**Mary Queen of Peace**

**OFFICE:** 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101  
**Office Hours:** Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm  
406-259-7611  
www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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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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**We are Gifted and We are Called**

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God!  
We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

**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.”

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**Readings for Next Sunday:**

4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading  

Psalm 100

2nd Reading  
Revelation 7:6-17

Gospel  
John 10:27-30

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**May 5, 2019**  
3rd Sunday of Easter

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| Greeters | Dorothy Rangitsch  
Aggie Stenger | Les Magers | Needed |
| Lector 1 | Nicolas Tognetti  
Mary Kay Lynaugh | Celest Kessler |
| Lector 2 | **** | Amanda Workman | Needed |
| Spanish Gospel | **** | **** | **** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Pat Brown  
Shirley Brubaker  
Needed | Amy Aguirre  
John Mota  
Christina Romero | Carol Brown  
Needed |
| Sacristan | Dee Martenson  
John Mota | Celest Kessler |
| Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family | 1 Paul Tweden  
2 Mary Cantrell |

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**We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!**

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**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.
**“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”**

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord.” Did you know that the Care and Share Appeal supports the critical ministries of our Church that will benefit the more than 38,000 Catholics and innumerable others throughout the 94,500 square miles of our Diocese? Please prayerfully consider saying “yes” to supporting this year’s Appeal, knowing that your generosity will serve to strengthen our Church and faith by helping those who struggle to know “your toil is not in vain”.

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Mary Queen of Peace Parish  
2018 Care and Share Report  
Care and Share March 2019 thru February 2020

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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.

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

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

5-4&5 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses  
5-5 Confirmation and 1st Communion Sacraments 5:00pm Mass  
5-6 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church  
5-6, 8,10 Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall  
5-9 Baptism Class I & II 7:00pm  
5-12 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

**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 Church and accommodations 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**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give!

**BCS Parent Information Night at Mary Queen of Peace**

A parent information night for parents interested in enrolling their children with Billings Catholic Schools will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:00pm in the MQP Lower Hall. Information and information packets regarding all aspects of Billings Catholic Schools will be available, and parents can ask any questions they may have related to enrolling with Billings Catholic Schools. Email bcs@billingscatholicschools.org or visit our website at billingscatholicschools.org to register or for more information.
---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 May Intention: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

*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.

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

LaVie
Offering Hope, Empowering Women.

Next Sunday, LaVie’s Baby Bottle Campaign will come to a close. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year and ask that you return your bottles to the church on May 12th or to LaVie at 2321 Broadwater or 44 Wicks Lane by the week of May 13th. LaVie will place a listing in their Fall Newsletter, naming all of those in whose memory and/or honor you have donated. Also, a card will be sent to those honored, acknowledging the gift you’ve made in their honor (when addresses are included). Laura Thomas, Project Coordinator, (406) 652-4868, laurat@billingscpc.org

SCHOLARSHIP
Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
The five vicariates 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.

Billings Food Bank
We have several programs we support. One program is the weekend food backpacks for kids throughout the 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.

Adult Prom: Sat. May 11th @ 7pm, Columbia Club - 2216 Grand Ave. Fundraiser to benefit LaVie. Tickets $20. Purchase in advance or at the door. Sponsored by St. Patrick’s KC’s. Contact Jared at 855-2935 for more information.

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.

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.

St. Thomas Camp Summer Camp Dates
June 23-28...High School (youth entering grades 9-12)
July 7-12...High School (youth entering grades 9-12)
July 14-19...5th and 6th grade Boys
July 21-26...Middle School (youth entering grades 7-9)
July 28-August 2...5th & 6th grade Girls
August 4-9...Middle School (youth entering 7-9 grades)
It’s never too early to register for camp. For more information or to register, go to www.sainthomascamp.com

Turn in your RICE BOWLS now.

Reflection
"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness. "'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."