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 Minstry Staff
Pastor
Fr. Jose Marquez   259-7611
jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

Parish Business Administrator
Matthew Low, Ph.D.
mlow@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

Sacramental Minister
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Accountant
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ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

Religious Education
Bill Kuzma   294-7607
mqp.dre@gmail.com

Maintenance Staff
Steve Klang

Music Ministry
Ann Hefenieder
Pat Oertl
Amy Aguirre

Readings for Next Sunday:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Sirach 3:29
Psalm 68

2nd Reading
Hebrews 12:18-24
Gospel
Luke 14:1,7-14

We are Gifted and We are Called
Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

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.”

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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Ministers for August 31 & Sept. 1

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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 are called or you know good candidates contact Fr. Jose.

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

The 2019 Care and Share Appeal calls us to ensure every individual knows “your toil is not in vain”. The Lord asks us to share in the support of those ministries and programs that many parishes could not provide on their own. Acting as a family in faith, every individual is called to share their gifts and support, reaching out to one another. Please be as generous as possible with your gift! Every offering is vital to the success of the appeal. No gift is too small; no offering is in vain.

Table: Mary Queen of Peace Parish 2019 Care and Share Report

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Calendar of Weekly Events:

8-26 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM
Upper Church

8-31 & 9-1 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy
All Masses

MQP Religious Education
ENROLL FOR CLASSES NOW AND AT PICNIC AUGUST 25TH. All classes resume in September.

Wednesdays 5-6:45pm or Pre-K to 6th

Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Sacrament Prep Overflow
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.

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

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

Ministry Scheduling Message

It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of Oct. 1, 2019 thru December 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 294-7605. Thanks for your commitment to this service.

Angela's Piazza Women's Drop-in Center invites you to their 4th Annual Benefit Dinner Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Bernard's. Tables for 6 are $200, individual tickets are $45. More info. available by calling (406) 255-0611.
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 August Intention: Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

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**10 Commandments of Laudato Sí**

EcoAngela, a group hosted by Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center, is offering 10 months of discussion of the “10 Commandments of Laudato Sí.” The purpose is to help attendees understand what this 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis is asking of Catholics and “all people of good will”. Each month will include a short video, then discussion. These events are free and all are welcome. The first event will take place on **August 29th at 7pm** at Angela’s Piazza, 420 Grand Ave. This month's topic will be “Care for the Earth.”

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**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.

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**CRAFTERS: FINAL CALL TO REGISTER FOR ST. BERNARD’S CRAFT FAIR!**

Don’t miss this opportunity!! A few tables are still available for rental! The Craft Fair is November 2, 2019, 9AM-3pm, in the longest running, best known craft fair in the Billings area! Tables are $40 each. Contact Coreen Glen at 248-6535 with your name, address, zip code and phone number. Deadline postmark is September 28. Make your reservations as soon as possible before all tables are taken! See you there! That’s St. Bernard Craft Fair, 226 Wicks Lane in the Heights, the first Saturday in November. (the 2nd).

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**Remember in your prayers the souls and families of +Linda Hayworth who died August 11th and +Mary Meza whose funeral Mass was August 13th.**

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**QUEENSHELP OF MARY PARISH PICNIC**

Come and celebrate our parish patron’s Queenship of Heaven and Earth with a Parish Picnic on the Church Lawn after the 9:30 Mass today. Class registration for the 2019 and 2020 school year will be available.

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**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. Applications and information are available at [http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm](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!!

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**2019 FALL KICKOFF**

That Man is You! is an interactive men’s program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

TMIY is open to men of all ages in the Billings area TO JOIN US NOW. The program kicks-off Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 6:00 A.M. at Saint Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Avenue South. TMIY is a free event with breakfast provided. This will be a weekly event that will conclude by 7:30 AM. For more information about the program or to join our team of volunteers please contact Craig Barthel, 406-855-1745 or craig@svdpm.org or visit www.kjcradio.com. Men -- See you on Thursdays!!!

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**Marriage Encounter**

LOVED THE WEDDING.

INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus just on each other. That Man is You Weekend will fill your heart and soul with that deep love that only God can provide. Applications and information are available at [http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm](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!!

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**Volunteer with Riverstone Hospice**

RiverStone Health Hospice is looking for caring individuals to help support patients and families living with terminal illness. Many patient and non-patient opportunities are available. The next volunteer training is scheduled for October 3 and 4 at RiverStone Health, and potential candidates must do an informational interview prior to the training. Please call 247-3313 for more information or to register for upcoming training.