

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



NOVEMBER 12, 2023
32ND SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

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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)



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 128

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30



MASS INTENTIONS

11-14 9:00am † Wendy Wrzesinski By Pat Oertli
 11-15 9:00am † Norman Zrubek By Zrubek Family
 11-16 9:00am † Dennis Molm By Molm Family
 11-17 9:00am † Gary Sanchez By MQP Parish
 11-18 4:00pm † Rose Zagorda Roebuck By Simon Family
 11-19 9:30am † Antonio Morfin By Maria Morfin
 11-19 5:00pm MQP Parishioners

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
 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 Three Great Feasts in the Liturgical Year

The mystery of Christ permeates time. During the Liturgical Year various aspects of the mystery unfold. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the child comes to know the three main feasts of the year: Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. In what ways do your Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost celebrations point to and flow from Jesus? How do you prepare for these celebrations at home?

Calendar of Weekly Events:

11-12-2023 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
 11-16-2023 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

Celebrate Allhallowtide by watching Eternal Rest

FORMED® *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well* is a four-part video series on **ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL**. Each 30-minute episode presents the Church's teaching about death and God's response to it, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

You are invited! Learn the essentials of planning your legacy, including charitable giving techniques and tax credits/savings for Catholics. Excellent speakers and a catered lunch, enjoy—and learn at this morning of spiritual and practical wisdom! **When:** Wed., Nov. 15 — Mass at 8:30 AM (optional), workshop 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. **Where:** St. Pius X Church (717 18th Street West in Billings). **Cost:** No charge! Lunch and refreshments included. **Space is limited**, RSVP today by phone or email: **406-317-1765** or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org. Co-hosted by the *Billings Catholic Schools Foundation* and the *Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana*.

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

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 @406-259-7611 #06.



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.**



Do you have a paid-up life insurance policy that you no longer need? Making a gift of it is quite a simple but extraordinarily helpful way to benefit our parish. To learn how donating a life insurance policy can also help you earn a generous tax credit against your Montana income taxes for 2023, please contact Judy Held, President of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406-315-1765.

Offertory for weekend of October 29, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$7,681
Other	\$608
YTD Offertory	\$95,836
YTD Other Income	\$26,406
YTD Total Income	\$122,242

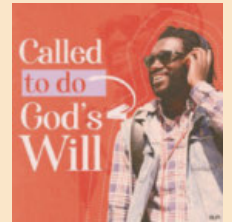


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“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13



Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts in Stewardship today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Joe Siebert	Bill Kuzma
Euch. Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Pat Brown Carol Brown
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler



Bishop Warfel, now Bishop Emeritus, invites all area Marriage Encounter couples to a gathering at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center, 120 South 34th St. in Billings (formerly Little Flower School) at 1 PM on Sunday, December 3rd. Having participated recently at the World Council for World Wide Marriage Encounter, Bishop Warfel will share how Marriage Encounter is enriching the domestic church around the world. The gathering will also provide an opportunity to extend congratulations to Bishop Warfel upon his transition as the Bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to Bishop Emeritus. Participants are asked to bring a snack or a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's November Intention: For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

You know what that means-- time for **TURKEY BINGO!!** Gobble, gobble! Win a turkey November 19th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center (Little Flower School). We will play 20 bingo games-- 16 games at \$0.50/card to win a turkey and 4 games at \$2/card to win a dinner basket containing all the items needed for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner or play all day for \$35. Bring your friends and family-- include someone who might not get out much-- and have a great time! Gobble, gobble! All proceeds go to the Mary Queen of Peace operating budget.

Participation Opportunities: **TURKEY BINGO**

Join the fun, watch 'em win! The parish needs volunteers to help at TURKEY BINGO which will be November 19th from 1:30 to 4:30. Donate food for the dinner basket prizes, underwrite the event with a cash donation or work a 2 hour shift. We'll train you on-site-- either set up, collecting money during the game, calling the game, food sales or clean up. Then, play to win with your friends or family. Sign up in back of church, contact Celest at 406-294-7605 or Kathy Smit at 406-850-3642, kathysmit@live.com. Easy work for NO pay!! Gobble, gobble.

Billings Catholic Young Adults Invite You To: Nov 13 Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner. Prep/volunteer work 5pm. Bring a dessert. Dinner is served 6:30pm. Join us in this appreciation dinner for our local Priests and Religious. Donate on our website: www.billingscya.com Volunteer, text Sabrina at 406-694-3180.

CCHD

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

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 Saturday of every month. **Our NEXT date is November 18th. 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, November 17th by Noon.** Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).





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