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
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We are Gifted and We are Called
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I'll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

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.”

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

Readings for Next Sunday:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm 90

2nd Reading
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel
Luke 14:25-33

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.
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.

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

We are called to join our brothers and sisters in faith to support the ministries provided by the diocese. Through your Care and Share gift we help to ensure that every parish in our diocese is served sacramentally, providing the most basic needs for our Catholic family. Your devotion to the work of the Lord in your Care and Share gift is very important! Please be as generous as possible. Together, we can make a difference in the lives, hearts and spirits of the parishes and individuals of the Catholic Church of Eastern Montana.

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.

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Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of August 18, 2019

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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 host of several televised series for EWTN and host of “Open Line” heard on Billings Catholic Radio is the featured guest speaker, with Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson also 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! Don’t miss the discounted registration available through August 31. Visit kjerradio.com to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

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

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

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 September Intention: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Join pro-life Americans throughout the country to honor the lives of the 60 million innocent victims of abortion. **When:** Saturday, September 14, 12:30 pm. **Where:** Memorial of the Unborn at St. Pius X Church, 18th & Broadwater. More Info: Amy Seymour - (406) 855-3737 / YellowstoneValleyCFL@gmail.com or Lamontan2000@yahoo.com

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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 A.M. For more information about the program or to join our team of volunteers please contact Craig Barthel, 406-855-1745 or craig@svdpmt.org or visit www.kjcradio.com. Men -- See you on Thursdays!!!

Catholic University of America Collection
The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours.

St. Agnes Parish Craft Fair, Red Lodge
Attention all Crafters: St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge is holding their Craft Fair on Saturday October 19 in the Church Hall at 1 North Ward Avenue. It will run from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Space/Tables may be reserved by calling Betty at 446-2465. You may leave her a message with your number on her voice mail, by mail 50 Aspen Place Red Lodge MT 59068 or email Betty at stagnescraftfair@gmail.com Deadline to reserve your space is October 4, 2019.

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.

Attention All Fourth Dayers!
Don’t miss out of The Cum Christo Renewal is September 20-22 at St. Bernard’s. 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 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!!

St. Vincent de Paul Society
THANKS Mary Queen of Peace
The Billings Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all Mary Queen of Peace parishioners for your ongoing generosity! Your parish’s monthly contribution is helping spread the love of Christ to hurting and desperate people. God bless you!

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. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be **October 4-6, 2019** at the Comfort Inn in Bozeman, MT. For more information, visit wwme.org or contact Paul & Tracy at 307-689-2820.

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.