

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



JANUARY 28, 2024

**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

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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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His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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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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Music Ministry

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



Readings for Next Sunday:

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalm 147

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39



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



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.**

Commitment Weekend Announcement:

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will begin with Commitment Weekend on February 3-4, 2024. Please watch your mail for more information and a letter from Bishop Fleming.

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Visit Our Website to give electronically @ www.DioceseGEB.org/ACA

Mail To: Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Annual Catholic Appeal PO Box 1399 Great Falls, MT 59403-1399

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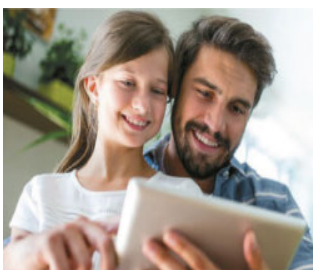
NINTH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Tickets are now on sale for Valentine's Day Dance! Buy one, two, or a whole table of six. Call Celest to reserve yours today. If you or your business would like to sponsor tickets or tables, generous underwriting is always deeply appreciated. **Saturday February 10th at 6:00pm, 9th Annual St. Valentine's Day Dance dinner and live music for dancing.** Call 294-7605. Tickets-\$75.00 per person. Limited seating get your tickets early.

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

It is the smallest of all the seeds, The Gospel tells us the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, no bigger than a head of a pin. It is easily overlooked. With the youngest children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, we focus on just one of these tiny seeds and wonder what happens to it when it has been planted. *He proposed another parable to them. "... like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown, it is the largest of plants.... and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"* – Matthew 13:31-32



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming Marriage Encounter Experience in Billings, Feb 2-4 or April 12-14 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn (WY). The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to share with your spouse your hopes and dreams for your marriage. It is an opportunity to grow together and realize more fully the gift of your Sacrament. As married couples we are the manifestation of Christ's love for our church. It is an awesome responsibility. The application fee for the Experience is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4

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	John Mota Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler



Billings Catholic Radio
Annual Fundraising Banquet
March 19, 2024
"Faith over Fear"
RESERVE A TABLE!
406.294.5250

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

01-30 9:00AM †Soul of Anita Florez by Gloria Soto
 01-31 9:00 AM †Fr. Thomas Tobin by MQP Parish
 02-01 9:00AM †Souls of Bill & Irma & intentions of Colleen Kessler by Bill Kessler
 02-02 5:30PM †Soul of Crystal Badura & intentions of her family
 02-03 4:00PM †Dennis Molm by Molm Family
 02-04 9:30AM †John King by Clint & Kathy King
 02-04 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace


Calendar of Weekly Events:

01-28 **Fiesta Mtg** 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall
 02-01 **Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**
 02-01 **Baptism Class** 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
 02-02 **"Light is on for You"** 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
 02-02 **Baptism Class** 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
 02-3&4 **Food Bank and Collection for the Needy** All Masses

Catholic Social Services of Montana

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 and 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.

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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Offertory for weekend of January 14, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,091
Other	\$4,185
YTD Offertory	177686
YTD Other Income	65456
YTD Total Income	\$243,142

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rising secular culture, rural terrain and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! **Envelopes in the Pews!!**

Billings Catholic Young Adult Events

February 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
 Facebook: facebook.com/billingscya



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