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

December 9, 2018
2nd Sunday Of Advent

Ministers for
December 15 & 16

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We are Gifted and We are Called
Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

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.

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Lk 3:4

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Readings for Next Sunday:
3rd Sunday of Advent
1st Reading
Zephaniah 3:14-18
Psalm 12
2nd Reading
Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel
Luke 3:10-18
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.

Funerals: Initial funeral planning: Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 294-7606

Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation
Bishop Warfel has declared a Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation because of sins committed against children and youth by clergy and religious who served us here in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The primary focus of this year of prayer “is for healing for those harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U. S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
2018 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019

| Assessment 2018 | 39,480 |
| Less Cash Contributions | 21,332 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 3,457 |

2018 Care and Share Balance | 14,691

Follow Him
The success of the Care and Share appeal depends on your active response in faith. As good stewards of God’s gifts, we are called to return to Him a share of the gifts He has given us. Your stewardship is a witness of your faith in Him. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Confidential Line 406-750-2373, Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
ON THE ST. PIUS X PARKING LOT
18th St. West & Broadwater Ave.

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
All classes will be held in “Little Flower School”!
Wednesdays 5:00-6:45pm for Pre-K to 6th
Sundays after evening Mass for EDGE – 7th & 8th
Sundays after evening Mass High School Youth Group
*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Sacrament Prep Overflow
*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Older Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)

Accepting registrations
Registration forms are in the back of church on peach paper and on the website!
Contact Bill Kuzma for information or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607

Fees for the year: $20 per family (not for RCIA kids)
$15 for sacrament prep children for their own Bible (first year please)
$25 per sacrament prep children over age 10 for workbook costs

“The Way of the Lord.”
---PRAYER LINE---Would you like prayers for a special person, a need, an intention, or an illness? Your parish community is here to help and to support you with prayer. Our parish community has a network of prayer ministers who remember each day in their prayers the intentions/needs of those who request. “Ask and you shall receive.” To activate our prayer line, please call Marion Walton: 259-5784.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope’s December Intention: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

FROM BISHOP MICHAEL WARFEL: *SAFE AND SACRED* DO IT!
Volunteers & Employees with access to Children, Young Adults and Vulnerable Persons are required to complete annual training and background checks or not be allowed to volunteer or be employed.

Ministry Scheduling Message
It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of January 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2019. Please let us know of changes to your ministry commitment during this time period. Please call the office and let us know at 259-7611. Thanks for your commitment to this service.

Ministers Needed for Mary Queen of Peace
Mary Queen of Peace Parish is seeking additional ministers in the following areas: Altar Servers, Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ministers to the Homebound, and Sacristans. If you know of individuals in our parish who are good candidates and you wish to recommend them for the above positions contact our parish pastor, Fr. Jose, at your earliest convenience. Fr. Jose will interview all recommended ministers. Please note that Fr. Jose can be contacted directly, whether by email, or through his parish office telephone number. Thank you and may God’s Peace be with You.

Holiday Cookie Trays—Let us do the baking! Pre Orders Welcomed
Homemade, home baked cookie trays with your favorites: Sugar, Gingerbread/Molasses, Snickerdoodle, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Spritz, Oatmeal Raisin, Shortbread cookies, plus the signature cookies of the bakers that we especially admire and love eating. We will be offering large ($12) and small tray ($6) choices, Saturday, December 8th before and after the 4pm Mass and Sunday, December 9th before and after 9:30am and 5pm Masses. All the proceeds go to the Victim’s Free Will Offering. Pre Orders: call Celest at 294-7605.

Advent Penance Services For Billings:
December 11 – St. Patrick Co-Cathedral 7:00 pm
December 12 – MQP (Little Flower) 11:00 am
December 19 – St. Bernard - 7:00 pm
December 20 – St. Pius X (West End) 7:00 pm

Prayer for Seminarians
Heavenly Father in every generation you provide ministers for the Church. We come now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Diocese in the priesthood. Give us priests who will lead and guide your people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a Eucharistic Church. Raise up, we pray men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people. We pray in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Calendar of Weekly Events:
12-8&9  Cookie Tray sales after all Masses
12-9  CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
12-10  Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM
          Upper Church
12-12  6:30AM Las Mananitas
12-12  NO 9:00AM Mass
12-12  Advent Penance Service 11:00am MQP (LF)
12-12  NO “LIGHT IS ON”
6:00PM Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Potluck to follow

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 9:00AM Mass until 6:00PM.
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace.
Cornerstone Prayer Group: We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass in the lower parish hall.

Marriage Encounter
Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15 – 20 couples. The focus of the weekend is the couple, not group sessions. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates: Jan. 25-27, 2019 in Billings, MT. Contact information Paul & Tracy McElvery at 307-689-2820 or visit: www.wwme.org.

COAT DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - DEC. 1 - 20
Holy Cross Cemetery - 1601 Mullowney Lane
Everyone needs a warm coat. During this holiday season, Holy Cross Cemetery will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves and, scarves for the less fortunate. In lieu of clothing, donations will be accepted to purchase needed items. Your generosity is appreciated.