

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



OCTOBER 8, 2023  
27TH SUNDAY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

Office: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

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### Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am

1st Friday 5:30pm

### Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:30 am

5:00pm September - May

6:00pm June - August

### Reconciliation

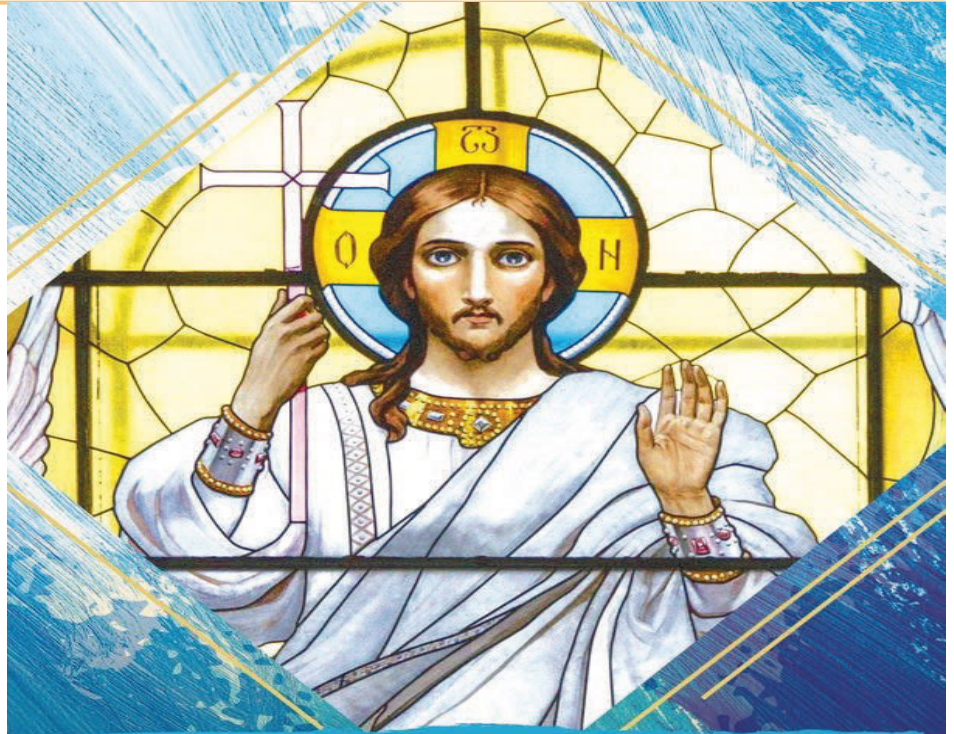
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

(Closed Monday)



## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce it's fruit." - Mt 21:43

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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.*

## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

### Pastor

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Parish's Volunteers  
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## Readings for Next Sunday:

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

### Psalms 145

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Philippians 1<sup>st</sup>:20-24

### Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16



## MASS INTENTIONS

10-10 9:00am † Tommy Moyer By Anisia Begger  
10-11 9:00am † Priscilla Romero By Steve Repac  
10-12 9:00am † Barbara Facemyer By Sutton Family  
10-13 9:00am † Cirilo Aliaga By Lilia Aliaga  
10-14 4:00pm † Gilbert, Randal & Rollin Ficek & Tom  
Nelson By Marjorie Ficek  
10-15 9:30am † Mary Pavlish By Pavlish Family  
10-15 5:00pm MQP Parishioners



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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 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: 406-672-6022.

## Faith Formation Information

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd--Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 3-6 years old

Wednesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 1st to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Youth Group--7-12<sup>th</sup> grade TBD w/volunteers

OCIA--Thursdays 6:30pm after Benediction

Classes start week of September 5, 2023

Registration forms entrance of church and on MQP website. Contact Daphne Sutton for info. or to volunteer: [mqp.dre@gmail.com](mailto:mqp.dre@gmail.com), 406-294-7607

## Praying....

Read the **upcoming Sunday Mass Readings**-posted on the front of the Sunday bulletin. Remember in your prayers **those who are sick in the parish**...those healing from medical procedures, living with critical illnesses, coping with the emotional challenges of daily life. **Novena** recited following Tuesday morning Mass. **Rosary** prayed following Wednesday morning Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** following Thursday morning Mass until 6pm. **Pray the Rosary for Vocations**: St Patrick's, Tuesdays, 6:30pm.



## Holy Bible

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children will begin their year with a celebration of the Enthronement of the Bible. In this celebration, the children come to know the Holy Bible as God's Word and therefore, the most precious book in the world. This celebration with the children develops a love and veneration for the Bible.

## Offertory for weekend of September 24, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$5,019

YTD Offertory \$68,297

YTD Other Income \$22,868

YTD Total Income \$91,165

## Parish Leadership Day Oct. 20

Hosted by Bishop Jeffrey Fleming and Diocesan Chancery Team. For: clergy and religious, parish staff, DRE's, Parish and Finance Council members, Catechists, Directors of OCIA and parish volunteers. More to come, at St Patrick's Co-Cathedral.

## Michelotti-Sawyers' "Advanced Planning Workshop"

4 steps of Advanced Funeral Planning

**WHEN:** Monday October 23rd

**TIME:** 10:00AM

**WHERE:** 1001 Alderson Avenue, Billings, MT

Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to (406)252-3417 by Saturday October 21st

**St Agnes Parish CCW Altar Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair:** October 21, 2023, 9am-3pm, St Agnes Catholic Church, 11<sup>th</sup> & Word Street, Red Lodge, MT. Information: Kathy, 406-446-1628, leave a message.



# We Are Gifted and We Are Called



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...”  
Matthew 21:42

The political leaders, as well as many ordinary people, of Jesus’ time rejected Him. That rejection still goes on today. Some people still reject,

disregard or disrespect those who live according and obediently to their call to be loving and generous people. Living generously and with thanks for our gifts from God may not always be the most popular to some, but it is our call. And we set examples for others to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rosary Rally at Mary Queen of Peace Grotto

**What:** Pray the Rosary

**When:** Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Noon

**Where:** MQP Grotto on South 27<sup>th</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave South

Join us in praying the Rosary for the conversion of all hearts to God and His Blessed Mother.

### Billings Catholic Young Adults:

Book Study Oct 2-Nov 6 Mondays @ 6:15pm. Study will begin promptly at 6:30, so we ask that everyone arrives a bit early to mingle, order coffee, etc. Books are \$6.50 and we will have them for you on the first day of the study. If you plan to purchase the book on your own, please still follow the link and register! [www.billingscya.com/shop](http://www.billingscya.com/shop) Facebook or Instagram@billingscya, or website [www.billingscya.com](http://www.billingscya.com). Questions? Call or text Sabrina 406-694-3180 or Valerie 406-208-3642.

**VCCW Meeting: October 14, 2023, 9am-2pm,** St Pius, Billings, MT. Theme: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima

St. Bernard's CCW holding **41st annual Craft Show on Saturday, November 4, 2023.**

## MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 14 & 15

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Alter Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Mary Alvarez	Marion Schaaf	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Mary Alvarez	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Fayette Latterell Janet Simon Mary Rose Simon	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Pat Brown Carol Brown
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

### 40 Days for Life September 27 – November 5

NEW Location: Planned Parenthood WEST, 1844 Broadwater. Help MQP fill our assigned shifts every Monday, 12-5 PM, call Anisia Begger 406-860-7391



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Experience:** A good marriage does not come easy. A good marriage takes work. Not unlike the command given to all of us to work in the Vineyard. Come to the Vineyard at The Ranch at Ucross, November 3-5 and work alongside other couples and priests who desire a deeply satisfying relationship with their spouse or the people they have been called to serve. The Experience is private, but many walk away with a profound sense of community, that we are not alone on this journey. The application fee is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

*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 @406-259-7611 #06.*

### FUNERALS:

Initial funeral planning:  
Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 406-294-7606

### Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 10-08** CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- 10-12** Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00AM Mass
- 10-14** Rosary Rally @MQP Grotto @noon, South 27<sup>th</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. South
- 10-15** Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall



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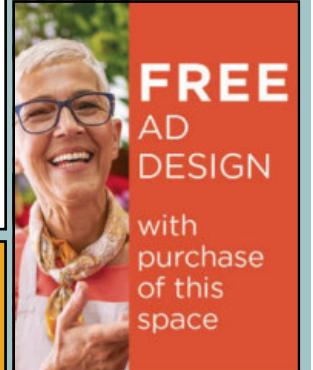
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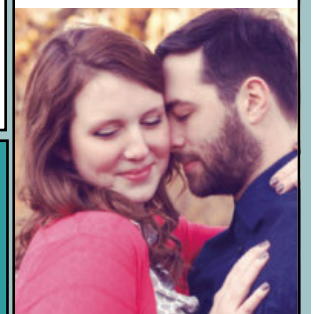
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