Mary Queen of Peace
OFFICE: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101
Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
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www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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 are not very good at “denying ourselves” in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal “wants” aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

“...You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:43-45a

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

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.

February 23, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Homebound Ministers

to our Extended Family

1 Tom Lynaugh
2 Paul Tweden

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Readings for Next Sunday:

1st Week of Lent

1st Reading
Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7
Psalm 51

2nd Reading
Romans 5:12-19
Gospel
Matthew 4:1-11

February 29 & March 1

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We will pray for the Pope’s February Intention: that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

PRAYER PETITIONS

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.

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, mashed potatoes 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.

EcoAngela
Angela’s Piazza’s group, 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. Monthly gatherings will include ritual, art, a short presentation, sharing, and discussion. All are welcome! 7-8:30pm at 420 Grand Ave. We gather on the last Thursday of each month, and the next one is February 27th. Learn a New Way of Being & Dwelling on the Earth

Enrich your spiritual life; get to know Jesus better.

Marian Charismatic Prayer Group

The Marian Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Monday at 4pm at Mary Queen of Peace (3411 3rd Ave. South).

Rosary Wednesdays

Parishioner-led Rosary recital after every Wednesday morning Mass. Be part of a prayer devotion that makes a difference in our daily lives!

Eucharistic Adoration

Pope John XXIII was quoted as saying one ought to sit in Eucharistic Adoration in some church at least once a day. MQP offers Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday following the 9:00AM Mass until 6:00PM.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace.

Cornerstone Prayer Group

We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass in the lower parish hall.

TMIY That Man Is You

6am, at SVDP (3005 1st Ave S).

NeoCatechumenal Way

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

THIRD SATURDAY

St. Vincent de Paul assists those in need in Yellowstone County in many different ways. One area that we have seen a dramatic increase in is sober living. The numbers are quite surprising. 8,000 individuals are addicted to some type of illicit drug in the county. SVDP is one of the few agencies that assist with sober living scholarships. Mark Smith, our Resources worker said, “You can assist with one month’s rent and put a Ban-aid on a situation, but if you put an individual in sober living for a month you are helping heal a wound.” It averages out to about $181.00 a week, but we can assist each individual up to $400 a month. In November we helped 16, December 31, and January 33. The need continues to rise. Thank you for you continued support and prayers.

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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 $36,938 which is 90% of our parish goal of 41,045. Our remaining balance is $4,107. 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!

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 135-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

02-24 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
02-24 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-26 9:00AM Mass & Ashes
02-26 Neo-Catechumenal Way 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
02-27 Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm MQP
02-28 NO 9:00AM Mass
02-28 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass,
02-28 6:00-7:00PM Stations of the Cross & Confessions Soup & Bread to Follow
02-29 & 03-01 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

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.

LAST THURSDAY, Eucharistic Adoration & Social
The last Thursday of the month is Holy Hour | Happy Hour. Join us, as we come together for Eucharistic Adoration, followed by social.

When: Thursday, February 27th 5:45-6:45pm
Where: Mary Queen of Peace, 3411 3rd Ave S
Fellowship to follow:
When: 7:00pm
Where: Last Chance Cider Mill, 2203 Montana Ave