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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February 2, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Lk 2:29-30)

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!
---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 February Intention: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Growth In the Spirit Conference
How can we find the Holy Spirit in our daily lives?
The Holy Spirit brings holiness, healing and wholeness to the entire person. You are invited to a “Growth in the Spirit Healing Conference” on Feb. 21-22, 2020 at the Big Horn Resort. Guest speakers are: Jim Murphy, Fr. Bill Henry and Dr. Frank Henchy. Mail Registration forms to: St. Thomas Apostle Church. Attn. Growth In the Spirit Conference - 2055 Woody Drive, Bigs MT 59102. Cost is $55 and includes a sack lunch. Payable to: BCCHS Conference. Questions call Christie Tipton at 406-670-4014.

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

Every Saturday since the week of Thanksgiving, St. Vincent de Paul has been able to serve several groups of our friends Saturday Brunches in our Charity Office. We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the groups who have participated in this activity. It serves as a reminder that even though the Christmas Season has ended, its spirit lives on, both in the people who receive and the people who prepare and serve the meals. If you or a group of people consisting of more than 5 adults are interested in continuing this ministry throughout this year, please give SVdP a call at 252-1855 or email us at Cameron@svdpmt.org. Thanks again and God Bless.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Training and Education Classes
Training Seminar for teachers and teacher assistants will be held this July 29th through August 5th at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. Enroll now for this exciting approach to sharing the faith of the church with our youth Pre K-6th grade. Those interested in becoming a teacher or want to learn more about CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD please contact Bill Kuzma at 294-7607 for further registration information.

SIXTH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE’S DINNERS 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.

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!

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 kjcerradio.com.

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.

That Man Is You
We meet Thursdays 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.kjcerradio.com.

Catholic Young Adults- single and married
We are looking for Catholic Young Adults - single and married - to join us in forming a City- Wide Group. The weekend of February 8th and 9th we will have some of our Mary Queen of Peace Young Adults at the main entrance of the Church to tell you more about this group, answer questions, and listen to your interests. Please stop by and visit with us! We grow in faith when we are able to gather with others. Any questions contact Valerie at 406-208-3642.
Church in Latin America
Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give. Your gifts certainly make a difference.

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

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 and many blessings to all who have made a 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal contribution! Coming together as a faith community we have collected $34,942, which is 45% of our parish goal. All gifts are used to support the Church of Eastern Montana to grow and move forward as a family. Caring and Sharing all that the Lord has given us!

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

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CALLING ALL YOUTH (grades 6-12)!
The Youth Pro-Life Speech Contest – Sunday, Feb.16, 1:30-4:30pm. Participants deliver a 5-7-minute original speech on a pro-life issue. There are prizes. Parents, grandparents, aunts, & uncles – Encourage your kids/grandkids/nieces/nephews to participate, and if they need help, offer to help them! This is a vital issue for young people to know how to discuss, and writing and delivering a 5-7-minute speech will help equip them to be a light to their peers in a culture of darkness. The kids end up having fun doing this, and they walk away with a bolstered respect for the sanctity of all human life. For more information or to register, contact Amy Seymour, 962-3260 / 855-3737 or email Lamontan2000@yahoo.com / YellowstoneValleyCFL@gmail.com.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of January 19, 2020

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Over (Short) (10,169)

Teology on Tap
Young Adults, men and women in their 20’s and 30’s: Join us for February’s Theology on Tap! Virginia Smith will be presenting on the book of Matthew and helping us understand the liturgical year! When: Thursday, February 6, 2020, *doors open at 6:00 (if you’d like to come eat, drink and socialize beforehand, no host), speaker from 6:30-7:15, stay as long as you’d like. Where: CJ’s Garage, 2455 Central Ave; Bring a friend, tell a fellow parishioner. Help us build our Catholic community across the city!

Calendar of Weekly Events:
02-1&2 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
02-03 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
02-03 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-05 Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
02-05 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-06 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
02-07 NO 9:00am Mass
02-07 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 – 7:00 PM Confessions
02-07 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
02-09 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall & Sandwich Making

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: www.HelpOurMarriage.com