

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**JANUARY 14, 2024**

**2ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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[www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org](http://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

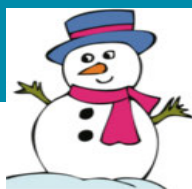
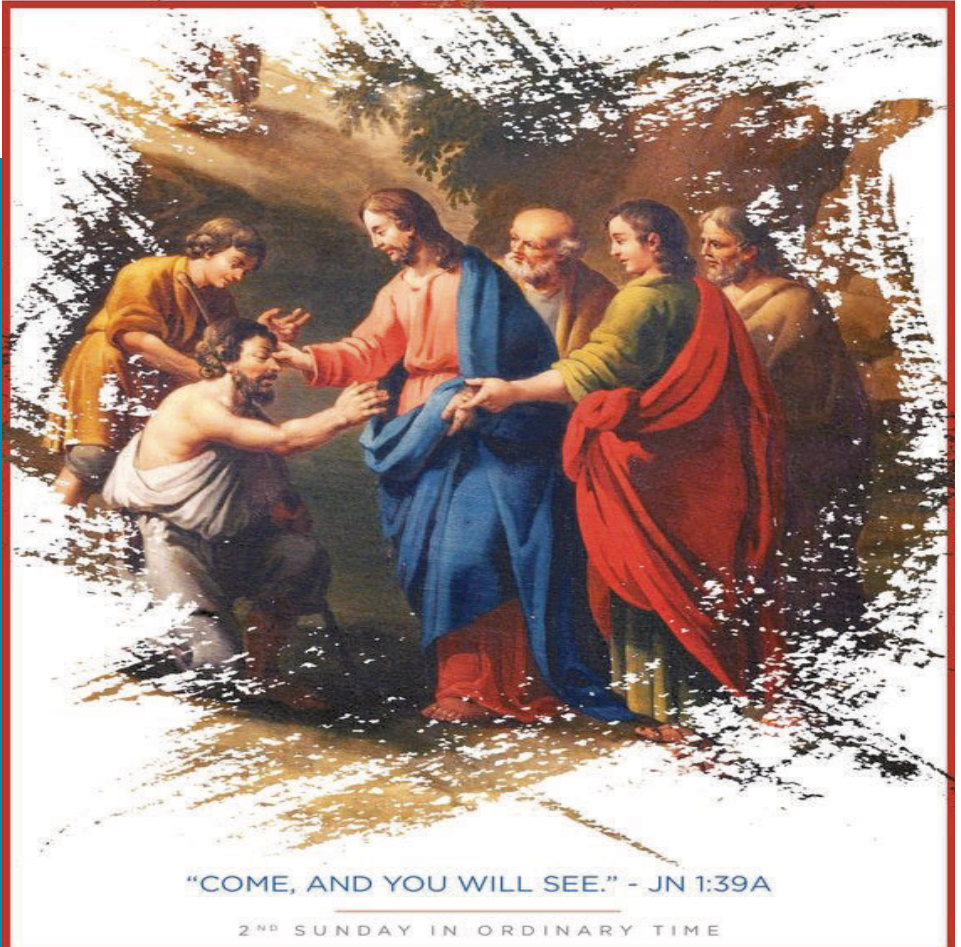
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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### **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

### Pastor

Fr. Jose Marquez (406) 259-7611  
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Jessica Duray

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



## Readings for Next Sunday:

### 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10

#### Psalm 25

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

#### Gospel

Mark 1:14-20



## APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Our Parish Building Committee would like to invite you to an APPRECIATION BREAKFAST for our WHOLE PARISH!!! This is to **thank you** for your support of our parish and our mission to build our new church. Come have breakfast, we will be serving from 9am-1pm, Sunday January 21, 2024. We know that each of you have your own mass preference, **but** come on Sunday; have a **free** breakfast and fellowship with our other parishioners. Jim Ronquillo, Jake Romero and Bill Kennedy have a Pancake breakfast planned with Scrambled eggs, Sausage and Hash browns!!! We also plan to give you updated information on how the Building Campaign is moving along!!

**Don't miss It!!! January 21st....9am-1pm**

Offertory for weekend of December 31, 2023

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$21,715

Other \$2,121

YTD Offertory \$166,896

YTD Other Income \$44,801

YTD Total Income \$211,697



*Diocese of Cheyenne / Diocese of Great Falls-Billings*  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** When the Lord calls, our response is often not a robust "Here I am, Lord". When we first heard the invitation to make the Marriage Encounter Experience our response was not a robust yes, but curiosity. Many years later we now see it as a life changing experience and we are grateful every day for our "Yes". Sit with your curiosity, but trust in the call. We encourage you to learn more, by watching: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827>  
OR visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

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## Billings Catholic Young Adult Events

**January 25th: Theology on Tap**, 6pm, w/Fr. John Pankratz, Topic: Vocation of Male & Female. Join us at Craft B & B, no host food & drinks. Don't need to be 21 to attend. **February 4th: Girls Day** with BYCA, 2pm. All women, daughters and religious sisters are invited to Yellowstone Coffee and Canvas for painting and fellowship. Coffee and beverages are on us! Please RSVP to Sabrina at 406-694-3180 by Feb. 1st. Lenten Book Study: BCYA will be hosting a men's and women's book study once per week. Childcare available for families! More info.: Sabrina 406-694-3180 or Valerie 406-208-3642, Website: [www.billingscya.com](http://www.billingscya.com). Facebook: [facebook.com/billingscya](https://www.facebook.com/billingscya)

## 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

## Faith Formation Information

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd--Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Tuesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 3-6 years old  
Wednesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 1st to 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Youth Group--7-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mqp.dre@gmail.com), 406-294-7607



## NINETH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is hosting a **Saint Valentine's Day** dinner-dance at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center on Saturday, February 10, 2024! Complete with a No Host cocktail hour, Delicious Dinner and an assortment of Live Dancing Music. Reserve your table now-call Celest @294-7605. Tickets-\$75.00 per person. Limited seating so get your tickets early.



## MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 20 & 21

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 Siebert	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Audrey Wagner	Bill Kuzma
Euch. Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Lydia Chamberlain Angela Bird	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

### Catholic Social Services of Montana Baby Boutique

Where: inside the Riverstone Health Building

When: Monday and Thursday 11am-1pm

Why: Helping families in need with diapers, wipes, and some clothing items. Ways to help: Pray for families and boutique, Volunteer, Donations of supplies or money

**(If you bring donations to the parish office or church we will see to it that they get to the boutique.)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

- 01-16 9:00AM Corey & Suzi Emter by Celest Kessler
- 01-17 9:00 AM †Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 01-18 9:00AM †John Kelly by MQP Parish
- 01-19 9:00AM †Carol Brown by MQP Parish
- 01-20 4:00PM †Norman Zrubek by Zrubek Family
- 01-21 9:30AM †Marion Walton by Celest Kessler
- 01-21 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



**Next Sunday, Jan. 21st from 2pm to 3:30pm.  
Gather at St. Patrick's to walk to courthouse.**



Taking a trip this winter? Heading south for some sunshine? If you are writing or updating your will before going out of town, please consider permanently endowing a gift for our parish. It's simple to add a codicil to an existing will. By doing so, you will greatly bless our church—forever! What a wonderful legacy for you and a solid testimony to your faith. For a free “will planning” guide, or sample wording to include in your will, please contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org) or (406) 315-1765.

**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!**

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit [www.cssmt.org](http://www.cssmt.org).

### 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 January 20th. 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, January 19th by Noon.** Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).

### Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 01-14-2024 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- 01-18-2024 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 01-21-2024 Breakfast at the Parish Center

## 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](http://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org)

**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM**





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