



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Great Falls Catholic Schools joins Catholic Schools across the Nation to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week January 26 through February 1, 2025. Two Primary schools, Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Spirit Catholic Schools, and one High School, Central Catholic High School, operate locally, with a current enrollment of approximately 500 students. The theme for the week, “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. We teach students to become future servant leaders and enriched citizens in our community. These qualities are what make Catholic schools work and succeed; because of this, the gifts of a Catholic educated student reach far into the community and world for years to come. Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated with a special All-Schools Mass, open houses, service projects, and special activities organized for students, families, and those who serve us through volunteering, teaching and vocations; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools provide a rigorous academic experience, holding students to high academic standards; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools produce students strongly dedicated to their faith, families and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment, also rich in spiritual character and moral development, with opportunities to practice good citizenship and giving of one’s time and effort to offer service to others; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools in Great Falls have long been recognized for their academic excellence and their ability to provide students with an exceptional values-based scholastic experience.

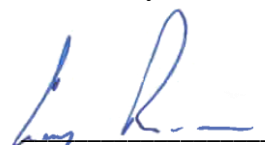
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, do hereby proclaim January 26 through February 1, 2025 as

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in the City of Great Falls, and urge all residents to join together in recognizing the positive impact Catholic Schools make in the communities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 9th day of January, 2025.


Cory Reeves, Mayor