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

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

Parish Ministry Staff
Pastor
Fr. Jose Marquez 259-7611
jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org
Parish Business Administrator
Matthew Low, Ph.D.
mlow@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org
Sacramental Minister
Fr. Tom C. Harney 259-7611
Accountant
Celest Kessler
ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org
Religious Education
Bill Kuzma 294-7607
mqp.dre@gmail.com
Maintenance Staff
Steve Klang
Music Ministry
Ann Hefenieder
Pat Oertli
Amy Aguirre aguirreamyd@gmail.com

We are Gifted and We are Called
How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

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.”

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

Mary Queen of Peace
May 28, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

Ministers for June 8 & 9

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| Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family | 1 Tom Lynaugh | 2 Paul Twed \n
Readings for Next Sunday:
Pentecost Sunday
1st Reading
Psalm 104
2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 12:3-13
Gospel
John 20:19-23

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.”
Jn 17:22-23a

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.
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.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today.

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

Thanks and many blessings to all who have made a 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal contribution! Coming together as a faith community we have collected $9,179, which is 22% of our parish goal. All gifts are used to support the Church of Eastern Montana to grow and move forward as a family, Caring and Sharing all that the Lord has given us!

### Calendar of Weekly Events:

- **6-1 & 2** Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
- **6-3** Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
- **6-3** Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechisis 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
- **6-5** Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
- **6-6** Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm MQP
- **6-6** Baptism Class I 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor
- **6-7** NO 9:00am Mass
  - “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
- **6-7** Baptism Class II 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor
- **6-9** Pentecost Sunday

### Stewardship Report

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### 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.

### Funerals:

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

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD**

Help advertise FIESTA 2019 by distributing the Fiesta posters found on the entrance table to places that you frequent. Your participation will make this the best Fiesta yet.

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 @239-7611 #06.

**Mexican Fiesta/Car Show**

**July 20, 2019** Mary Queen of Peace parish will sponsor the 66th Annual Mexican Fiesta and the 23rd Annual Fiesta Car Show at South Park. For more information about the Fiesta or for table reservations for the dance call: Jessica Contreras (406) 670-7667, and for Car Show information call: Jay Krug (406) 348-4033.

### The Ascension of the Lord

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME MOVES TO 6:00PM ON JUNE 2ND, for the summer schedule**

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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

**FOOD BANK SUNDAYS**
Food Bank Sunday began 35 years ago. It all started with 4 area churches designating the 1st Sunday of every month as FOOD BANK SUNDAY. We have grown from there. We have several programs we support with your food and funds: we provide food boxes directly to families; we have a senior nutrition program; provide sack lunches to the homeless (both directly & through St. Vincent DePaul); backpacks for kids throughout the school year; prepare meals for other organization; respond to emergencies; maintain both a baby pantry & pet pantry; etc. Thank you for insuring no one is turned away for lack of food. The items most needed for our programs are: Vegetables; fruit; mac n cheese; cereal; tomatoes and sauce; pasta; one-can meals; rice; beans; peanut butter; canned meats; single serving size items for sack lunches & backpacks; zip lock sandwich, quart & gallon size bags; brown lunch sacks, hamburger helper; and fresh produce is always in demand. We can be reached at 259-2856 or foodbank@billingsfoodbank.com

---**PRAYER LINE---**

**MANUEL J. ALVAREZ II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
“A heart of gold, and bigger than life.” That is who Manny was to his friends and family. Manny is the son of John and Mary Alvarez of Mary Queen of Peace. Every day was an adventure to Manny, and he did not have children of his own, making it important to his parents to be able to reach out and touch lives in his name.
Criteria: -Family registered and active at Mary Queen of Peace Parish
-Registered for the upcoming school year at Billings Catholic Schools
-Have submitted financial information to BCS
-Complete the application
-Submit a letter including the following information:
  - Describe involvement in Church and school activities.
  - Why have you chosen to attend Billings Catholic Schools?
  - Why you would be a good recipient of the Alvarez Scholarship.
-Enclose a copy of your latest school report card
Submit above to MQP business office.

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.saintthomascamp.com.

**REFLECTION**
**The Ascension of the Lord:** What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust. "You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name.

**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,
@ Mary Queen of Peace - 3411 3rd Avenue S.
For more info, call Fr. Owen 503 779 5115,
Free Babysitting Provided.

**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.**

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**
On June 9th the CCW would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate Fred Hilarios retirement from being a greeter at MQP. It will be a potluck after the 9:30 mass. Come and celebrate with Fred.