28. Saturday at 3pm is Reader training and Sunday at 9:45am is Altar Server training. If you didn’t make it to a training for your ministry, please contact Aubrey to get a copy of the guide-lines for your ministry. Aubrey will also answer any questions that you have.

Readings for next week 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Music

Our next Choir rehearsals: Wednesday Feb 7 and Feb 21 at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call or text Jen, 406-799-0961 or Laura, 406-868-4152.

**Call Nick for information on OCIA or Adult Formation, 406-452-6491 ext 205**

**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

If you are looking for a way to get involved in youth ministry please contact Brien in the Parish Office.  
January Calendar: 1/31

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is pleased to host the Diocesan Youth Event, Saints and Sacraments, in Lewistown, Montana at St. Leo's Catholic Church on March 16 th and 17 th , 2024. All high school youth are invited to attend this spiritually uplifting and engaging time. We are excited to welcome to the Diocese, Keynote Speaker, Dan Harms, from the Archdiocese of Richmond. Bishop Fleming will celebrate the closing Mass. Throughout the weekend, youth will learn about modern teens on their way to Sainthood, and how they incorporated the Sacraments into their holy lives. The cost is \$35.00 for all high school youth and chaperones. If interested please contact Brien.

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)  
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)  
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 209

Formation is Sunday, January 28 at 9:45am at Peter and Paul. Please stop in and see what we are up to. If you are interested in having your child join us, please contact Abbie.

**Family of Faith**

The next Family of Faith Adult Meeting is **Sunday February 4** at 9:45am at Sts. Peter and Paul. Please join us! Also, mark your calendar for our Mardi Gras, **Tuesday Feb. 13** at Peter & Paul.

**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 students will be selling tickets for our Fill Your Freezer Raffle after each Mass this week-end. They are \$10 each for a chance to win a smoker grill with a \$500 gift certificate to Central Avenue Meats. All proceeds benefit our students and staff!

Did you know that Holy Spirit Catholic School offers a 10% Parish discount and has multiple scholarship opportunities? Last year we awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to our current and new families. With the help from our Parish, we have a low yearly tuition. HSCS strives to make our school available to all.

Enrollment for new families for the 2024-2025 school year will be mid-February. If you or know someone who would like more information on HSCS, please call our Admission Director, Jenifer Thomas, at 406-761-5775.

**Christian Service**

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

.Our Grief Support Group meets on Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00pm. All are welcome!



**Rice Bowls will be available beginning February 10-11.**



**The Christian Service Commission is holding a YARN DRIVE! We are looking for full skeins of yarn to give to a group of knitters and crocheters to make hats and mittens. These will be given to St. Vincent and Family Promise. Please place any donations in the basket in the front hallway.**

**Courtesy Announcements**

**Saint Michael Radio Annual**

**Appreciation Dinner**

**Thursday February 8, 6:00pm**

**Holy Spirit Parish Hall**

**Free spaghetti dinner with gifts and witness talks  
Everyone is welcome!**



**Great Falls Big Sky Cum Christo**

**"The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ".**

**MEN'S Weekend: February 22-25, 2024**

**Rector: Dan Wassmann, (406)452-3853**

**WOMEN'S Weekend: February 29-March 3, 2024**

**Rectora: Barb Schlecht-Gordon, (406)750-0551**

**Both at the Ursuline Centre**

Cum Christo is a 3-day period of spiritual renewal of your Christian Faith. This is NOT a retreat. You will have an opportunity to set aside your worldly activities and focus on your relationship with God and His church. You will live and study together in song, prayer, worship, and discussion. Please call Dan or Barb with questions.

Applications are available on the website:

**www.bigskycumchristo.org.**



**Annual Sweetheart Breakfast  
Sunday February 11, 8am-1pm  
Corpus Christi Church**

Pancakes, French toast, Scrambled eggs, Hashbrown  
casserole, Biscuits & gravy, Sausage, ham  
Coffee and juice  
**Free-will offering**



**It's Fish Fry Season!**

Join the Knights of Columbus for their  
Lenten Fish Fry Fridays: Feb 9th & 23rd  
and March 8th and 22nd.  
4:30-7:00pm; 906 Central Ave W  
Adults: \$15, Children 6-12 \$10



**Great Falls Central Catholic HS is enrolling  
for the 2024-2025 school year. We are com-  
mitted to academic excellence and  
developing the whole person – mind, body,  
and soul. Encourage your child to find their passion  
at Central! Go to [greatfallscentral.org](http://greatfallscentral.org) and apply  
today. Scholarships and financial aid are available.  
To schedule a tour, a student visit day or to ask ques-  
tions, contact Monica at 406-216-3344 or  
[mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org](mailto:mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org).**

**Family of Faith**

**A Family of Faith Monthly Devotions:**

- January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. His identity becomes *the most important* question of faith which every one of us needs to answer (cf. Matt 16:16). Here are some ways to talk to your kids about Jesus:
  - We hear the story of Jesus' Baptism (Jan. 8); talk to your kids about baptism, their baptism day, and pray for the priest who baptized you.
  - Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life to Heaven (John 14:6). Talk about the role of Jesus in our lives: Savior, King, Son and God.
- The teaching focus for your family this month is How do we live like Jesus? What is Baptism. (CCC 512-16, 535-37, 567, 654).
- This month's community event is the **Priest Appreciation Dinner, 18 Jan at 6pm.**
- Next parent's meeting will be between the Masses (10-10:45) on February 4 in Sts. Peter and Paul, Adult Education room.

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

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liability and certainty. These are the hall-  
marks of a "Charitable Gift Annuity" with  
the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Mon-  
tana. You can make a gift to benefit our parish and, in re-  
turn, be paid a fixed percentage of that amount every year  
for as long as you live—at an impressive, locked-in, and  
guaranteed rate, with excellent tax benefits. To learn more,  
contact the Foundation at (406) 315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org).



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:**

All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming  
Marriage Encounter Experience in Billings, Feb  
2-4 or April 12-14 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn  
(WY). The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity  
to share with your spouse your hopes and dreams for your marriage.  
It is an opportunity to grow together and realize more fully the gift  
of your Sacrament. As married couples we are the manifestation of  
Christ's love for our church. It is an awesome responsibility. The  
application fee for the Experience is \$100. To learn more, watch:  
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit  
the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444



**Billings Catholic Radio**

**Annual Fundraising Banquet**

**March 19, 2024**

**"Faith over Fear"**

**RESERVE A TABLE!**

**406.294.5250**

SCAN ME

special guest  
**DAVE VACHERESSE**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on January  
28th from 8:00am-12:00pm at 906 Central Ave W.  
Please join us for a delicious breakfast!

**Notre Dame Vision:  
Calling All High School Students**



Each summer, the University of Notre Dame invites  
high school students from across the country to spend  
a week on Notre Dame's campus. Participants spend  
Monday through Friday exploring how God calls us in  
our lives and how we might respond. During your  
week at Notre Dame, you will share in dynamic large group experi-  
ences, interactive small group time, profound liturgies, and excellent  
music. Notre Dame students lead this program, and participants get  
to experience student life by eating in the dining halls, staying in the  
dorms, and enjoying the beautiful campus. This is a great opportuni-  
ty for students to experience a glimpse of college life, as well as to  
cultivate their values and add summer experience to their college  
resumes. For more information, please contact Jenna Donnelly at  
[jdonnel7@nd.edu](mailto:jdonnel7@nd.edu), or visit the Vision website at [mcgrath.nd.edu/  
conferences/summer-institute/vision-youth-conference/](http://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/summer-institute/vision-youth-conference/).

**Knights of Columbus Council #9395:**  
**Thank you to everyone who joined us for Rolls  
and Burritos last weekend.**  
**We appreciate your support!**



# 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass School Breakfast Elem. Formation, 9:45am, Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>29</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>30</b> 5:15pm Mass Adoration	<b>31</b> 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm, P&P	<b>1</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>2</b> 8:30am School Mass Metanoia, 6pm	<b>3</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30 Mass
<b>4</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Family of Faith adult meeting, 9:45pm, P&P Bible study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>5</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>6</b> 5:15pm Mass Pastoral Council, 6:00, Con Rm Adoration	<b>7</b> 8:30am Mass Coffee & Conversation, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Mass, Park Place, 2 Youth Group, 6:30pm P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P Knights of Columbus, 6:30 pm P & P	<b>8</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>9</b> 8:30am School Mass Metanoia, 6pm	<b>10</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>11</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee & Rolls Elem Formation, 9:45am, P&P Adoration, 7pm	<b>12</b> M. L. K. Day 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>13</b> 5:15pm Mass Family of Faith Mardi Gras, 6pm P&P Adoration	<b>14</b> Ash Wednesday 8:30am school Mass 12:15 and 6:00pm Mass	<b>15</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>16</b> 8:30am Mass Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm Metanoia, 6pm	<b>17</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>18</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass K. Cs. Rolls and Burritos Bible Study, 1pm Rite of Election, St. Leo's, Lewistown, 2pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>19</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>20</b> 5:15pm Mass Adoration	<b>21</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Mass, Highgate 1:30 Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P	<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>23</b> 8:30am School Mass Stations, 5:30pm Metanoia, 6pm	<b>24</b> 8:30am Mass 2-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
<b>25</b> 8:30 & 11am Mass Coffee and rolls Elem. Formation, 9:45am, Sts. P&P Bible Study, 1pm Adoration, 7pm	<b>26</b> 8:30am Mass Adoration	<b>27</b> 5:15pm Mass Bereavement team, 3pm Grief support, 4pm, hall Adoration	<b>28</b> 8:30am Mass C & C, 9am Confessions 5:30pm Youth Group, 6:30pm, P&P OCIA, 7pm P&P	<b>29</b> 8:30am Mass Lenten Reconciliation service, 6pm		