Mary Queen Of Peace

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MASS SCHEDULE
Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Ave South
Daily Mass
Tuesday through
Friday @ 9 am
Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:30 am
Sun. 5:00 pm Oct. – May
Sun. 6:00 pm June – Sept.
Reconciliation
1 hour before Mass
Or by appointment

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Readings For
3rd Sunday Of Advent
1st Reading
Isaiah 35:1-6,10
Psalm 146
2nd Reading
James 5:7-10
Gospel
Matthew 11:2-11

December 4, 2016
2nd Sunday of Advent

Ministers December 10 & 11

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Stewardship Thought

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more clutter? Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming, evangelizing, worshipping parish community, encouraging all to step into a deeper spiritual encounter and loving experience with our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship - notably through our advocate - Mother Mary. We proclaim the promise of the Kingdom of God and the grace - filled nourishment that comes when our humanness becomes one with God’s Divinity in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord.
Mt 3:1a, 2-3b
December 4, 2016

Las Mañanitas

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Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Weekend of November 20, 2016

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An Announcement of Joy!

If you want to discover the richness of your baptism,
If you want to understand the Bible more deeply,
If you do not see the presence of God in your life,
or understand your situation of suffering:
Come and Listen to the Good News
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm
Beginning Sunday, November 6, 2016
Mary Queen of Peace ~ Church Basement (babysitting provided)

The Neocatechumenal Way

Faith Formation Classes

All classes will be held in Little Flower School!
Wednesdays 5:00-6:45pm for Pre-K to 6th
Wednesdays 7-8:30pm Youth Group
*Tuesdays 5-7pm Sacrament Prep overflow or 1st year
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Registration forms are in the back of church on blue paper and on the website! Contact Daphne Sutton for information or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com – 406-294-7607

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
NOVEMBER 25th - December 18th
MON – THURS: 2 – 8pm FRI – SUN: 10am – 8pm
ST. PIUS X-18th St. West & Broadwater Ave.

Prayers and Volunteers Needed for 3rd Annual
2017 St. Valentine’s Day Dinner-Dance

Mary Queen of Peace is holding its dinner-dance fundraiser once again at the DoubleTree by Hilton (formally the Crowne Plaza) on Saturday, February 11th, 2017. Our parish is looking for Volunteers NOW to help us with key St. Val’s pre-event activities:
- Identifying Underwriters for Big-Ticket Expenses (ie., the Band, Print Materials, Spot Prizes)
- Identifying Local Businesses to Buy Ads in our Event Program
- Assisting us in Finding Excellent Silent Auction Items
- Working with us on Ticket Sales; especially Selling Tables

Please contact Matt Low (294-7601) in our parish office if you think you can volunteer and make this St. Valentine’s Day Dinner-Dance the best yet!

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Christmas Poinsettia Envelopes
Remember your loved ones with a Christmas Poinsettia offering. Envelopes are in the pews. Your loved ones will be remembered “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” with a special bulletin insert on December 23, 2016.

Please Consider
Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Please note that this year’s liturgical calendar leaves us two (Sunday calendar) dates short of our typical, weekend giving opportunities... The parish humbly asks you this season to consider adjusting and increasing your giving... anticipating increased utilities as we more fully utilize our buildings with our ministries.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
2016 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2016 thru February 2017

| Assessment 2016 | 40,785 |
| Less Cash Contributions | 27,638 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected 6-30-2016 | 3,955 |
| 2015 Care and Share Balance | 9,192 |

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If you or a family member are homebound, in the hospital or scheduled for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick, please call Father José at the office @259-7611 #06.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Intentions of the Pope for the Month of December: Universal Intention: That the scandal of Child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over. Evangelization Intention: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS
11-19 thru 12/12/2016  FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE wreaths on display in LF Hall for raffle
12-03-2016  Food Bank and Collection for the Needy
All Masses
12-04-2016  Food Bank and Collection for the Needy
All Masses
Start Novena for Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe
Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00 pm MQP
Upper Church
No Women’s group Meeting
12-05-2016  Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM
Upper Church
12-06-2016  Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00 pm MQP
Lower Hall
12-07-2016  NO 9:00 AM Mass, Advent Penance Service 11:00 am MQP (LF)
- “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass 6:00 -7:00 PM
Confessions
All Religious Ed. & Youth Grp meet-see Faith Formation box
12-08-2016  Feast of Immaculate Conception – Mass 9:00 AM
Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00 pm MQP
Lower Hall
12-11-2016  CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00 pm MQP
Lower Hall

Enrich your spiritual life; get to know Jesus better
Marian Charismatic Prayer Group: The Marian Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Monday at 4pm at Mary Queen of Peace (3411 3rd Ave. South).
Rosary Wednesday: There will be parishioner-led Rosary recital after every Wednesday morning Mass. Be part of a prayer devotion that makes a difference in our daily lives!
Eucharistic Adoration: Pope John XXIII was quoted as saying one ought to sit in Eucharistic Adoration in some church at least once a day. MQP offers Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday following the 9:00 AM Mass until 6:00 PM.
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Mary Queen of Peace.
Cornerstone Prayer Group: Our primary mission is to pray to God for the specific needs of our parishioners along with prayer petitions for the financial funds necessary in building our new church on South 27th Street. We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9:00 Mass in the lower parish hall.

Praying the Scripture during Advent
All members of the parish are encouraged to read the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings ahead of time. To help put this proposal into practice, a Praying-with-the-Scripture group is being formed and will meet after the 9:00 am Friday Mass on November 25th. Please note that the Sunday bulletin lists the Sunday readings and those using the Magnificat, or God’s Word Today can find the readings in them. A Bible is recommended, since we may refer to the related scriptural pages. For questions or additional info, call Mary Jane Hippler, at telephone number 671-0408.

Holiday Cookie Trays—Let US do the baking!
Here is how this all came about. Some of us were chatting about cookie exchanges and thought let’s offer parishioners homemade, home baked cookie trays with the signature cookies of the baker’s that we especially admired and loved eating their cookies. We will be offering large and small tray choices, Saturday, Dec. 3rd before and after the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday, Dec. 4th before and after 9:30 am and 5:00 pm Masses. All the proceeds go to the church for operations.

ADVENT WORK OF LOVE
This year our Advent project is to collect coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for our homeless brothers and sisters. These can be new or used. Grab an Angel Tag from the entrance garland, get the item(s) listed on it and bring it back to church and place it in the large Christmas wrapped barrel. Please do not wrap these items. We will collect the items right up to Christmas day, as the need is great. All items will be taken to Saint Vincent de Paul for distribution.

Advent Penance Services For Billings:
December 7 – MQP (Little Flower) 11:00 am
December 14 – St. Bernard’s 7:00 pm
December 15 – St. Pius X (West End) 7:00 pm
December 20 – St. Patrick Co-Cathedral 7:00 pm

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, December 12, 2016
6:30AM Las Mananitas
6:00PM Mass, Bishop Warfel, celebrant Potluck to follow MQP lower hall
Wreath Raffle items lower hall $1.00 per ticket or $5.00 for six tickets. Join us!