

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



OCTOBER 15, 2023
28TH SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

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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)



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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.



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Readings for Next Sunday:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm 96

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21



MASS INTENTIONS

10-17 9:00am † Dick Kelly By John Kelly
10-18 9:00am Carla Repac By Steve Repac
10-19 9:00am † Dan Gustin By Anisia Begger
10-20 9:00am **NO Mass - Parish Leadership Day**
10-21 4:00pm † Jenny Simon & Toni Kennedy
By Simon Family
10-22 9:30am † Loretta & George Metzger By Skip LeDuc
10-22 5:00pm MQP Parishioners

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's October Intention:

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Faith Formation Information

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd--Pre-K to 6th grade
Tuesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 3-6 years old
Wednesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 1st to 6th grade
Youth Group--7-12th 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, 406-294-7607

The Bible in the Prayer Corner

The children will gather at the prayer table to listen to God's Word. The children come to know that Jesus is the Light of the World. When we read the Bible, Jesus' light is present to us. As Agnes, age 7 responded, "God is like the light. It spreads; it can go everywhere."

Offertory for weekend of October 1, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,334
Other	\$1,261
YTD Offertory	\$73,642
YTD Other Income	\$24,128
YTD Total Income	\$97,770



SEND JOY AROUND THE WORLD!

Stay tuned for Box of Joy details as we prepare to join Cross Catholic to bless thousands of children in developing countries with a **Box of Joy** at Christmas- filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary, and the Story of Jesus. You may even be blessing them with their very first Christmas gift. The first step is to sign up so we can order a Box of Joy for you to fill. Watch the bulletin for gift ideas. More can be learned; see photos at www.boxofjoy.org. Delivering food, shelter, and hope to the poorest of the poor.

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." Our parish community remembers each day in their prayers, the intentions/needs of those who request. To activate our prayer line, please call Marion Walton: 406-672-6022.

Praying....

Read the **upcoming Sunday Mass Readings**-posted in the bulletin each week. 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.



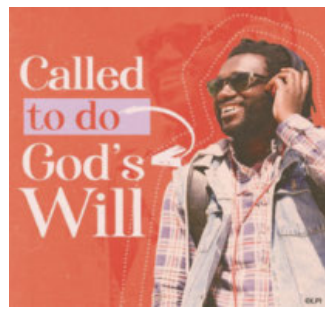
World Mission Collection - Oct. 22nd

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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

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 Cathedral.



We Are Gifted and We Are Called

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” – Philippians 4:19

The notion that God will provide for all our needs can be difficult to believe or understand – especially during troubling times. But Paul, who certainly faced troubling times, reminds us to be grateful and generous and that God will provide if we live as true stewards of the gifts He has given to us

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches

MQP and Saint Cyril and Methodius parishes continue to serve brunches to our friends in need on the third Sat. of every month. **Our**

NEXT date is October 21st. TACO TIME! This month the food items needed are small flour tortillas, shredded cheese, soft fresh fruit i.e. grapes, bananas, small oranges and homemade/baked sweet treats. **Drop off your food items at the parish center. Please note:** Grace will pick up items on **Friday, September 20th by Noon.** Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).

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 Facebook or Instagram@billingscya, or website www.billingscya.com. Questions? Call or text Sabrina 406-694-3180 or Valerie 406-208-3642.

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:



May the Lord, your Shepherd guide you to The Ranch at Ucross nestled in the verdant pastures of the Big Horn Mountains. All married couples are invited to attend the next Marriage Encounter Experience in Ucross at The Ranch, November 3-5. Application fee is \$100. The Experience is a private time to reflect individually and with your spouse on the gift of a Sacramental marriage. It is an opportunity to learn communication techniques, allowing one to let down defenses and explore more deeply subjects that are difficult to talk about. To reconnect, to romance and to fully realize the gifts inherent in a Sacramental lifestyle. To learn more about the Experience, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 21 & 22

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Alter Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Audrey Wagner	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler



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:

10-15 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP
Lower Hall
10-19 Eucharistic Adoration after
9:00AM Mass

Support your Billings Catholic Schools through Rams Day of Giving!

Support the students and teachers at your Billings Catholic Schools through Rams Day of Giving on Thursday, October 12. This 24 hour online fundraising event provides for many needs across your Catholic schools. With nearly 20 projects, donate to the one that means the most to you – including tuition assistance, academic departments, curriculum supplies, extracurricular activities, athletics, and more. See more at billingscatholicchools.org and click Rams Day of Giving. Or scan the QR Code below.





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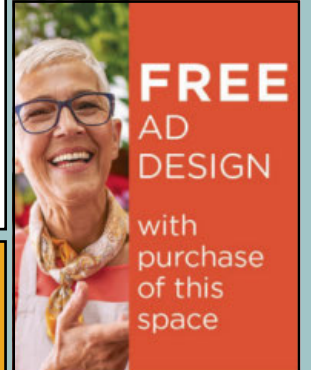
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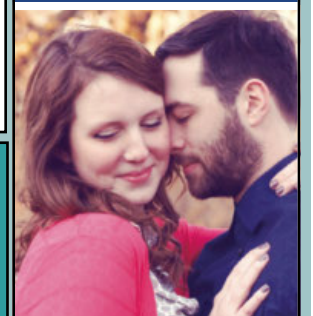
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