



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



DECEMBER 3, 2023
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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)



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:

2nd of Advent

1st Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Psalm 85

2nd Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8



MASS INTENTIONS

12-05 9:00am † Kert & Larry Dolechek By Jeanette Koch
 12-06 5:30pm † Jose Chavez By Steve Repac
 12-07 9:00am † Dennis Molm By Molm Family
 12-08 9:00am † Crystal Badura & Family
 12-08 6:00pm MQP Parishioners
 12-09 4:00pm † George & Loretta Metzger By Mary Henman
 12-10 9:30am † Daniel Repac By Steve Repac
 12-10 5:00pm MQP Parishioners

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.**

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

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.

Communal Penance Services

Dec. 12, Tuesday: St. Pius X 7:00PM
Dec. 13, Wednesday: Mary, Queen of Peace 11:00 AM
 Dec. 14, Thursday, St. Bernard's 7:00 PM
 Dec. 19, Tuesday, St. Patrick Co-Cathedral 7:00 PM



Advent is here! It's the start of the new year in the Church, but financially speaking, it's nearly year-end. If you could give our parish the

tax dollars you would otherwise send to the State of Montana come tax-time next year, would you? You can, through the amazing Montana Endowment Tax Credit! The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is happy to show you how you can redirect your taxes to stay here to help our church. Please contact the Foundation at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.

Offertory for weekend of November 19, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$3,137

Other \$1,711

YTD Offertory \$110,927

YTD Other Income \$35,146

YTD Total Income \$146,073

This Christmas, give your marriage the gift of Natural Family Planning. Discover God's beautiful plan for married love. Learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. **The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on Sunday, January 7 at 3:00 p.m.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also other options for learning NFP. Contact Ben and Rita for more information (402-640-9494) or visit www.fertilityscienceinstitute.org.

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9 & 10

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Grace Reif	Joe Seibert	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Audrey Wagner	Bill Kuzma
Euch. Ministers	Fayette Latterell Janet Simon Mary Rose Simon	John Mota Lydia Chamberlain Angela Bird	Carol Brown Celest Kessler
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's December Intention: For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 12-2&3 1st Sunday of Advent
- 12-2&3 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
- 12-06 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions
- 12-07 Eucharistic Adoration After 9AM Mass
- 12-07 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
- 12-08 9AM Mass-Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- 12-08 6:00PM Mass-Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
- 12-08 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
- 12-9&10 Holiday Cookie sales after Masses



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, Snicker-doodle, 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.



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus.

The film underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

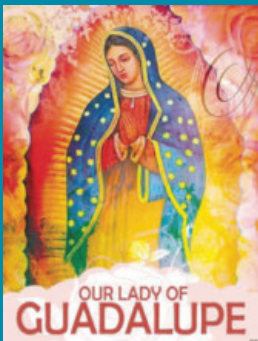


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LET'S PREPARE - Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe - DECEMBER 12TH

On Tuesday, 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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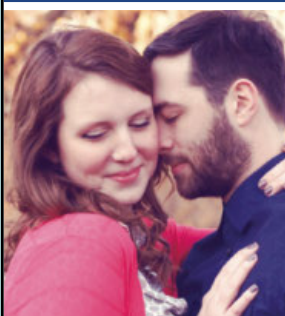
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