

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



MARCH 3, 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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)



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: www.diocesegfb.org

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

Pray, Fast, Alms

Readings for Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,1-23

Psalm 137

2nd Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel

John 3:14-21



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

**Bishop Fleming invites you to join him
for a Synod on Synodality Listening Session**

Sunday March 3, 2024 - 3:30pm
St. Thomas the Apostle, Billings, MT

Today!

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

Youth, Young Adult, & Family Ministry

Giving is Safe, Simple & Secure!

New to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is a renewed focus on youth, young adult and family ministry. This is currently being led by one of our newest team members, Jessica Brown - who is working from Billings, MT. Her ministry will focus on youth outside of Sacramental Preparation (which is still being led by Thomas Dotterweich), young adults, and families. After a great deal of feedback and conversations around the Diocese, we knew that we wanted to have more focus on ministry to different ages and groups. One of the first tasks was to help with planning and leading the Diocesan Youth Event, which is taking place in Lewistown on March 16-17 (grab tickets for your high school students if you haven't already!). Additionally, there is development focusing on campus ministry, youth group leadership, young adult groups, outreach and events, and getting creative with intergenerational catechesis, etc. While she is just getting her feet wet, please reach out directly to Jessica with ideas, support, and prayers as she helps to bridge the gaps and connect parishes throughout Eastern Montana.

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
2024
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Go Make Disciples!

Donate Now! Scan the QR Code with your smartphone for ease of use!

Visit Our Website for more information at www.Diocesegfb.org/ACA

Mail To: Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 12249, Great Falls, MT 59403-0249

Make a Stock Gift Call the Office at 406-259-7606

Save the date for Chris Stefanick!

Thursday, March 21st @ 6:30pm, The Ralph Nelles Center at Billings Central Catholic High School



Founder and president of Real Life Catholic and recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput calls Chris "one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris's live seminars reach more than 85,000 people per year. His reality TV show, videos, and

radio spots reach millions of people, and his educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church. He authored the Chosen Confirmation program which has already formed more than 500,000 teens.

Brought to you by Billings Catholic Schools

MASS INTENTIONS

- 03-05 9:00AM Staff of Mary Queen of Peace by Marion Schaa
- 03-06 9:00AM †Fr. Thomas Tobin by MQP Parish
- 03-07 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 03-08 5:30PM †Jason Kruser by MQP Parish
- 03-09 4:00PM †Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertel
- 03-10 9:30AM † Domingo Marichal by Margarita Lavin
- 03-10 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.**

Diocesan Youth Events:

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is pleased to host the Diocesan Youth Event, Saints and Sacraments, in Lewistown, Montana at St. Leo's Catholic Church on March 16th and 17th, 2024. All high school youth are invited to attend this spiritually uplifting and engaging time. We are excited to welcome to the Diocese, Keynote Speaker, Dan Harms, from the Archdiocese of Richmond. Bishop Fleming will celebrate the closing Mass. Throughout the weekend, youth will learn about modern teens on their way to Sainthood, and how they incorporated the Sacraments into their holy lives. Please use this QR Code to get signed up. The cost is \$35.00 for all high school youth and chaperones. Priests attend free. Priests interested in attending, please contact Jessica Brown at jbrown@diocesegfb.org

DIocese of Great Falls-Billings
YOUTH EVENT
MARCH 16TH AND 17TH
ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
LEWISTOWN, MT

Keynote Speaker
Dan Harms

Mass celebrated with
Bishop Fleming

Breakout Speakers include: Father Martin Ezoihuaku, Daria Haney, and Sean Khan

Please use the QR Code to sign up!

Cost: \$35.00 per registrant
For high school students and their chaperones
Priests attend free-please contact at jbrown@diocesegfb.org

Catholic Relief Services Collection

On the weekend of March 10th, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise.**

Cum Christo Weekend
bigskycumchristo.org

Men's Weekend, June 6-9 and the Women's Weekend, June 13-16. For more information contact: Jodi Samel at 406-670-6812; mail:jomadler@yahoo.com.

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9 & 10

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	Steve Repac	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Marion Schaaf	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

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 03-2&3 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
- 03-07 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 03-07 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
- 03-08 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass
- 03-08 6:00 -7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Soup & Bread
- 03-08 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
- 03-10 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

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

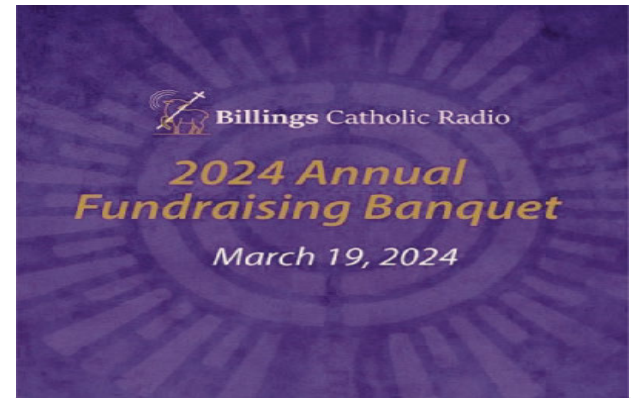
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MONTANA



NEW! The *Montana Endowment Tax Credit* was made permanent on January 1, 2024, and the maximum tax credit that a person can receive increased by 50%! This is such a wonderful reward for contributing to permanent endowments that build the future of our Faith here in Big Sky Country. To learn more, contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana: forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or 406-315-1765.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's March Intention:

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



FAITH OVER FEAR

Billings Catholic Radio is devoted to being a channel of God's goodness, bringing our Catholic community together. Join us at our annual fundraising banquet March 19th. Organize a group from your parish or individual seats and support Billings Catholic Radio! Visit: billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser or 294.5250.

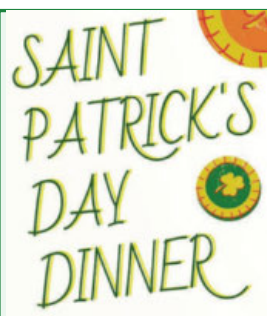
Billings Catholic Young Adult Events

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-volunteer Friday, Mar 22nd, 5:15pm-7:30pm, 2216 Grand

Lenten Book Study: Men reading "The Full Armor of God" by Larry Richards, Sundays 2-3pm, begins Feb18th. **Women** "Extreme Makeover" by Teresa Tomeo, Mondays 6-7pm, begins Feb19th. Where: St. Patrick Co-Cathedral



If you are thirsting for more in your marriage, the Marriage Encounter Experience might be just what you need. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel April 12-14, 2024. 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



Come Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!!!!

Mary Queen of Peace Building committee is cooking and serving a St. Patrick's Day dinner!!! Wear green, wear a smileand feast on a dinner of:

Corned Beef and Cabbage with homemade Irish soda bread OR A Tasty Butte Pasty with coleslaw.

March 17th, serving from 10:30-2pm....Come early the pasty's go fast!!!. Mary Queen Peace Parish Center (former Little Flower School) 120 South 34th Street

Offertory for weekend of February 18, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$3,548

Other \$512

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