

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



JANUARY 7, 2024
EPIPHANY

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

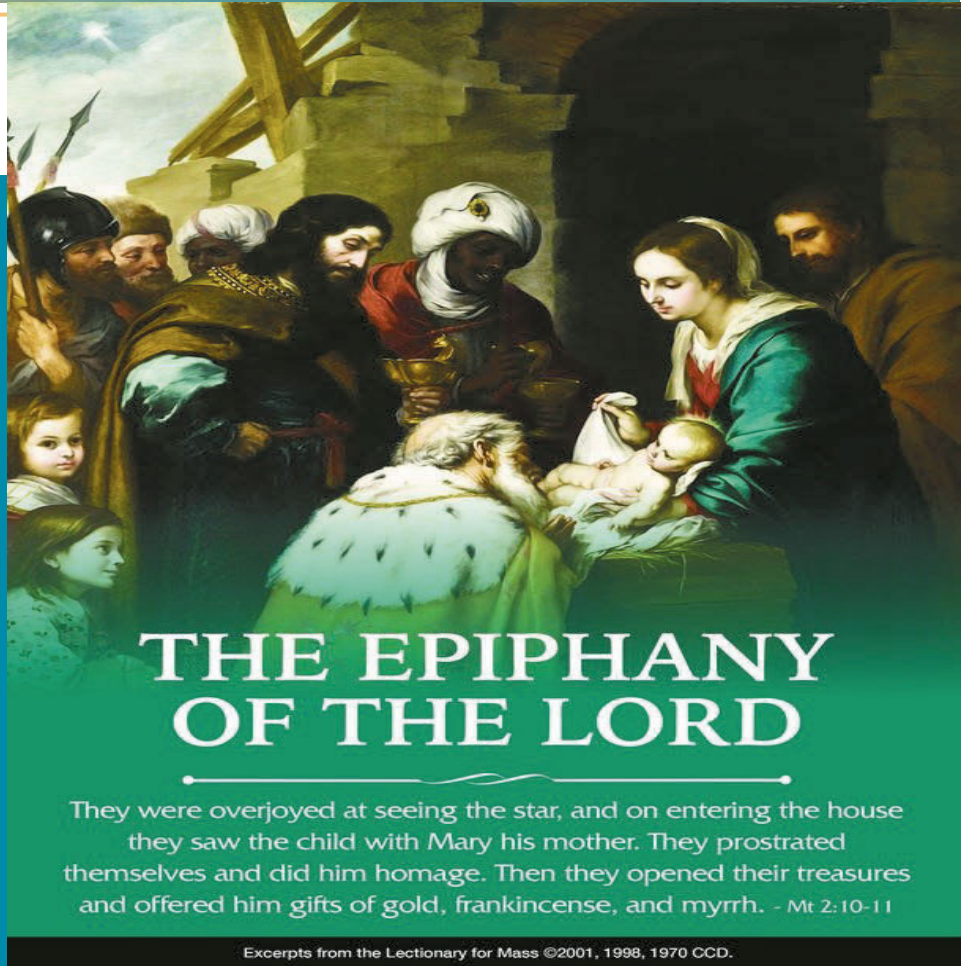
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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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PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

Music Ministry

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Parish's Volunteers
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Readings for Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Psalm 40

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

Gospel

John 1:34-42



Giving to our parish through your IRA is a financially wise way to give and, when endowed, your IRA gift will help our church forever! If you own an IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you may donate any

amount (up to \$100,000) this year, tax-free, *directly* from your IRA. If you also have an RMD, your gift can satisfy that requirement. For more information or assistance in making a gift for our church directly from your IRA, please contact Judy Held, President, at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

01-09 9:00AM Curtis Emter by Celest Kessler

01-10 9:00 AM †Soul of Adam Dernbach & intentions of his family by Dan Dernbach

01-11 9:00AM †Pita Alva by MQP Parish

01-12 9:00AM †Crystal Badura & intentions of her family

01-13 4:00PM †George & Loretta Metzger by Mary Henman

01-14 9:30AM †John King by Clint & Kathy King

01-14 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



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.**

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.

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

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.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

01-6&7-2024 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy
All Masses

01-11-2024 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM
Mass



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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



Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year. ©LPi

Offertory for weekend of December 24, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors,	
Loose	\$11,123
Other	\$1,501

YTD Offertory	145181
YTD Other Income	\$42,680
YTD Total Income	\$187,861

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 13 & 14

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	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Celest Kessler
Euch. Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

Safe Environment

Safe Environment: Year 2 training for the Safe Environment program is now available on the Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) website. There are two short videos (each is approximately 19-20 minutes); 1) Anti-Bullying for Adults, 2) Protecting Vulnerable Adults. Each video has a 5 question quiz that concludes the training. Call the religious education office with any questions. Daphne Sutton, Director of Religious Education, 406-294-7607.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's January Intention:
For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



NEW Counseling Program Available!

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:

- We have licensed counselors available to talk or listen.
- No topic is too big or too small for us to address. If we can't tackle it, we'll work with you to provide a referral.
- You can meet with us from your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you live in or want to travel to Helena, you can meet in-person with us.
- 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.
- Your first session is free. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept insurance and private pay and offer reduced private pay rates if you meet qualifying standards.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.

Catholic Social Services of Montana Baby Boutique

The Catholic Social Services of Montana Baby Boutique is open Monday and Thursday 11am-1pm inside the Riverstone Health Building. We are helping families in need with diapers, wipes, and some clothing items.

There are several ways you may help if you are feeling called to this ministry:

- #1 is prayer for the success of the boutique, the families receiving the help, and all the many volunteers
- #2 is time, talent, and treasure.

-We welcome new volunteers

-We gratefully accept donations of money to purchase supplies or you do the gathering of new and gently used items. Clothing can be from newborn to size 5. The gently used clothing should be clean and stain free.

We especially need boys' clothing and sizes larger than 1.

Donations can only be received on-site during open hours.

However, if you bring the donations to the parish office or church we will see to it that they get to the boutique.

Thank you for considering this new outreach in our area. If you or someone you know could use a little help please check out the boutique or contact the parish office for more information.

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 .





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