

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



JANUARY 21, 2024

**3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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)



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**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17**

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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's Volunteers
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Readings for Next Sunday:

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 95

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28



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.**

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

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



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Offertory for weekend of January 7, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$6,699
Other	\$16,767
YTD Offertory	173595
YTD Other Income	\$61,568
YTD Total Income	\$235,163

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week our diocese will take up the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

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 Parable of the Mustard Seed

The parable of the Mustard Seed speaks of the Kingdom in terms of something very small, so small that it probably escapes our notice. And yet it grows and changes into something new and very great. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, we wonder with the children over whose great strength within that seed must cause this to happen. *He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed....Matthew 13:31-32"*

NINETH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendars! **Saturday February 10th at 6:00pm**, join Mary Queen of Peace at our 9th Annual St. Valentine's Day Dance featuring dinner and live music for dancing. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! on

Saturday, February 10, 2024! Reserve your table now-call Celest @294-7605. Tickets-\$75.00 per person. Limited seating get your tickets early.



Billings Catholic Young Adult Events

Jan. 25th: **Theology on Tap**, 6pm, w/Fr. John Pankratz, at Craft B & B. Feb. 4th: **Girls Day** 2pm. At Yellowstone Coffee and Canvas for painting and fellowship. **Lenten Book Study**: BCYA will be hosting a men's and women's book study once per week. More info.: Sabrina 406-694-3180 or Valerie 406-208-3642, Website: www.billingscya.com

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 27 & 28

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	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

Catholic Social Services of Montana Baby Boutique

Baby Boutique: Riverstone Health Building, Mon.& Thurs.11am-1pm, helping families in need with diapers, wipes, and some clothing items, Ways to help: Pray for families, for the boutique, volunteer, donate supplies or money (If you bring donations to the parish office or church we will see to it that they get to the boutique.)

Mental Health Services: New Counseling Program, to get started call 406-442-4130 or www.cssmt.org

MASS INTENTIONS

- 01-23 9:00AM †Soul of Adam Dernbach & intentions of his family by Dan Dernbach
 01-24 9:00 AM †Sister Rosalinda Soria by Gloria Soto
 01-25 9:00AM †Crystal Badura & intentions of her family
 01-26 9:00AM †Sister Guadalupe Soria by Gloria Soto
 01-27 4:00PM †Norman Zrubek by Zrubek Family
 01-28 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
 01-28 5:00PM †Carol Brown by Celest Kessler

St Anthony PCCW Annual Retreat

-Fr Bart in the morning, lunch, the Virtual Pilgrimage in the church, for all -Register on-
www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ Sat., Jan. 27th 1PM

Billings Catholic Radio Annual Fundraiser

March 19th, celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph with guest speaker, Dave Vacheresse, author of *Faith Over Fear: Lessons from My Life with Mother Angelica*. Reserve your table today at billingscatholicradio.com!



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 this month. Your food donations made a hearty homemade meal that was welcomed by all. **THANK**

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.



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be told we are a work in progress and our marriage likewise is ever-changing. The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to look at our expectations for marriage, our roots and formation and to plot a mutual course forward. You learn the language of feelings, how to listen beyond the words spoken, to let go of defenses and to be non-judgmental. It is a conversion of 2 hearts and a melding into one. Join us in Billings, Feb 2-4 or Elk Mountain, WY, April 12-14. To learn more visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444



Monday, January 22nd, is the US Bishops' **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

Please consider giving alms in addition to prayers for this important cause: protecting the most vulnerable people among us, the unborn. There are several endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana that will provide funding for pro-life causes forever: the *Bishop Schuster Endowment*, the *Catholic Social Services of Montana Endowment*, and many more. Visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org/endowments/ministry/ or contact the Foundation at 406-315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org to learn more.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 01-21 Breakfast at the Parish Center
- 01-25 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 01-28 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall



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



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