

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



FEBRUARY 25, 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

Church: 3411 3rd Ave South

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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

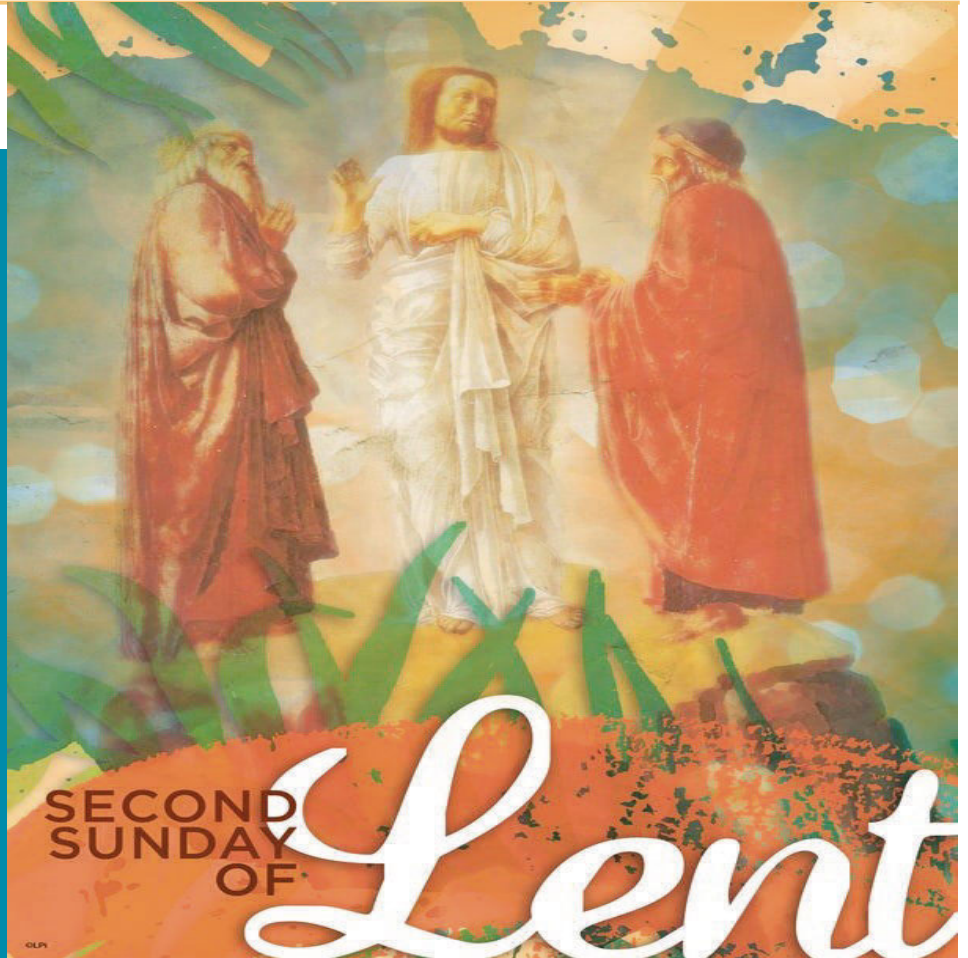
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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 MINISTRY STAFF

Music Ministry

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

Pray, Fast, Alms

Readings for Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel
John 2:13-25



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

MASS INTENTIONS

02-27 9:00AM † Carlyle Emter by Gene & Brenda Olheiser
02-28 9:00AM † Fr. Thomas Tobin by MQP Parish
02-29 9:00AM † Craig Carroll by Deb Carroll
03-01 5:30PM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
03-02 4:00PM † Dennis Molm by Molm Family
03-03 9:30AM † Lillian Haider by Marion Schaaf
03-03 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.**

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



Diocese of
Great Falls-Billings



Black and Indian Mission Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 140th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!



Diocese of Cheyenne, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Diocese of Helena

Do we have the faith of Abraham to sacrifice his only son upon hearing God's command. We often tell couples and that a Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to make a good marriage even better. Our minds immediately become flooded with such sayings as "If it ain't broke, Don't fix it." In reality we know that our God will

not lead us where his love and care (and our faith) will not sustain us. Applying to attend the next Experience in Elk Mountain April 12-14 is a risk, like many of the other risks we take every day. Decide as husband and wife to take this risk. Trust that God's love and your love for each other will bless you. 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

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.



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



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 YOU! NEXT date is 3-16-2024**

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2 & 3

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Mary Alvarez	Joe Siebert	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Mary Alvarez	Audrey Wagner	Bill Kuzma
Euch. Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 02-29 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 03-01 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass,
- 03-01 6:00 -7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Soup & Bread
- 03-2&3 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

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

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

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

Lenten Book Study: Menthe Full Armor of God" by Larry Richards, Sundays 2-3pm, Feb 18th. **Women "Extreme Makeover"** by Teresa Tomeo, Mondays 6-7pm, Feb 19th. 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, 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, Facebook: facebook.com/billingscya



Billings Catholic Radio

2024 Annual Fundraising Banquet

March 19, 2024

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.**

ACA Spotlight: The Harvest Magazine

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports *The Harvest* magazine. We provide *The Harvest* to over 13,000 households across Eastern Montana at no cost to the recipients. This magazine is one of the primary communication tools used by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to ensure that all of our Catholic families are able to stay up to date on what is happening around the diocese. This includes a regular column/article from Bishop Fleming on a current topic of interest. Additionally, *The Harvest* has shared news, announcements, celebrations, and other articles of

interest on current topics related to the Catholic faith. As an added bonus, *The Harvest* is our way to ensure that every registered Catholic household has a connection and contact with the diocese at least six times each year. We hope that you enjoy this magazine and thank you again for your support of the ACA which enables us to continue to publish *The Harvest* magazine.



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SAVE the DATE for St. Patrick

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us, Sunday, **March 17th 10:30am-3:00pm**. We are offering a dinner of: **Corn Beef or Pasties**. Cooks will be **Bill Kennedy (the Irishman), Jake Romero, Jim Ronquillo**. All proceeds to benefit the Building Fund for our New Church on South 27th Street. **Mary Queen of Peace, 120 South 34th Street, Parish Center.**

Offertory for weekend of February 11, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$5,610
Other	\$11,721

YTD Offertory	198745
YTD Other Income	79647
YTD Total Income	\$278,392



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