



# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
**29TH SUNDAY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

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[www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org](http://www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org)

### 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

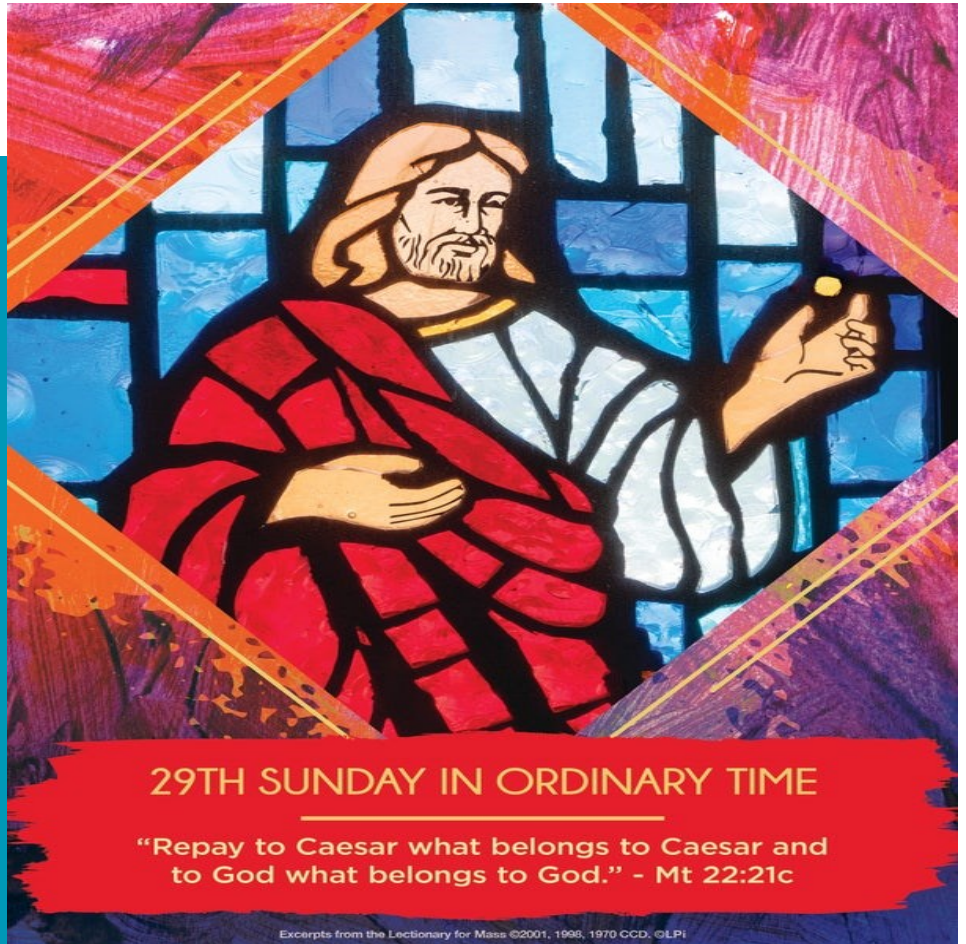
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c**

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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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**We Wish to thank our  
Parish's Volunteers  
& Benefactors!**



## Readings for Next Sunday:

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

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

Exodus 22:20-26

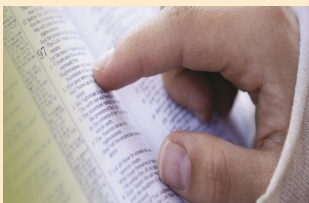
### Psalm 18

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

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

### Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40



## MASS INTENTIONS

10-24 9:00am Corrine & Les Krenzer By Celest Kessler  
10-25 9:00am †Wayne Repac By Steve Repac  
10-26 9:00am †Czelawa Kozak By Teresa Kennedy  
10-27 9:00am †Dennis Molm By Molm Family  
10-28 4:00pm †RoseAnn Griebel By Simon Family  
10-29 9:30am †Gloria Repac By Steve Repac  
10-29 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 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  
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

**God's Love for Us:** In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the child hears that the most important book in the whole world is the Holy Bible. The Bible is God's Word to us. In it we hear how much God loves us. They come to learn how to create an atmosphere of silence so that they may listen closely to His Voice.

### Offertory for weekend of October 8, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,335
Other	\$551
<b>YTD Offertory</b>	<b>\$77,977</b>
<b>YTD Other Income</b>	<b>\$24,679</b>
<b>YTD Total Income</b>	<b>\$102,656</b>

## 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 the office at 406-294-7605.**

### 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

Today is World Mission Sunday! We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Bernard's CCW holding **41st annual Craft Show on Saturday, November 4, 2023.** 9am to 3pm.



### SEND JOY AROUND THE WORLD!

Fill a Box as we 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.

**Here's what we do:** Sign up to get your Box for you to fill / Take a Gift idea List / Fill your Box of Joy (*Cross Catholic* supplies the Rosary and the Story of Jesus.) **\*\*Please remember, your gifts must fit into a**

**Shoe Box that allows the lid to close without bulging, no rubber bands, do not tape lid shut. This is important for shipping.\*\*\* Return boxes on November 4/5 for shipping to a central location. / Distribution around the world to the poorest of the poor. / More can be learned; see photos at [www.boxofjoy.org](http://www.boxofjoy.org). Delivering food, shelter, and hope to the poorest of the poor.**



# We Are Gifted and We Are Called

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

Jesus reminds us that just as we “owe” or need to “repay” for things of the world, we also need to repay God for his great gifts to us. At the heart of stewardship is that we are not really owners of anything. All that we have are gifts from God. We are to repay with abundance in sharing our time, our talents and our wealth for building the kingdom of God.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation will begin again this year on **Sunday, October 22 at 3PM**. Any family, regardless of size or age is welcome to join us in the parish lower hall to learn about prayer and gaining indulgences. We should be finished in time for the 5pm evening Mass. For more information, please call the Religious Education office 406-294-7607.

### MQP Ministry Fair

Our Parish Ministry Fair will be held the weekend of **October 28-29** after the 4PM and 9:30 AM Masses. **What are your talents? Are you ready to share them? Please consider coming to see what you may be able to help with. Many hands make light work.**

### Billings Catholic Young Adults Invite You To:

Young adults (men and women in their 20's & 30's) and young families. **Oct 2-Nov 6**, Mondays, 6:15pm **Book Study**. Arrive early. Book cost \$6.50, available first study day. Register @ [www.billingscya.com/shop](http://www.billingscya.com/shop)

### 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:



Jesus' response to the hypocrites is an invitation to all of us into discernment. Give to God what is God's and to Cesar what is Cesar's. We live in a world with many demands on our time, talent and our money. We have family obligations, work obligations, personal ones and for many of us parental ones. The Marriage Encounter Experience facilitates an exploration of this delicate balance. It teaches the tools to discuss and prioritize without being dogmatic. The most important answers are often inside us if we can only unlock the words to speak them with compassion and clarity. Explore this gift of our Church and the weekend Experience. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Ranch in Ucross, WY, November 3-5. To learn more about the Experience, 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

## MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 28 & 29

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Alter Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Grace Reif	Steve Repac	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Fayette Latterell Janet Simon Mary Rose Simon	John Mota Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Bill Kuzma Pat Brown
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	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:

**10-26 Eucharistic Adoration** after 9:00AM Mass

**Billings Catholic Radio**  
1240 AM | 97.5 FM | 100.9 FM  
[billingscatholicradio.com](http://billingscatholicradio.com)



### Thank You Mary Queen of Peace

A big thank you to all who helped with the brunch for friends in need at Saint Vincent de Paul in this month. **Our Tacos are always a BIG HIT!** Your food donations made a hearty homemade meal that was welcomed by all. **THANK YOU!** *Our NEXT date is November 18th.*