Mary Queen Of Peace
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MASS SCHEDULE
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Readings for Next Sunday:
3rd Sunday Of Easter

1st Reading

Psalm 30

2nd Reading
Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel
John 21:1-19

MINISTERS
Ministers for
May 4 & 5

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**Mass Intentions**

Remember your loved ones or a special intention with a Mass Intention offering. Many dates are available in the new 2019 calendar year. Call the office or drop in to schedule a mass intention. Your loved ones or special intentions will be remembered “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” at a daily or weekend Mass.

**“The Rosary”**

The Ladies of Mary Queen of Peace parish invite you to their 11th Annual Tea. May 18th - 1:00pm - Mary Queen of Peace lower hall (elevator available). This year the theme is *The Rosary*. Ladies tickets $10.00. Young ladies $5.00/ $6.00 at the door. Reserved seating only - get tickets from your friends at Mary Queen of Peace Tea and accompaniments will be served. There will be wonderful door prizes and many delightful raffle items to win. This is a lovely afternoon to visit, sip tea, and enjoy the company of friends!

**Catholic Home Missions Collection**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**

**Care and Share Report**

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

Weekend of April 14, 2019

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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 297,269 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 377,385 |
| **Over (Short)** | (80,116) |

**MQP Religious Education**

All classes held in “Little Flower School” Wednesdays 5-6:45pm or Pre-K to 6th

*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Sacrament Prep Overflow* *Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Older Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)

**Registration forms** at entrance of church and on the website! Contact Bill Kuzma for information or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com, 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.

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- **04-28** 3:00PM Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **4-29** Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
- **5-1** Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
- **5-1&3** Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
- **5-3** “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00-7:00 PM Confessions
- **5-4&5** Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
- **5-5** Confirmation and 1st Communion Sacraments 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. 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 April Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

---PRAYER LINE---

**SAFE AND SACRED** DO IT! From Bishop Michael: all volunteers and all 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.

SVDP Seeking Executive Director
St. Vincent de Paul is accepting resumes and interviewing for its Executive Director position. If interested, please email Jack Padon at JPAdon@aol.com. You will be provided with salary range, benefits, job description, duties, and qualification requirements.

ANNUAL 4TH DEGREE SPRING FLING
Don’t miss a great night out! 4th Degree Knights of Columbus SPRING FLING will be held at St. Bernard's Church on May 18, 2019. Come join us for some fun!

- Cocktails for adults at 6:15pm.
- Roast Beef Dinner for adults and kids 6:15pm.
- Dancing for adults at 7:15pm
- Free babysitting for the kids with Safe and Sacred” trained adults.
- Tickets $10.00 in advance or $12.00 at the door
- Contact Bob Murphy at 248-7583 or 690-2544, or a knight from your council

CONFIRMATION AND 1ST COMMUNION RECEPTION
We are asking for your help this year with the reception for the First Communion Mass and Confirmation, May 5th at 5pm. Since the class is small, we need help with parishioners donating salads, entrees, side items and desserts for the reception. Please contact Bill Kuzma 294-7607 or Celest Kessler 294-7605. Your help would be much appreciated!

Billings Food Bank
We have several programs we support. One program is the weekend food backpacks for kids throughout the school year so that those children in need have food over the weekend. To supplement that program, the Food Bank is in need of single serving Hot and Cold breakfast cereals and single serving fruit cups. Thank you for insuring that the children are not hungry. We can be reached at 259-2856 or foodbank@billingsfoodbank.com.

Invitation to Joy
Do you want to deepen your faith? Are you suffering? Need answers? Are you looking for something more? Come Listen to the Announcement of the Good News Catechesis for Adults (13+)

NeoCatechumenal Way. Mondays,Wednesdays, Fridays 7pm, Starting Wednesday May 1st @ Mary Queen of Peace - 3411 3rd Avenue S.

For more info, call Fr. Owen 503 779 5115, Free Babysitting Provided.

Always Our Children Support Group
*Always Our Children* is a faith-based support group for parents, family and friends of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Next monthly meeting, Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm at St. Pius X Parish Center. Prayer, sharing and refreshments are part of the evening. For more information, contact Shelly at 656-2522.

LaVie’s 18th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
The LaVie baby bottle campaign is used to fund the programs offered by LaVie which assist women facing unplanned pregnancies with education, services, and information promoting life affirming options, along with medical services at the Billings Heights LaVie, 44 Wicks Lane and at LaVie West, 2321 Broadwater Avenue. Take a bottle, fill with cash and/or coins, or insert a check, and return it to the church no later than Sunday, May 12th. Complete the card and LaVie will honor your loved ones in our Fall Newsletter and will send a card to those honored, acknowledging the gift you’ve made in their honor. Find out more about LaVie by logging on to our website at www.billingscpc.org.

SCHOLARSHIP
Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
The five vicarates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocese are awarding one $500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior girl. Applications are available by contacting your Vicariate’s president or by contacting Toni Ziegler, 654-1187. **Deadline to apply is June 1, 2019.**

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today’s Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen without suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love.

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Turn in your RICE BOWLS now.