



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 11th, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405
Holy Family Chapel
2800 Central Ave

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: 8:00-noon
201 44th St S; Ph. 406-452-6491
Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org
Website: holyspiritgf.org

Holy Spirit Catholic School

2820 Central Ave, 406-761-5775
Principal: Melissa Hallahan
Email: mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Website: holyspiritgfschool.org

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am (live stream) & 11am
Week day Masses:
Monday 8:30am
Tuesday 5:15pm
Wednesday 8:30am
*1st, 2nd, 4th Wed. Park Place, 2:00pm
*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30pm
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:

Sunday 7pm -- Tuesday 5pm

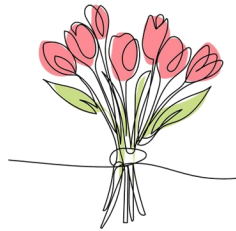
Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4pm; Wednesdays 5:30pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Doug Krings	Pastor
Dcn Pete Woelkers	Deacon
Ken McGuire	Administrator
Molly Schmitz	Worship
Nick Wingerter	Catechesis & Evangelization
Mary Moore-Wingerter	Admin. Asst.
Abbie Greff	Elem. Formation
Katie Steinke	Youth Minister Pre-Marriage
Tracy Tomich	Custodian
Brien Rosendale	Maintenance

"Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin:
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;
Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end."
- St. John of Damascus



Happy Mothers Day!

**A correction on the May calendar:
NO Adoration Memorial weekend!**

We have a few more directories available. Please come to the office if you would like one.

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Feed my lambs, Tend my sheep, Feed my sheep.

The Montana Catholic Conference serves as the public policy voice of the Roman Catholic Bishops in Montana, and the liaison for the bishops with state and federal government. Inspired and guided by Scripture and Catholic social teaching, the conference works with lawmakers and advocates for public policies that safeguard human dignity, uphold the sacredness of every human life and promote the common good. In working to advance an authentic vision of justice, peace and mercy for our world, the conference also strives to help educate and form Catholics, and others, in the social and moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings helps, in part, to support these efforts.



Use the QR code below to visit the ACA website for a quick and safe way to give!



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Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Date	Mass time	Intention	Requested by
Sat 5/10	8:30am 4:30pm	All aborted babies & mothers Parishioners	K DeLong
Sun 5/11	8:30am 11:00am	+Laverna Kirkendall +Hugh Wilkins	Family Meiers
Mon 5/12	8:30am	+John Poirier	Wingerters
Tue 5/13	5:15pm	Steve Schnider (sp int)	N Loncki
Wed 5/14	8:30am	Nick & Christina Wingerter (s i)	M & C Zimmer
Thu 5/15	8:30am	+Margaret Meier	S Krumvieda
Fri 5/16	8:30am HF	+Judy Thelen	B Thelen
Sat 5/17	8:30am 4:30pm	+Jacob Hudson +William Mahon	D Hudson Hollands
Sun 5/18	8:30am 11:00am	Karen Rausch (sp int) +Marjorie & Wilbur Benner	T Rausch J Benner

Readings for next week 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
 Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Calendar of Events May 3-11

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	<i>Mothers Day!</i> 8:30am Mass Adoration	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Adoration	
Tuesday:	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm Promise 686 Workshop - 6:30pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Mass at Park Place- 2:00pm OCIA - 7pm	
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Silver Rose prayer service - 6pm	
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am HF	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11am Masses Adoration - 7pm	

*Christ
is
Risen!
Alleluia*

Liturgical Ministers for May 17, 18

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
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		Holy Wash
		J Knutson
Sacristan		
R Huntsinger	L Stenzel	C Burbank
Greeters		
D Mevec	D McGuire K McGuire	S Wilson
Altar Servers		
A Mohler S Fitzpatrick	D Schuler, C Schuler, L Schuler	T Proud, K Proud, T Proud
Readers		
L Hazelton K Nyman-Wendt	AJ Greff J Wingerter	B Stanton C Tucker
Gift Presenters		
Jezewski family	Anderson family	Francis family
Extraordinary Ministers		
M Maxfield M Leaf J Fitzpatrick T Gilligan M Dallenger E Becker R Shipley J McKenna S McKenna	M Van Heel J Stenzel K McGuire M Hunt L Fitterer D Nicholson R Olmstead R Huntsinger C Morris	T Balyeat R Seilstad K Krattiger C Burbank S Dalen V Flick A Cereck M Francis J Moonan

Financial Report

Financial Report fiscal year, July 2024 -- March 2025

Collections:	\$793,137.00
Bequest:	\$45,000.00
Total revenue:	\$838,137.00
Expenses:	\$786,910.00
Total income:	\$51,227.00

Music

Our next Choir practices are Wednesday May 14th & 28th at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Please call Jen 406.799.0961 or Laura 406.868.4152.

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

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call the office or come **Wednesdays** at 7 pm in the day chapel of the main church. We meet year-round. If you are a fallen away Catholic wanting to return to the church, please call the office.

Youth Ministry

Katie Steinke
452-6491 ext. 207; katie@holyspiritgf.org

Young Adult Volunteers Needed (especially young men)!

The Youth Group meets Wednesday nights and is a mixture of large and small group interactions and formation. We have a vibrant group of 6th through 12th graders and are in need of more help for the rest of this year and next. If you are a young adult passionate about mentoring teens in the faith and life and are willing to become or are Safe Environment certified, please call Katie at the parish office.

Vacation Bible School

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org

VBS, 2025

**TRUE NORTH, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
June 16-20, 8:30am-12:00
Camper Registration begins May 3**



**IF YOU TOOK A TAG OFF THE “ASK”
TABLE IN MARCH, PLEASE RETURN
THE ITEM BY THE END OF NEXT
WEEK. We are working on the decorating and set up
of VBS and we are missing some supplies.
Thank you!**

*We are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt, crafted
and donated by Debra Linn.*

*The proceeds of this raffle will go toward VBS!
Tickets are 1/\$1 or 6/\$5. Get yours at the office.
You can see the quilt displayed in the hallway.*

Holy Spirit School

Melissa Hallahan, Principal, mhallahan@holyspiritgf.org
Kelly Lopes, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants
Jenifer Thomas, Development Director
406-761-5775 www.holyspiritgfschool.org

Next week will be a fun and celebratory time at Holy Spirit Catholic School as its Teacher Appreciation Week! This week is a time to let our amazing faculty and staff know how much they mean to us. Our Home & School with the support of our families will be sponsoring daily treats and lunches. Students will be showering teachers with flowers and many thank yous. It will be a great week to be an employee at HSCS!

If you would like to know just how great it is to work at Holy Spirit Catholic School you are in luck as we are hiring for the 2025 – 2026 school year. We are looking a 4th grade teacher and Extended Care teacher. For more information, please visit our website or contact Principal Hallahan. <https://holyspiritgfschool.org/> or 406-761-5775

Every Friday all are welcome to attend our School Masses from 8:15 – 9:30 AM in the Holy Family Chapel next to the school. Each week a different class ministers the Service along with Fr. Doug. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christian Service

kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



**The Grief Support Group will meet on
Tuesday, May 27th at 4:00pm in the
parish hall. All are welcome!**

April Food Donations:

St. Vincent de Paul: 334 pounds
St. Jude's: 251 pounds

Thank you for your support of these ministries!



**EMPTY Baby Bottles for Echoz Pregnancy Care
Center** are in the baskets at the entrances of
church, please pick one up, fill it with your
donation, and return it by Father's Day. Filled
bottles can be put in the collection basket at Mass
or brought to the office.

Courtesy Announcements

The Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima is coming on May 13th. Often, it is easy to think of all that is wrong with the world and wonder what we can do to help. With her apparitions to the little children of Fatima, our Blessed Mother reminds us that, in union with Her Son, Jesus, *anyone* can change the world through prayer and sacrifice—just as Her Son, Jesus, did during his life on earth. No matter how much, or little, you can afford to give to the Church, if you direct that gift to our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, it will make a difference forever. To learn more, contact the Foundation at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



NOW HIRING: The **Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana** is seeking a full-time **Administrative Assistant** to join their efforts in forever helping the Catholic Church in our beloved diocese. The Foundation offers a competitive salary and nice benefits package in a positive, Catholic environment. Please see the full job description at www.catholicfoundationmt.org.

The St. Dismas Jail Ministry Thank you to all the wonderful people who have helped St Dismas Jail Ministry. We greatly appreciate the candy, paperback books, and other donations we have received from all of you. They are also looking for volunteers. Please contact Deacon Pete or Don Miller 406.788.1271.

NOW OPEN!!

Gifts of Holy Spirit gift shelf.
We have a small selection of
Greeting Cards, Rosaries, Prayer Cards,
Crucifixes, Scapulars, and more.

All items are reasonably priced.
All are welcome to come shop during regular
office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am - noon.

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

The Emilie Center is currently most in need of clean:

- * Sleeping bags
- * Tableware
- * Men's underwear

Donations may be brought to 1920 10th Ave. S. Tues.-Thurs. 9:00-3:00. Please use the back alley and enter in the light-yellow door. To contact the Emilie Center for help, donations, or to volunteer, please call 406-771-6695.

You are cordially invited to the 27th Annual Mother's Day Brunch at the Ursuline Centre

2300 Central Avenue, on Sunday, May 11th, 10:00am-2:00pm.

The menu includes savory ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, country cubed potatoes, fresh fruit, salads, rolls, juice and coffee. This benefit for the historic Ursuline Centre also includes a delicious dessert lounge, historic tours, live music, a Mother's Day photo booth, prize and 50/50 raffles and photography display by the Great Falls Camera Club.

Tickets are \$30 Adults; \$25 Seniors; \$10 Children ages 6-12.

If you are interested in volunteering, there are several timeslots available. For more information, please call 452-8585 or email information@ursulinecentre.com.

DIAPER DRIVE!

In honor of mothers and fathers caring for their children, please help St. Vincent de Paul collect diapers at Holy Spirit. Donate the weekends of May 18 and 25. All sizes are welcome. There is a special need for larger sizes (2 and up, including pull-ups). Diapers will be distributed at St. Vincent de Paul charity services, including the food bank.

Knights of Columbus, Council # 9395

Please join the Knights of Columbus at their Silver Rose Prayer Service on Thursday May 15 at 6pm.

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.



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Family Advocacy Ministries

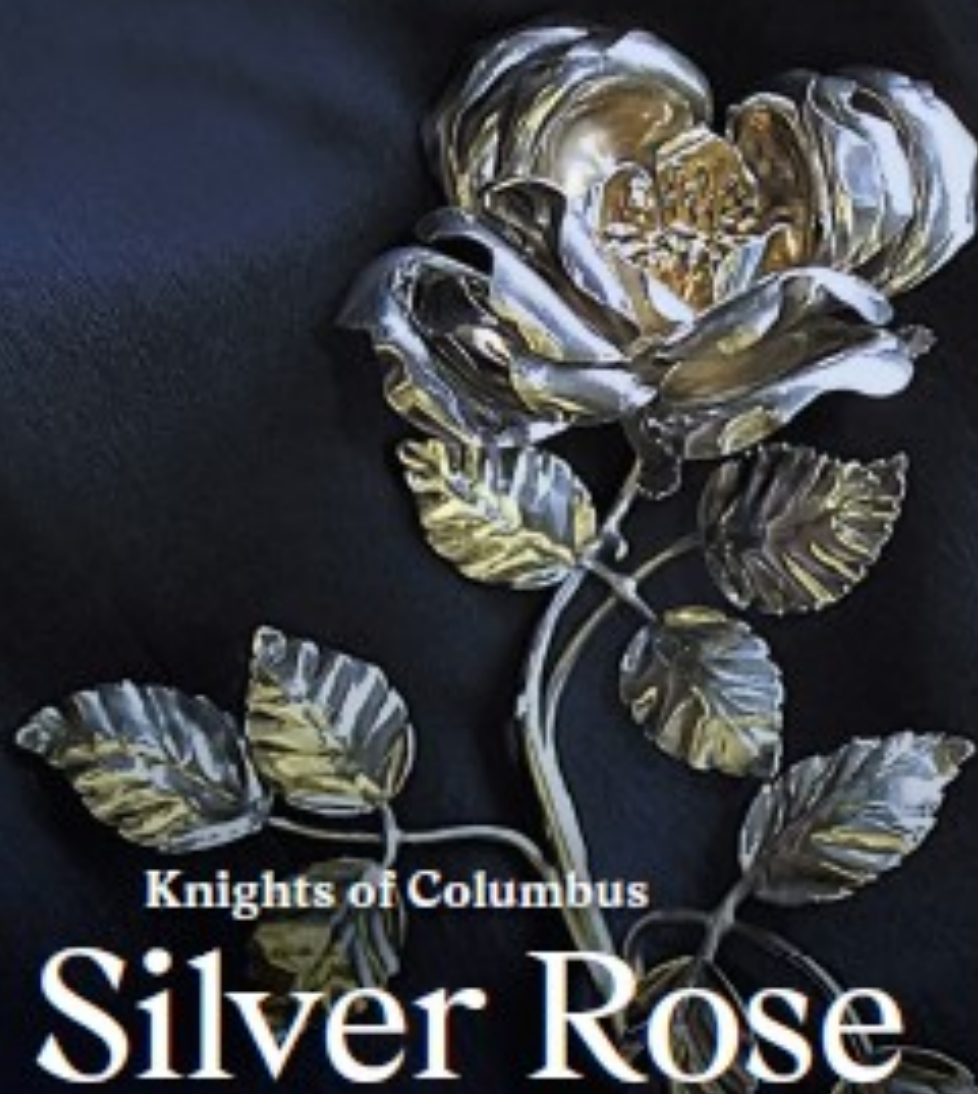
*God sets the lonely in families
Psalm 68:6*

Approximately 2,500 Montana children in foster care stand to gain the most when local churches step up to provide support via resources, volunteers, and families. Additionally, their biological families in crisis will gain strength through relational support.

Promise686 Montana works with local churches to implement Family Advocacy Ministries (FAMs), providing what vulnerable children need most: strong families. By mobilizing church volunteers to serve families in crisis, children are able to experience the care and stability they need.

**For more information on how you can
volunteer to support families in Cascade
County, come to an informational workshop**

**May 13th 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall**



Knights of Columbus

Silver Rose

Prayer Service

300 Rosaries available while supplies last

Location: Holy Spirit Church 201 44th Street S. Great Falls

Date: Thursday May 15, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Senan Greene call or text 406-564-0307

Contact: greenesenan@gmail.com

Please Consider Bringing Baby Items to Support Knights
Aid and Support After Pregnancy ASAP Program.



Baby Blankets, Bottles, Formula, Diapers



Faith in Action

Life