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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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.

We are Gifted and We are Called

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

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Readings for Next Sunday:
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading
Amos 6:1-7
Psalm 146
2nd Reading
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel
Luke 16:19-31

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Ministers
4:00pm 9:30am 6:00pm

Altar Server
Needed
Needed
Gregory Contreraz
Brandon Contreraz

Crucifer
Sheryl Stinchfield
Adam Workman
Mike Harrington

Greeters
Dorothy Ragitsch
Aggie Sienger
Les Magers
Needed

Lector 1
Mary Shrader
Steve Repac
Celest Kessler

Lector 2
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Marion Schaaf
Needed

Spanish Gospel
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Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Brown
Shirley Brubaker
Amy Aguirre
Vicki Arellano
John Mota
Carol Brown
Needed

Sacristan
Dee Martenson
Paul Tweden
Celest Kessler

Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family
1 Tom Lynaugh
2 Tom Lynaugh

September 22, 2019
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**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.

**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 www.mene.org or contact Paul & Tracy at 307-689-2820.

**Angela's Piazza's ANNUAL FALL BENEFIT**

Tickets are on sale now! Get your friends together to buy a table for $200, or individually for $45. Live & Silent Auction items. Original artwork, jewelry, gift certificates for local restaurants and galleries, theme baskets and more! All proceeds benefit ongoing programs for women in all walks of life. Saturday, October 5th at St. Bernard Church, 226 Wicks Lane. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Enjoy savory pork roast with all the trimmings, and apple pie for dessert. Call 255-0611 or stop by 420 Grand for your tickets Monday-Friday 9-5!

**BILLINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Dear BCS Parish Community,

As our new school year has begun, we are looking for interested people to serve on our school board. Our school board is a “board of local jurisdiction”. Which means that the board functions as a regular school board, responsible for decisions concerning budgeting, facilities, curriculum and assessment, marketing and enrollment management, and maintaining our Catholic culture and identity. Serving as a school board member is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and talents with our school community. If you are considering and have questions, please contact me by email (sharrington@billingscatholicschools.org) or by phone (406-252-0997). Feel free to share this information with others you think may be interested and an asset to our school board.

Applications are available on our website (billingscatholicschools.org) or may be picked up at the BCS office (215 North 31st Street). Thank you for your consideration.

Shaun Harrington, President, Billings Catholic Schools

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

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Starts Wednesday, September 25!**

**Ends Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**What Do We Do during 40 Days for Life?**

1) We provide a peacefull, 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 cannot make it to the abortion facility for a shift!

**Sunday, Oct. 6th (Respect Life Sunday!)**

1:30 to 3pm - King Ave. West & 24th (by the City Brew near Walmart)

**LIFE CHAIN**

A peaceful public witness of pro-life people

Standing for 90 minutes holding pro-life signs praying for our nation and for all those wounded by abortion.

Rain or shine – or even snow! Signs will be provided. Bring friends! Bring kids!

For more information about Life Chain, go to www.LifeChain.net or call Amy (855-3737) Stand up for those who cannot stand for themselves!

**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.

**St. Thomas Church PCCW Rummage Sale**

Do not 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.
Sunday evening Mass time changes to 5:00pm

Sunday evening Mass at Mary Queen of Peace moves to 5:00pm beginning October 6, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

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”

God has blessed us in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. My wish is that each person and family will stretch his or her generosity and make a gift proportionate to the way the Lord has blessed you. The Care and Share appeal is based on equal sacrifice not equal giving --- 1% of income is a different amount for each person or family. Let your gift reflect the generosity that God has shown to you.

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

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Calendar of Weekly Events:

9-23      Marian Charismatic Prayer Group
9-24-26   NO 9:00AM MASS Fr. Jose gone
9-25      40 Days for Life starts, see bulletin for details
9-26      Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am-6:00pm
10-06     Sunday evening Mass time changes back to 5:00PM

MQP Religious Education
Religious Education Signup Don’t Delay

Sign up for School registration has begun. Registration forms for K-6th as well as 7-8th grades can be requested or found at the entrance of church. For youth group interest we are working in conjunction with St. Patrick’s and Valerie Johnson is the contact at 259-3389.

Wednesdays 5-6:45pm or Pre-K to 6th
*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Sacrament Prep Overflow*Tuesdays 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.

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.

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. To register visit kjcrradio.com or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

Understanding Climate Change

EcoAngela is hosting monthly discussions of the “10 Spiritual Disciplines of Laudato Si.” The purpose is to help attendees understand climate change and the positive personal and community actions recommended by Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical, written for “all people of good will.” Each month will include ritual, art, a short presentation, sharing, and discussion. All are welcome! September 26: Listen to the Cry of the Poor, and the Earth 7-8:30pm. October 24: Rediscover the Gospel of Creation 7-8:30pm. If you cannot make it on one month, please still join us for the next one!