



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

May 18th, 2025
5th 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
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Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org
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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our Christian faith and the source of our eternal hope.” ~ St. Leo the Great

Knights of Columbus Rolls & Burritos!

Sunday May 18, 8:00-1:00

Come join us!

Free will offering

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

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.

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

DO YOU LOVE ME?

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

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal will come to an end next weekend, May 24 & 25. For those of you who have given to this year's appeal, thank you. To those who continue to pray about what they can contribute, please come prepared to make a contribution or commitment next weekend. As a reminder, you do not have to immediately fulfill your contribution commitment. You can commit to a gift now and fulfill it this Fall after harvest season if necessary. Or you can make a commitment now and fulfill it over a series of payments throughout the rest of 2025. There are so many ways you can give, and so many ministries which are impacted by your gift.

We ask you one final time, no matter the size of gift, please give. The goal this year is 100% participation from every member of the diocese. Your gift is vital to this success.

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



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Date	Mass time	Intention	Requested by
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
Mon 5/19	8:30am	+William, Marilyn, Kathy Watson	B Hartmann
Tue 5/20	5:15pm	+Rita Patterson	L Robel
Wed 5/21	8:30am	Fr. Doug & all priests	K DeLong
Thu 5/22	8:30am	+Frances Fauth	D McCallum
Fri 5/23	8:30am HF	Patricia and family (sp int)	Wingerters
Sat 5/24	8:30am 4:30pm	+Jim Moore +Jim Delaney	Wingerters D Delaney
Sun 5/25	8:30am 11:00am	+Tracy Reighard Parishioners	B & C O'Connell

Readings for next week 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Calendar of Events May 17-26

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30am Mass Knights of Columbus Rolls & Burritos Adoration	
Monday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Adoration	
Tuesday:	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Mass at Highgate- 1:30pm OCIA - 7pm	
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am HF	
Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 & 11am Masses NO Adoration	
Monday:	Memorial Day No Mass Office closed	

*Christ
is
Risen!
Alleluia*

Liturgical Ministers for May 24, 25

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		C Fuhrman
Sacristan		
C McCain	L Stenzel	T Balyeat
Greeters		
D Mevec	C Munsterteiger B Munsterteiger	S Wilson L Kessler
Altar Servers		
A Mohler S Fitzpatrick	B Figarelle A Donnelly	G Ereaux
Readers		
K Shipley D Seitz	K Lakner ★ C Morris	C Christiaens A McKinney
Gift Presenters		
Holtzmann family ★	Van Spyk family	Ryan family
Extraordinary Ministers		
R Shipley S Hueth D Stukey T Stukey E Becker L Hazelton C McCain J Fitzpatrick R Huntsinger	P Woelkers A Hoerner S Greene J Stenzel J Durocher L Durocher J Gort K Donnelly M Nickol	P Woelkers R Lopes C Huber S Harrington R Seilstad V Flick A Cereck S Dalen M Francis

Worship

Molly Schmitz –Worship Coordinator
452-6491; molly@holyspiritgf.org

Our next Ministry schedule will run July - September. We will populate that schedule mid-June. If you know your summer and early fall plans, please log into the scheduler and mark your unavailable dates.

Music

Our next Choir practice is Wednesday 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

We are in the 100 days of May at HSCS! We have something each day going on in the classrooms. Field trips and Spirit Walk and Concerts, OH MY! We are packed full of events up until the very last day of school. Check out our Facebook page for all the fun.

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

Do you have a paid-up life insurance policy that you no longer need? Making a gift of it is quite a simple but extraordinarily helpful way to benefit our parish. To learn how donating a life insurance policy can also help you earn the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit, please contact Judy Held, President of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org or (406) 315-1765.



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 Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting applications for its 2025 grant cycle. Catholic organizations in our diocese can submit an online application to receive a grant for up to \$10,000. This is **DOUBLE** the grant size from past years, praise be to God for the growth in the endowments that support this program! Special thanks to Catholics who give to the Foundation's Greatest Needs Endowment! Please help our grant program continue to grow by making a gift: www.catholicfoundationmt.org. Just click on the Greatest Needs Endowment box. Thank you!

To apply: Grant instructions and the application may be found at www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program/. Questions? Contact Judy Held, Foundation President, at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406-315-1765. The application deadline is Friday, June 6, 2025.

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. We are also looking for volunteers. Please contact Deacon Pete or Don Miller 406.788.1271.

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.

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.



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.

Milestones

Welcome

Welcome to **Marie Grazulis** who recently registered at Holy Spirit Parish.

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

summer WITH THE saints

“Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed.”



Help your family grow in their faith this summer with the witness of the saints through Formed!

What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include activity suggestions for families to help them apply what they've watched, keeping the summer both fun and faith-filled.



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