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

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PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

July 14, 2019
15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are Gifted and We are Called

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it’s not a program or a process. It’s how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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.”

Readings for Next Sunday:
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading
Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm 15

2nd Reading
Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel
Luke 10:38-42

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

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.
Warning: TEXT MESSAGES & Email Scams
Dear Parishioner: Please beware of TEXT MESSAGES and Emails assuming my identity and attempting correspondence with you and requesting monetary assistance. I do not send Text Messages. I read all my emails but I do not respond by email. I will respond by phone or face to face. These Text and Email contacts in my name are fraudulent and are an illegal effort to extract money from you. I have contacted local and state authorities informing them of these email scams addressed to people in our community supposedly from me. In the future please scrutinize your incoming Text Messages and Emails to ensure that scammers do not make you a victim of theft. Thank you, Fr. Jose.

Calendar of Weekly Events:
7-14 MQP CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
7-14 Fiesta meeting 10:30am lower hall
7-15 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
7-17 MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
7-18 Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church
7-20 FIESTA – SOUTH PARK 10:00AM-5:00PM

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of June 30, 2019

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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 359,925 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 467,238 |
| Over (Short) | (107,313) |

Travel the Footsteps of St. Paul
Join Fr. Jose Marquez, September 17th thru 26th, 2019 on a trip to Greece. Cost is $3,999/person. Trip includes: airfare from Billings, two meals/day, wine at dinner, 4* & 5* star hotels, taxes, tips, transfers, fuel charges and guided tour fees. If you choose to register, call 855-842-8001 and mention “Trip with Fr. Jose Marquez”. Call Christine Tyler for more information 672-0105.

Manuel J. Alvarez II Memorial Scholarship
The Manny Alvarez Scholarship for catholic school education will have approximately $775.00 to distribute to students of Mary Queen of Peace for 2019/20 tuition to the Billings Catholic Schools. Scholarship applications can be found at the entrance of church. Application deadline is July 15, 2019. Questions call Celest at 294-7605.

---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 July Intention: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”
There are a number of priorities and needs facing our diocesan church that a single parish alone cannot address. For instance, parishes don’t individually educate seminarians or care for retired priests. This is done collectively for the benefit of all within our diocese. The ability to be served sacramentally in our own parish is one of the many benefits that our collective efforts achieve.

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

| Assessment 2019 | 41,045 |
| Less Cash Contributions 6-14-2019 | 13,313 |

2019 Care and Share Balance 27,732

*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.
FINAL Fiesta Meeting before the Big Day!
We are going to have our final Fiesta meeting before the event on the Sunday, July 14th after the 9:30 A.M. Mass at Mary Queen of Peace. Please come so we can all make sure that we are ready for the Fiesta! It should be a really good year this year.

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 Contreraz (406) 670-7667, and for Car Show information call: Jay Krug (406) 348-4033.

FIESTA POSTERS TO DISTRIBUTE
Our parish Mexican Fiesta is fast approaching and we need help distributing posters for the Fiesta itself, the car show and the dance. There are posters on the table in the entrance and we are asking that you take some to distribute to places you frequent. You may know of a store, service station or restaurant that displays local events that no one else on our committee has thought of. Fiesta is one of our biggest fundraisers for the church and it takes all of us to make it a success.

Volunteer at the Fiesta this Year July 19th & 20th
Whether you are a veteran or a novice volunteer to the Fiesta, there are many opportunities to share your talents & time, and get to know your fellow parishioner better. No task is too small; no task is too big.

Here are some of the tasks:
- Dinner food preparation: slicing, dicing, chopping, shredding
- Dinner service line: scooping, ladling, spooning, replenishing
- Silent Auction: arranging, displaying, monitoring
- MQP Beverage booth: selling & serving lemonade, iced tea, iced coffee
- MQP Bake booth: selling, serving, displaying baked goods, burritos, enchiladas
- Children’s Games: take tickets, reset games, assist game players
- Raffle Booth: selling tickets for ½ Pork, Lamb, $100 Visa, Fair pass
- Friday set up: transport & set up of tables and chairs
- Saturday take down: take down & transport of tables and chairs
- Garbage: tidying the grounds, removing full bags, replacing with empty bags
- Recycling: removing full bags, replacing with empty bags

Sign up by providing your NAME and PHONE number on the poster at the entrance of church. You will be called with your assignment and time.

St. Thomas Camp Summer Camp Dates
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.

FIESTA BAKERY BOOTH
All ladies of the parish please support the Fiesta Bake Booth by BAKING!
Make it Mexican or Make it American
HOMEMADE, HOMEMADE, HOMEMADE hits the spot.
Tortillas, Cookies, Bars, Empanadas, Conchas, Orejas, Bunuelos
Coordinators are Mary Alvarez and Jakki Low.
Please have baked items to the Park by 9:00AM on July 20th, 2019.

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

Event for Everyone
Billings Catholic Radio is pleased to announce BEHOLD THIS HEART: Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a conference to be held in Billings, October 4-5, 2019. Fr. Wade Menezes, a member of The Fathers of Mercy, host of several televised series for EWTN and the Tuesday host of “Open Line” heard on Billings Catholic Radio at p.m. is the featured guest speaker. Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson will also be deepening the event through her songs, sung prayers, and meditations. The Conference is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and promises to be spiritually enriching.
Early Registration is Open! Visit kjcradio.com or call 406.294.5250 for more information and to register.

Attention All Fourth Dayers!
The Cum Christo Renewal is September 20-22 at St. Bernard’s in Billings. With inspiring talks, meditations, spiritual direction, music, and time for personal reflection, the Renewal Weekend will fill your heart and soul with that deep love that only God can provide. The shortened version (Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon), is coed and you sleep at home. Applications and information are available at http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm or contact one of the following: Rich Wood – 606-2371 fourwood@bresnan.net, Mary Strauss - 208-7881 birdmds@aol.com Lucy Melugin - 208-2340 lucile53@gmail.com, DeColores!!

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
This week is the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they face challenges due to poverty, food shortages, disease, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with our brothers and sisters in Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today.

Reflection
Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister “just because.” There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus’ day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But “exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant” isn't the example Jesus gives.