

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



DECEMBER 31, 2023

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH**

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

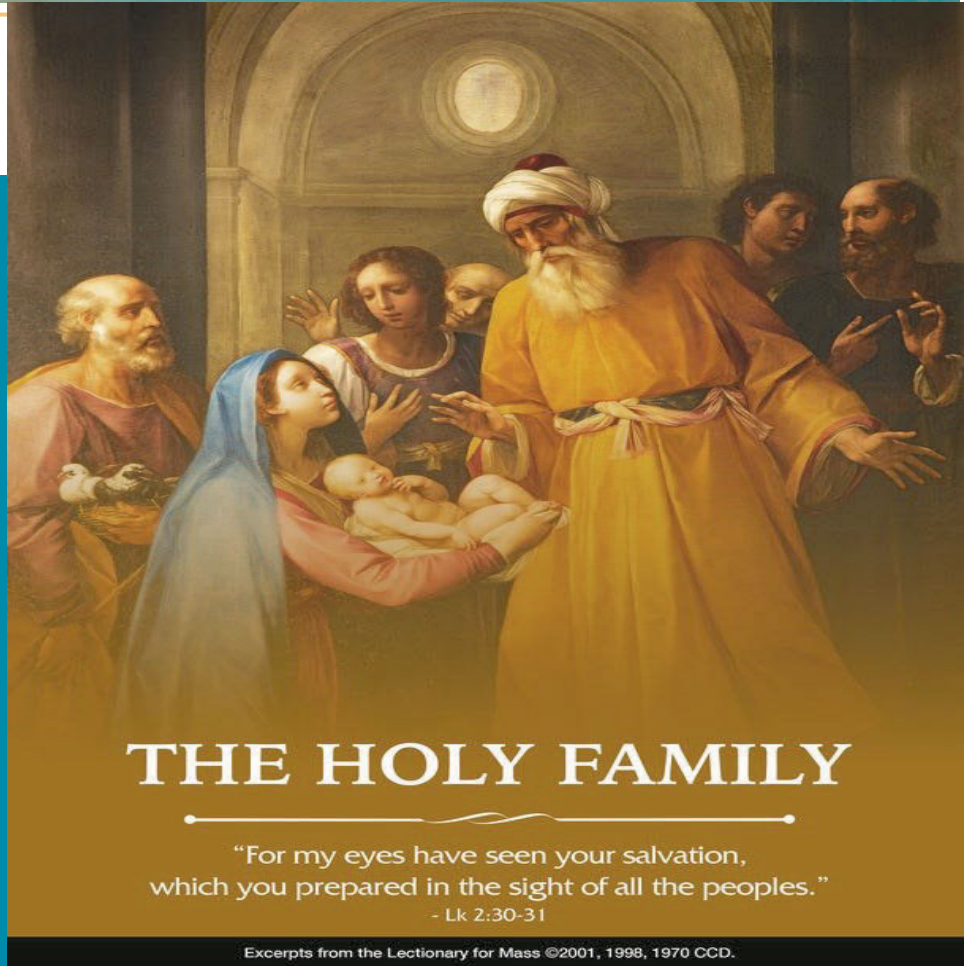
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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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!**

Happy New Year

Readings for Next Sunday:

Holy Family

1st Reading

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Psalm 105

2nd Reading

Hebrews 11:5,11-12,17-19

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40



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.**



On this wonderful Feast of the Holy Family, we want to thank everyone who has given to our endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Supporting endowments is one of the best things you can do. It will show future Catholics who attend our parish 10, 50, or even 100 years from now your faith that, through Jesus Christ, we are *all* part of the same family. Thank you for your generosity and your vision! We are grateful for you.



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MASS INTENTIONS

- 01-02 9:00am †Josie Albright By MQP Parish
- 01-03 9:00am †Mary Refugio Brown By MQP Parish
- 01-04 9:00am †Tony O'Dea By Simon Family
- 01-05 5:30pm †Wendy Wrzesinski By Pat Oertli
- 01-06 4:00pm †Dennis Molm By Molm Family
- 01-07 9:30am MQP Parishioners
- 01-07 5:00pm †Barbara Facemyer By Celest Kessler

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 web-site. Contact Daphne Sutton for info. or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607

Messiah and Savior

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, the children hear about the proclamation that the angel of the Lord made to the shepherds: For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. (Luke 2:11). We know Jesus by many names. The name Messiah means *anointed one*. Luke is the only (synoptic) gospel writer to use the title Savior for Jesus.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 12-30-2023 4:00PM Mass of Feast of the Holy Family
- 12-31-2023 9:30AM & 5:00PM Masses-Feast of the Holy Family
- 01-01-2024 6:00PM Mass of Mary, Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 01-04-2024 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 01-04-2024 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
- 01-05-2024 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions
- 01-05-2024 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
- 01-6&7-2024 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
- 01-6&7-2024 Weekend Masses of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Free Throw Competition on January 14th, 1:00 PM at the Billings Central Catholic High School Gym. All youth, ages 9-14, are welcome to join us. For questions or more information, please contact Jared Keller at 406-855-2935.

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6 & 7

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	Mary Alvarez	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Steve Repac	Bob Tambo
Euch. Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	John Mota	Celest Kessler



Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed. Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too. *Father John Muir* ©LPI

Offertory for weekend of December 10, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$6,450
Other	\$2,834
YTD Offertory	\$128,450
YTD Other Income	\$40,061
YTD Total Income	\$168,511

St Anthony PCCW Annual Retreat

St Anthony PCCW would like to share the information for our annual retreat.

- Fr Bart will speak to the ladies in the morning.
- After lunch the Virtual Pilgrimage program will presented in the church, open to all.
- We will collect registrations for the Pilgrimage presenter to have enough materials.
- Registrations online at www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ Saturday, January 27th 1:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at St. Anthony Catholic Church. ★ Immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes ★ Touch the Grotto Rock ★ Receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray a Candlelight Rosary ★ Receive a bottle of Lourdes Water ★ Prepare a petition ★ Plenary Indulgence is granted. Encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invitation to all! Admission is free. More information, St. Anthony, Laurel (406)628-7182.



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.



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Catholic Social Services of Montana is excited to announce the launch of its new mental health counseling program. We are actively accepting new clients. Below are more details:

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- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like, but that is not required. We are here for everyone.
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To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.

HAVE A BLESSED

new year

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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 January 20th.



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