



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



DECEMBER 10, 2023
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT:

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,

MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED

AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW."

—LUKE 3:4-5

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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

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



Readings for Next Sunday:

3rd of Advent

1st Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

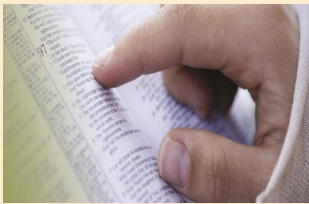
Psalm Luke 1

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel

John 1:6-8,19-28



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.**

Please Note:

12-23-2023 4pm Mass is 4th Sunday of Advent

12-24-2023 9:30am Mass is 4th Sunday of Advent

12-24-2023 5pm Mass is Vigil of Christmas

12-24-2023 11pm Mass is Vigil of Christmas

12-25-2023 9:30am Mass is Christmas



MASS INTENTIONS

12-12 6:00pm MQP Parishioners
12-13 5:30pm †Crystal Badura & Family
12-14 9:00am Linda Gustin By Anisia Begger
12-15 9:00am †Carlyle Emter By Carolene Emter
12-16 4:00pm †Brenda Cossette By Simon Family
12-17 9:30am MQP Parishioners
12-17 5:00pm †Dennis Molm By Molm Family

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

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 December 16th. 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, December 15th by Noon.** Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).

Calendar of Weekly Events:

12-9&10 Holiday Cookie sales after Masses
12-12 Las Mananitas, 6:30AM
12-12 6:00PM Mass-The Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe
12-13 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
12-13 Penance Service 11am
12-14 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

Poinsettias & Flower Envelopes



Remember your loved ones with an **Poinsettias** offering. Envelopes are in the pews. Your loved ones will be remembered "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" with a special bulletin insert on December 24th.



A very simple, yet generous, way to share your gifts with our parish (without writing a check at all) is to name our church the owner and/or beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy you have which your beneficiaries no longer need. In addition, a gift of a paid-up policy would likely qualify you for the 40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit. To learn more, contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana: forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406-315-1765.

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.



Billings Catholic Radio

This Advent,
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Billings Catholic Radio!

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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 16 & 17

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	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Steve Repac	Bob Tambo
Euch. Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes	Bob Tambo Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

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.



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.

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

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.

SEE THE SIGN-UP AT THE ENTRANCE OF CHURCH

