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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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.

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
Lk 15:10

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

We are Gifted and We are Called

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

We are often unprepared to serve the most vulnerable in our community. We are called to be a prophetic presence in the world, ready to offer support, comfort, and a listening ear.

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:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113

2nd Reading
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel
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”

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. The success of this appeal depends on the faithful, steadfast and devoted members of our faith family both here in our parish and the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated, for it is through your sacrifice and deep convictions that we may grow as a faith community and will continue Christ’s work here in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

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

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

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Faith, Hope, Love

Billings Catholic Radio is pleased to announce BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on October 4th & 5th. This Catholic conference features: Father Wade Menezes, of Auburn Kentucky, well known for his ability to clearly communicate the “crux of the matter” and Donna Cori Gibson, an inspirational speaker/singer.

Like the first responders to a disaster, we will join Bishop Michael W. Warfel for an opportunity to make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, venerate a 1st class relic of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, and obtain grace through the sacraments of the Church. The spiritual battle is where purification will spring forth. Don’t miss it! To register visit kjrradio.com or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

Catholic University of America Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week’s special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.
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 September Intention: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

Attention All Fourth Dayers!

Don’t miss out! 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.bigs kýcumchristo.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!!

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 started 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@svdpm.t.org or visit www.kjccradio.com. Men -- See you on Thursdays!!!

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 wwwme.org or contact Paul & Tracy at 307-689-2820.

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.

St. Thomas Church PCCW Rummage Sale

Don’t miss the great bargains at the annual St. Thomas PCCW Rummage Sale. Friday October 4th, 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, October 5th, 9 AM to 3 PM in the St. Thomas Community Center, 2055 Woody Drive. Coffee and pies will be sold.

12 Week Grief Support

Dahl Funeral Chapel will begin a 12-week grief support program, providing guidance through our journeys of grief to those who have experienced the pain of a loved one’s death. The group meets Tuesdays, beginning September 17th from 7-9 pm at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Avenue. Please call 248-8807 or email Lsmithdfc@qwwestoffice.net if you plan to attend so that we can have enough materials available.

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

What Is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the local abortion facility, “where babies die and women cry.” We seek God’s mercy to turn a culture of death into a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Why 40 Days?

God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformations… Noah, Moses, David, Elijah, and the whole city of Nineveh experienced how 40 days can bring about change! And, of course, Jesus himself taught us the power of 40 days of prayer and fasting when he went into the desert following his baptism and prayed and fasted for 40 days before beginning his mission that transformed the world forever! We are called to imitate His most perfect example.

What Do We Do during 40 Days for Life?

1) We provide a peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside Planned Parenthood’s abortion clinic (100 W. Wicks Lane in Billings Heights). This public witness is a crucial component of campaign; it is NOT a protest, but rather a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life.

   Please sign up for a weekly time slot and help us fill all our shifts! Contact your church 40 Days for Life Coordinator or call Amy (855-3737) or Alvina (860-5553)

2) We privately pray and fast for 40 days for an end to abortion and for the women, men, and children affected by it. Everyone can do this, even those who can’t make it to the abortion facility for a shift!

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Starts Wednesday, September 25!

Ends Sunday, November 3, 2019

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