

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



NOVEMBER 26, 2023
CHRIST THE KING

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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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

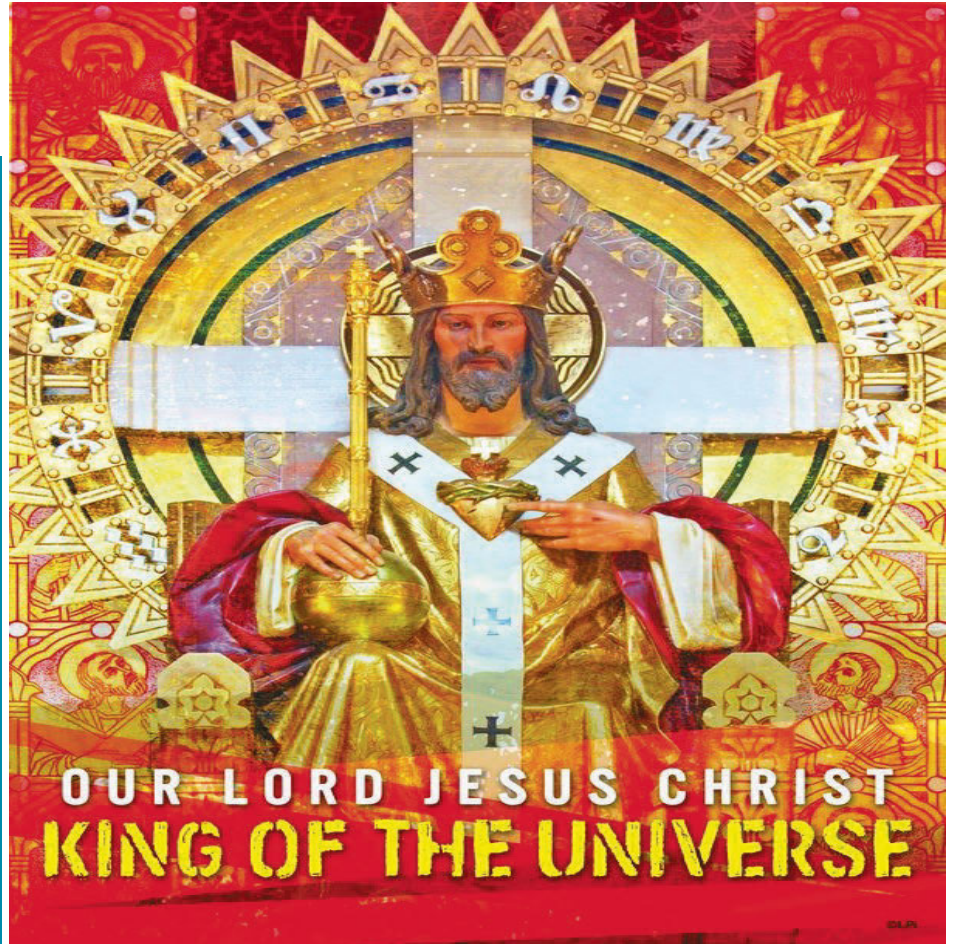
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: www.diocesegfb.org

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

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Readings for Next Sunday:

1st of Advent

1st Reading

Isaiah 63:16-17,64”2-7

Psalm 80

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37



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.**



Christ is King! And the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is uniquely helpful in proclaiming this far and wide! You see, endow-

ments help our parish by contributing toward financial stability—which, in turn, gives Father and *all* priests the freedom to preach the Gospel. If you would like to know how you can help proclaim that Christ is King in our community and throughout our diocese, both now and for future generations, talk with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Email forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or call 406-315-1765.

Offertory for weekend of November 12, 2023	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,614
Other	\$216
YTD Offertory	\$107,791
YTD Other Income	\$33,501
YTD Total Income	\$141,292

MASS INTENTIONS

11-28 9:00am † Dennis Molm By Molm Family
 11-29 9:00am Craig & Jackie Emter By Celest Kessler
 11-30 9:00am †Luis Rivera By Steve Repac
 12-01 9:00am †Crystal Badura By Badura Family
 12-02 4:00pm †Lena Gesuale By Simon Family
 12-03 9:30am †William Lee Kramer & Joe Moran
 By Christine Tyler
 12-03 5:00pm MQP Parishioners

Rooted presents a beloved tradition in a new light.

FORMED® This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, *Rooted* helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church’s teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.



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.



Faith Formation Information

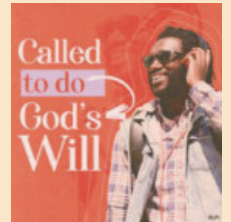
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd--Pre-K to 6th grade
 Tuesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 3-6 years old
 Wednesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 1st to 6th grade
 Youth Group—7-12th grade TBD w/volunteers
 OCIA—Thursdays 6:30pm after Benediction
 Registration forms entrance of church and on MQP website.
 Contact Daphne Sutton for info. or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607

The Liturgical Seasons

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children know that all time and all ages, all seasons belong to God. The child becomes familiar with the liturgical year through a wooden model of the liturgical calendar. This material will help to prepare the child for life in the Church and to prepare for the Eucharist and liturgy

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving in Stewardship, of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 2 & 3

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Nic Tognetti	Steve Repac	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Marion Schaff	Celest Kessler
Euch. Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaff Bill Kennedy	Pat Brown Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

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.



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.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 11-30-2023 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 12-01-2023 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
- 12-2&3-2023 1st Sunday of Advent
- 12-2&3-2023 Food Bank Sunday & 2nd collection for the needy

Christmas Cookies

All Ladies of Mary Queen of Peace are preparing their Festive Holiday Cookie Trays filled with traditional Christmas cookies such as Sugar, Gingerbread/Molasses, Snickerdoodle, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin, Spritz, plus baker's specialties. All proceeds for church operations. Orders are welcome. If interested in baking, please call Celest 294-7605 and let her know what you would possibly be baking.

Selling December 9th & 10th after all the Masses.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish you helped to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

LET'S PREPARE - Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe - DECEMBER 12TH

On Thursday, December 12th, MQP will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As parish community we are all invited to participate in all aspects of the feast.

You can Create one of the RAFFLE baskets, please let Pam, 259-1648.

This year, You, your Family, or your Group can prepare a crockpot of Chili for the feast Chili Cook Off after Mass. The only competition is to create your favorite Chili recipe to share with our community. Chili is a many splendored thing: Pork, Beef, Bean, and many more variations. To compliment the Chili bring: salad, dessert, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, tortillas, crackers, shredded cheese, sour cream, onions, jalapenos, corn chips.

If you can be available to set up in the beginning and put away at the conclusion.

Most of all your attendance is requested at Mass and at the Meal for family, fellowship, and fun.

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