Mary Queen of Peace

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MASS SCHEDULE
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3411 3rd Ave South

Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday @ 9am

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 Gifted and We are Called
Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.”
Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

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 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.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”
Lk 23:35-37

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteers & Benefactors!

Readings for Next Sunday:
1st Sunday Of Advent
1st Reading
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
2nd Reading
Romans 13:11-14
Gospel
Matthew 24:37-44
-----PRAYER LINE-----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 November Intention
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

St. Vincent de Paul
St. Vincent de Paul has a full-time position (M-F) opening in the Representative Payee Program Office. The main duties include: assisting with the management of SSA benefits to pay for the current and future needs of the beneficiaries we serve and to save any benefits not needed to meet current needs, meeting with clients to give them spending money and to discuss their finances, and paying their rent and other monthly bills. Excellent record keeping skills are required. Financial experience in bookkeeping or banking is a plus. For more information and to apply contact Joe Krasowski via email joek@svdpmt.org.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
DECEMBER 12TH
On Thursday, December 12th, MQP will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe including:
6:30AM Las Mananitas
6:00PM Mass
Potluck to follow lower hall
Fun Raffle Baskets lower hall
As parish community we are all invited to participate in all aspects of the feast. If you can create one of the 16 RAFFLE baskets, please do by contacting Pam 259-1648. If you can be available to set up in the beginning and clean up at the conclusion, please add you name to the sign up at the entrance of church. Most of all your attendance is requested at Mass and at the Potluck following for family, fellowship, and fun.

EcoAngela
EcoAngela is a group hosted by Angela's Piazza, which fosters community, creativity, wellness, and joy through study and reflection of ways to care for our Earth. EcoAngela hosts monthly discussions of the “10 Spiritual Disciplines of Laudato Si,” an encyclical by Pope Francis on care of creation. The purpose of these studies is to help guests understand climate change and the positive personal and community actions recommended by Pope Francis. Each month includes art, ritual, a short presentation, sharing, and discussion. All are welcome! Angela's Piazza, 420 Grand, 7-8:30pm. These meetings will continue on the last Thursday of each month. The next date: December 19: Acknowledge Anthropocentrism as the Deeper Root of the Crisis.

Holiday Cookie Trays—Let us do the baking!
Homemade, home baked cookie trays with your favorites: Sugar, Gingerbread/Molasses, Snickerdoodle, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Spritz, Oatmeal Raisin, Shortbread cookies, plus the signature cookies of the bakers that we especially admire and love eating. We are rolling back the prices, large ($10) and small ($5) tray choices. Sale will be Saturday, December 7th before and after the 4pm Mass and Sunday, December 8th before and after 9:30am and 5pm Masses. All the proceeds go to the Church for current operations. Pre Orders: call Celest at 294-7605.

Ministry Scheduling Message
It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of January 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2020. 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.

Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your generous support of our ministries. Together we made ADOPTION A VIABLE CHOICE for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and couples hoping to grow their family. Through tears of gratitude a birth family member stated, “[CSSM Social Worker] continues to be a pillar of strength for my sister and parents and her soul shines thru it all”. Our donors, volunteers, and staff make miracles happen! www.cssmt.org
Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week’s special collection which he Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches
MQP and Sts. Cyril and Methodius parishes have signed up to serve brunches to our friends in need on the second Saturday of every month at Saint Vincent de Paul. Our first date is Dec. 14th. We will post sign-ups each month requesting food and/or workers. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).

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

Calendar of Weekly Events:
11-25 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group
11-26 thru 11-29 NO 9:00AM MASS
11-28 Thanksgiving Day Masses
St. Patrick 9:00am
St. Bernard 9:00am
St. Pius 9:00am
St. Thomas 9:00am

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”

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord.” Care and Share supports the critical ministries of our Church that will benefit the more than 38,000 Catholics and innumerable others throughout the 94,500 square miles of our diocese. With our gifts we help to ensure that every parish in our diocese is served sacramentally, providing the most basic needs for our Catholic family.

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Attention all skiers and snow boarders:
St. Agnes in Red Lodge, beginning December 7th, will offer a 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays throughout the ski season. The 10:30 am Sunday Mass will also continue.

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Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of November 10, 2019

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Year-to-date Income Total: 139,085
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: 149,434
Over (Short): (10,348)

Marriage Encounter Weekend: A good marriage is definitely something to be thankful for! When counting your blessings this time of year consider attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend and show your spouse how thankful you are for them! This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. Upcoming dates are: Billings, MT Jan 24-26, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mondays 5-6:45pm Pre-K to 3rd Good Shepherd Program
Wednesdays 5-6:45pm Pre-K to 6th Good Shepherd Program
Wednesdays 5-6:45pm RCIA (for children<18 years)
Thursdays 5-6:45pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Youth Group contact Valerie Johnson 259-3389
Registration forms at entrance of church and on the website. Contact Bill Kuzma for more info: 294-7607, mqp.dre@gmail.com
Fees for the year: $20 per family, $15 Bible