

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



FEBRUARY 18, 2024 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101 Church: 3411 3rd Ave South P: (406) 259-7611 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

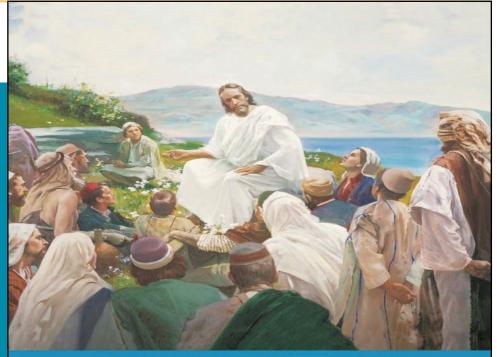
Reconciliation

1 hour before Mass Or By Appointment

Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm (Closed Monday)

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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Music Ministry



PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Jose Marquez (406) 259-7611 jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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



Readings for Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 116

2nd Reading Romans 8:31-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

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 Marguez, 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.

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

Thursday February 15, 2024 - 6:30pm Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls, MT

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







2024 Annual **Fundraising Banguet**

March 19, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

02-20 9:00AM + Carlyle Emter by Gene & Brenda Olheiser 02-21 9:00AM **†**Steve Doll by Celest Kessler

- 02-22 9:00AM +Christopher Evans by Mike Evans
- 02-23 5:30PM +Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family

02-24 4:00PM **†**Mary DeCarlo by Simon Family

02-25 9:30AM + Art Schaaf by Marion Schaaf

02-25 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



Save the date for Chris Stefanick! Thursday, March 21th @ 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

Carroll College Scholarship

Greetings from Carroll College! We are pleased again to offer a prospective student from your parish a Carroll College scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. As a reminder, the scholarship which is funded by Carroll College, is \$1,000.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast (including our diocese). Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (https:/usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/ organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

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.

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25

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	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

Calendar of Weekly Events:

02-18 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall

02-22 **Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**

02-23 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30PM Confessions, 5:30PM Mass.

02-23 6:00 -7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Soup & Bread

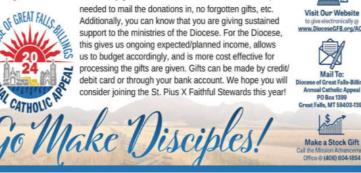
Faith Formation Information

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

St. Pius X Faithful Stewar

HE CATHOLIC FAITH

New to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal this year is the "St. Pius X Faithful Stewards" giving circle. This giving circle is made up of our parishioners who are giving a gift to the ACA automatically every month, month after month, year after year. This gift can be made in any amount, based on each parishioner and/or parishioner family's financial situation. The benefits to this type of sustained giving are numerous for both the donor and for the Diocese. For the donor, you are able to know your gift is automatically given each month, you are often able to give more by breaking the total overall into monthly gifts, there are no checks to write or stamps



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PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's February Intention: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Billings Catholic Young Adult Events Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-volunteer Friday, **Feb 16**th and **Mar 22**nd, 5:15pm-7:30pm

Lenten Book Study: Feb18th, Men "The Full Armor of God", Larry Richards, Sundays 2-3pm, Feb19th, Women "Extreme Makeover", Teresa Tomeo, Mondays 6-7pm, both at St. Patrick's

Coffee & Christ: Thursday, Feb 29th, St Anthony (Laurel) Adoration 5:30pm, Fr Bart on topic of Embracing Suffering, coffee & conversation at Mazevo follows

First Saturday Young Adult Mass: Sat. Mar 2nd, at St Patrick's, 9AM. All are Welcome. Coffee & donuts in the parish center. More info.: Sabrina 406-694-3180 or Valerie 406-208-3642, Website: www.billingscya.com

Offertory for weekend of February 4, 2024				
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,653			
Other	\$2,199			
YTD Offertory	193135			
YTD Other Income	67926			
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marriage encounter

The next Marriage Encoun-

ter Experience will be April 12-14 at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel. Registration is limited to 12 couples, so we encourage you to register early. The application fee is \$100 and there is an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the experience to help cover costs. Make a commitment this Lent to strengthen the covenant you made not only to your spouse but to all the people of God on your wedding day. Consider making the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Elk Mountain at the historic hotel, April 12-14. We encourage you to watching: learn more. by https:// www.facebook.com/watch/?

v=635747607124827 OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444



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