



Holy Spirit

Catholic Parish and School

February 2, 2025
Presentation of the Lord

“For our sake He was presented to the Lord that we may learn to offer ourselves to God.” ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Worship Center:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:00-4, Fri: 8:00-noon

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

This weekend as we begin the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, we are encouraged to reflect upon John 21:15-17. In this passage Jesus commands Peter to be attentive to the needs of the flock entrusted to him. While Christ's command was specific to Peter in that moment, it also echoes through to our age. Each of us, the members of the Catholic community of Great Falls-Billings, is asked to support the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Throughout the Diocese, countless hours of ministry are made possible by contributions to the ACA and we need your support to continue those efforts.

Our goal again this year is 100% participation, no gift is too small.



Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat 2/1 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	+Tom Winjum Fr. Marcel Vogel (sp int)	G & J Bliss M Olszewski
Sun 2/2 - 8:30am - 11:00am	Parishioners +Fern Baker	B & C O'Connell
Mon 2/3 - 8:30am	For peace in the world	K DeLong
Tue 2/4 - 5:15pm	+Rita Patterson	Mendenhalls
Wed 2/5 - 8:30am	Mary Ann Kostelnik (sp int)	I Kelley
Thu 2/6 - 8:30am	+William, Marilyn, & Kathy Watson	B Hartmann
Fri 2/7 - 8:30am <i>HF</i>	+Rita Patterson	Egans
Sat 2/8 - 8:30am - 4:30pm	Katie & Tom Kotynski +Lori Walters	T & M Mathews Gettens
Sun 2/9 - 8:30am - 11:00am	+George & Mollie Wald Parishioners	Knutsons

Readings for next week 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Coffee and Rolls:

Feb 2: Pat Laux & Sharon K
Feb 9: Katz family

Calendar of Events February 1-9

Saturday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Sunday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm	
Sunday:	8:30 and 11:00 Mass Elem. Formation - 9:45am Coffee and Rolls Adoration	
Monday:	Adoration Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Tuesday:	Adoration Daily Mass - 5:15pm Pastoral Council - 6:15pm	
Wednesday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Park Place Mass- 2pm Youth Group - 6:30pm OCIA - 7pm	
Thursday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am	
Friday:	Daily Mass - 8:30am Holy Family	
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Liturgical Ministers for Feb 8, 9

4:30 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
★ Sub requested ~ please log in to Web Terminal and accept the sub		
		Holy Wash
		P Fehres
Sacristan		
M Schmitz	B Munsterteiger	W Newman
Greeters		
Help needed	L Kessler L O'Neill	S Wilson
Altar Servers		
S Fitzpatrick E Johnson	K Masterson A Donnelly	★ ★
Readers		
T Grau D Seitz	E Masterson J Van Heel	B Stanton C Tucker
Gift Presenters		
Polacek family	Van Heel family	Ryan family
Music		
L McCain	J Jonasen	J Jonasen
Extraordinary Ministers		
T Gilligan A Klundt C McCain M Schulte J Schulte J Fitzpatrick E Becker P Hilgendorf S Hueth	P Woelkers K Puckett K Donnelly R Olmstead T O'Connell S O'Connell M Hunt D Wilkins S Greene	P Woeklers C Huber R Seilstad J Moonan P Holtzmann K Krattiger S Harrington C Burbank S Dalen

Financial Report

	December	6 Months
Contributions	\$165,288.00	\$553,129.00
Bequest	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Total	\$210.288.00	\$598,129.00
Operation Expenses:	\$117,852.00	\$558,980.00
Operating income to date:	\$92,436.00	\$39,149.00

We thank you for your increased support these last few months. Through the Blessings of God and the gifts of the parishioners, we look forward to a Blessed 2025.

Music

Our next Choir practices are Wednesday February 5, 19, and 26 at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Questions? Please call 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 205, 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 Nick.

Our diocese adopted the Restored Order for the Sacraments of Initiation under Bishop Anthony Milone in the early 2000's. This means that we have our 2nd graders receive Reconciliation, Confirmation then First Communion.

If you are new to our parish and our diocese, and your older child needs to be confirmed, please contact Nick.

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Ministry is looking for adults, married or single and over the age of 18 that are interested in helping with high school or middle school youth ministry. If you have a passion for our youth and shaping their faith journey through prayer, small group discussions, activities and teaching about our faith, contact Katie Steinke at katie@holyspiritgf.org. Youth Group will meet January 22, 2025 at 6:30 at Peter and Paul.

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade)
& Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade)
Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org, 452-6491 ext 211

Formation classes meet on February 2nd. Looking ahead, the last day of Formation will be April 13th as we will be celebrating Confirmation and 1st Eucharist on April 27. Please contact Abbie with any questions. God Bless!

Family of Faith

Family of Faith adult gathering for February will be Sunday February 2nd at 10:00 at Peter and Paul. The community event for February is BINGO on Feb. 19th. Watch for more information coming soon!

Vacation Bible School

Abbie Greff, abbie@holyspiritgf.org

Mark your Calendars!

VBS 2025 will be June 16 -20th.

*We will go on an adventure to the True North!
Watch for more information coming soon!*

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

Catholic Schools Week 2025 has come to an end and it was great! Check out our Facebook page for the photos from the week. Looking forward to CSW 2026!

It's that time of year again...registration for the 2025 – 2026 school year! Book a tour today for your child. We offer PreK (3-years to 5 years) through 8th grade. Holy Spirit Catholic School is where academic excellence and spiritual development go hand in hand. Call or email our Admissions Director, Jenifer Thomas, at 460-761-5775 or jthomas@holyspiritgf.org for more information.

Thank you to all who supported the Lumen Christi Banquet on Saturday! All the students and staff at the Great Falls Catholic Schools greatly appreciate your support.

Christian Service

kenneth@holyspiritgf.org



The next Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, February 25th at 4:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

The next Christian Service Commission meeting is Thursday February 13, at 1:00pm.. On the agenda is gearing up for the Rice Bowl Campaign. All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul operates the [Commodity Supplemental Food Program](#) under contract with the Montana Department of Health and Human Services. Commodities is open to low-income Montana residents aged 60 and above who meet the income requirements. The monthly food package is meant to supplement a senior's existing diet with nutritious USDA foods to improve their health and reduce food insecurity. For more information, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 406-761-0870, or their website svdpgfncmt.org/.

Courtesy Announcements



Did you know that free and professional charitable estate planning services are available in our diocese? Sometimes the hardest part of planning is knowing what questions to ask and who you should be talking to. You are not alone if you don't know where to start. Consider this—if the Catholic Church is part of your charitable giving plans, a good place to start is taking advantage of the free, confidential, no-obligation services available to each and every parishioner at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. To learn more, reach out to Judy Held, Foundation President, at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

Mark your calendars!

Eucharistic Congress in a Jubilee Year of Hope

March 21-23, 2025 at Carroll College, Helena
An all-ages event in conjunction with the CYC convention.

Register now:

diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress

Speakers include

Sr. Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP

Sr. Marianna Thayer, OP

Charles Camosy

Hannah Hemphill

Jimmy Mitchell

Western Montana Catholic Women's Conference

Friday, April 4, 2025 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena
5:30pm Stations of the Cross & the Rosary

Followed by Soup and Bread

All are welcome.

Saturday, April 5 ~ 7am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers, Confessions,
Vendors, Fellowship.

Helena Civic Center

To register visit HelenaCWC.org



Great Falls Big Sky Cum Christo

"The weekend experience is an encounter with Christ."

Men's Weekend: Feb 20-24, 2025

Ursuline Centre

Rector: Dave Klesh 406-403-6823

Women's Weekend: Feb 27-Mar 2

Ursuline Centre

Rectora: Theresa O'Neill 406-590-7869

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 Dave or Theresa with questions. Applications are available on the website: www.bigskycumchristo.org. If your schedule allows, we pray you can join us.



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Lady of Snows

Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner last weekend. We appreciate the support!

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