Mary Queen of Peace
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Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
406-259-7611
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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 Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteers &
Benefactors!

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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 Gifted and We Are Called
Part of being a steward is leaving something behind. Maybe that
‘something’ is time, or money, or convenience, or maybe it’s
prejudice or a sense of entitlement. We can’t expect to grow as
stewards without leaving something behind.

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into
the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men.” - Mt 4:18-19

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January 26, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers for
February 1 & 2

Ministers

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Readings for Next Sunday:
Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord

1st Reading
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24

2nd Reading
Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel
John 2:22-40

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---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 January Intention: Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Angela’s Piazza: SOUPER BOWL #17

ANGELA’S PIZZA: WOMEN’S DROP-IN CENTER will be holding its 17th annual SOUPER BOWL Fundraiser on Friday, January 31st. Meal times are 11-1:30 and 4-6:30 pm. Join us at American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Avenue, for hot, tasty soup and bread made by local restaurants, and take home a unique piece of pottery crafted by local artists. Cost is $30. Call 255-0611 for more info.

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

Invitation To Joy

Come Listen to the Announcement of the Good News
Catechesis for Adults (13+)
NeoCatechumenal Way
Mondays & Wednesdays 7pm
Starting Monday, January 27th, 2020
Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Avenue S.
Lower Hall
Free Babysitting Provided

St. Vincent de Pau is unveiling a new pricing program. Debbie, our store manager is excited because it insures fresh merchandise will go out on the floor every week. She would also like to add, this greatly increases our need clean gently used items, Call Nick at 252-1855 ex. 100 or email him, nick@svdpmt.org. As always we are in need of especially furniture, mattresses, and clothing. We are happy to pick up your larger donations. As always we are in need of Volunteers to help in many areas of the Thrift Store. Thanks for your support.

Two Donation Requests for our upcoming St. Valentine’s Dinner-Dance

We need your help in two areas. To truly make our parish’s 6th St. Valentine’s Dinner-Dance a success, we are attempting something a little different and asking for assistance. (1) Please, at your earliest convenience, drop off at the parish office an awesome gift basket filled with new items for donation to our event’s Silent Auction; and/or (2) Drop off to the parish office a totally separate new item for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction aspect of the event has taken on a life of its own and has become really special. Now is your chance to be part of that experience and shine. The more gift baskets/new gift items donated to the Silent Auction, the more likely we achieve huge success. You can drop your gift basket/new gift items off at our parish office. Thank you again for your Participation and your Prayers!

SIXTH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE’S DINNER DANCE

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is hosting a Saint Valentine’s Day dinner-dance at Billings Hotel & Convention Center on Friday, February 14, 2020! Complete with a cocktail hour, fine dining and dancing, and spot prizes to top it all off. Reserve your table now-call Celest @ 294-7605.
Individual ticket-$75 / Table of Eight-$550.

Have a MASS Offered

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass offered. We can remember with a Mass intention the death of a loved one, a special intention, a friend who is suffering, for gratitude, in celebration, for prayers that have been answered.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS AND AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTATION

Please join us for the all-system Catholic Schools Week Mass with Bishop Michael Warfel on Monday, January 27, at 9:00am, in the Ralph Nelles Center at Billings Central Catholic High School. Immediately following Mass, the 2020 Billings Catholic Schools Awards of Excellence will be presented. A reception celebrating the award winners will be held after the awards are presented. All are welcome! Email bcs@billingscatholicschools.org for more information.

That Man Is You: Thursday, January 30th at 6am at Saint Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Avenue South. TMIY is a free event with a hot breakfast provided. This will be a weekly event that will conclude by 7:30am. 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.kjerradio.com.

BILLINGS CATHOLIC RADIO ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 19th
Host a table of eight or reserve individual seats today! RSVP required: 406-294-5250 or kjerradio.com.
Calendar of Weekly Events:

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01-27 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM
Upper Church
1-27 NeoCatechumenal Way @7:00 PM Lower Hall MQP.
1-29 NeoCatechumenal Way @7:00 PM Lower Hall MQP.

Retrouvaille weekend on **February 21-23, 2020**, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [ww.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://ww.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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

**Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches**
A big thank you to all who served at the brunch for friends in need at Saint Vincent de Paul. Our NEXT date is Feb. 29. It will feature ham, scrambled eggs and fresh fruit. We will post sign-ups each month requesting food and/or workers. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495). **Please note:** We will move our serving date to the THIRD SATURDAY of each month.

**Wednesday night’s @ MQP**
RCIA, Pre K-K, 1st, 3rd, 4th-6th

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**Collection for the Church in Latin America**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rising secular Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! **Envelopes in the Pews!!**

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”**

Thanks to everyone who has already supported Care and Share this appeal year. I am inspired by your generosity. So far 26% of our households have given gifts and pledges. If you have not already supported the appeal, I ask you to prayerfully consider. No gift is too small; no offering is in vain. Bishop Warfel extends his gratitude. He thanks you, as do I, for helping to make the 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal a success for our diocese.

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish 2019 Care and Share Report**

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**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**
Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of January 12, 2020

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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 211,940 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 220,218 |
| **Over (Short)** | (8,278) |