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 Next Sunday:

Holy Family
1st Reading
1 Samuel 1:20-28
Psalm 84
2nd Reading
I John 3:1-2,21-24
Gospel
Luke 2:41-52

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December 23, 2018
4th Sunday Of Advent

Ministers for
December 29 & 30

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<td>Pat Brown</td>
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<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>Mary Rose Simon</td>
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<td>1 Mary Pavlish</td>
<td>2 Rose Ann Griebel</td>
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We are Gifted and We are Called
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others.
Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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.

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December 23, 2018

**4th Sunday of Advent**

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<td>Raymond Nava</td>
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<td>12/25</td>
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<td>12/27</td>
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<td>Patrick Joseph Riley</td>
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<td>John King</td>
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<td>12/30</td>
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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.

**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 this year of prayer “is for healing for those harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”

**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

Through God’s grace, Elizabeth turns it into an opportunity to honor the coming Christ. “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” Yet Mary’s example of selflessness should inspire us.

**Remembering the Annunciation by Praying The Angelus**

The parish’s Cornerstone Prayer Group members are encouraging parishioners to recite The Angelus Prayer, which in its present form dates back to the 16th century. You may pray it in groups or on your own. Although the Angelus has been traditionally said three times daily, 6AM, Noon, and 6PM, you can pray it anytime. The Angelus reminds us of the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary with great news! As written in Luke’s Gospel (Luke 1:26-38), God wished Mary, truly a model of humility, to be the mother of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ! Copies of the Angelus Prayer are at the entrance of the Church for you to take home to share with your families.

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish 2018 Care and Share Report**

**Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019**

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<td>Less Electronic Pledges collected</td>
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<td>2018 Care and Share Balance</td>
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**Follow Him**

The Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal may seem routine each year, but please know that its success is VITAL to the health of our Catholic Church in this diocese. Your donation makes possible the vibrant growth and funding necessary for the ministries that help our Church in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings thrive!

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**

**Stewardship Report**

**Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019**

**Weekend of December 9, 2018**

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<td>Year-to-date Income Total:</td>
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**Christmas Masses**

- 12-24 5:00pm VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS
- 11:00pm MIDNIGHT MASS FOR CHRISTMAS
- 12-25 9:30am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
- NO 5:00pm MASS
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. Your 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.

**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.

**Marriage Encounter**

Make your marriage a priority in 2019! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and resolve to show your spouse how much you love them each and every day. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming dates are: Billings, MT Jan 25-27, 2019 and Thermopolis, WY Feb 22-24, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

**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.

**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.

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

**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 in person, email, or through his parish office telephone number. Thank you and may God’s Peace be with You.

**Attention Ladies:** it will soon be that time for the Sisters in Faith High Tea at St. Bernard’s, so Save the Date for January 26, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Please contact Alice Kenat at 248-2420 or Cynthia Finch at 245-8646 for more information.