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 Gifted and We Are Called

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Let your “Yes” mean “Yes,” and your “No” mean “No.” Anything more is from the evil one.”
(Mt 5:37)

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

**MINISTERS**

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Readings for Next Sunday:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading**
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

**Psalm 103**

**2nd Reading**
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

**Gospel**
Matthew 5:38-48

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!
**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

**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.

**Stress in Your Marriage?**
- There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.
- Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.
- 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. 
- 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

**BILLINGS CATHOLIC RADIO**
**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET**
Attend a marvelous evening for the entire Catholic community and support your local Catholic radio station! Billings Catholic Radio will host Johnnette Benkovic Williams and Jack Williams as keynote speakers of the annual fundraising banquet on **Thursday, March 19th**. Host a table of eight or reserve individual seats today! RSVP required: 406-294-5250 or kjcrradio.com.

**That Man Is You**
- We meet Thursdays at 6am at Saint Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Avenue South. TM! 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.kjcradio.com.

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**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.

**Hospice Volunteers Needed**
RiverStone Health Hospice is looking for caring individuals to help support patients and families living with terminal illness. Many patient and non-patient opportunities are available. The next volunteer training is scheduled for April 2nd and 3rd at RiverStone Health. Potential candidates must go through an application process prior to the training. Please call 247-3313 for more information or to register for the upcoming volunteer training.

**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, Blgs MT 59102. Cost is $55 and includes a sack lunch. Payable to: BCCHS Conference. Questions call Christie Tipton at 406-670-4014.

**Join People Healing People at St. Vincent Healthcare**
Help Patients, visitors and staff in just 4 hours a week. We’re looking for “people” people who are quick to smile and like to visit, help others and have fun! Training and benefits provided. Volunteer opportunities are available in Guest Services–Main Lobby, Guest Services-Emergency Department and our Gift Shops. Please call us today at 237-3376 or visit our website at www.svh-mt.org. Thank you for your consideration! for further registration information.

**Invitation To Joy**
Come Listen to the Announcement of the Good News
Catechesis for Adults (13+)
NeoCatechumenal Way
Mondays & Wednesdays 7pm
Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Avenue S.
Lower Hall
Free Babysitting Provided
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.

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 $36,028 which is 88% of our parish goal of 41,045. Our remaining balance is $5,017. 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
Assessment 2019 41,045
Less Cash Contributions 2-7-2020 36,028
2019 Care and Share Balance 5,017

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of February 2, 2020
Weekly Income: MQP
Envelope donations 4,192
Loose cash/checks 807
Other Income 4,076
Total Weekly Income 9,074
Weekly Expense Budget 7,865
Over (Short) 1,209

Year-to-date Income Total: 230,733
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: 243,813
Over (Short) (13,080)

Calendar of Weekly Events:
02-17 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
02-17 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-19 MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
02-19 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-20 Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church

Catholic Young Adults Brunch
The Billings Catholic Young Adults will make and serve a brunch (breakfast burritos) to our brothers and sisters at St. Vincent de Paul. You can contribute by donating food items, volunteering your time, or both, on the day of Saturday, February 22nd.
PREP: 7:30am-9:15am at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 2055 Woody Dr.
SERVE: 9:30am-12:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Ave South
*For more information, please visit our website billingscya.com

Catholic Young Adults: Fat Tuesday Lenten Kickoff!
Join us, as we prepare for the Lenten season with St. Patrick Co-Cathedral's Young Adults.
Where: The Plaza Arcade Bar & Grill (in the dining room), 1425 Broadwater Ave.
When: Tuesday, February 25th (Fat Tuesday) 6:00-7:30pm *doors open at 6:00, if you would like to come eat, drink, and socialize (no host).
What: Small and large group discussion, fun facts, and trivia on corporal works of mercy at 6:45pm.
Stay as long as you’d like following the conclusion of this event. The Plaza is open until 10:00 and the dining area is reserved until then. **This is a family friendly event.

MQP and Sts. Cyril & Methodius @ SVdP
Our NEXT BRUNCH date is Feb. 29. It will feature ham, scrambled eggs and fresh fruit. We will post signups 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 after February.

St. Vincent de Paul
Lent is quickly upon us! At St. Vincent de Paul we hope our ministry continues to grow and we hope that you will take the opportunity to grow along with us. Be watching your mail box for special opportunities where you can help SVdP this coming Lenten Season. We appreciate your prayers and support for everything we do at SVdP.