

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**MARCH 17, 2024**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## 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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"And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

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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.*



## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

### **Pastor**

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

# Pray, Fast, Alms

**Readings for Next Sunday:  
5th Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34

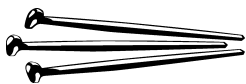
**Psalms 51**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Hebrews 5:7-9



**Gospel**  
John 12:20-23



**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.**



*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**

- 03-19 9:00AM † Felix Rode by Marion Schaaf
- 03-20 9:00AM † Georgia Amundson by Celest Kessler
- 03-21 9:00AM † Mary Lou Anderson by Celest Kessler
- 03-22 5:30PM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 03-23 4:00PM † Tony O'Dea by Simon Family
- 03-24 9:30AM † Antonio & Efran Morfin by Maria Morfin
- 03-24 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

**Billings Catholic Young Adult Events**

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

**Lenten Book Study: Men reading "The Full Armor of God" Sundays 2-3pm, Women reading "Extreme Makeover" Mondays 6-7pm At St. Patrick Co-Cathedral.**

**Catholic Social Services of Montana**

**Baby Boutique:** @ Riverstone Health Building. Open Monday & Thursday 11-1pm. Volunteers welcome. Pray with us: "May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance."

**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.



**Save the date for Chris Stefanick!**  
**Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30pm**  
**The Ralph Nelles Center at**  
**Billings Central Catholic High**  
**School**  
**3 Broadwater Avenue, Billings**  
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Christian faith on the scene today." His reality TV show, videos, and radio spots reach millions of people. He is a regular on EWTN.  
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** Historic Elk Mountain Hotel April 12-14. The application fee for the Experience is \$100 and there is an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the Experience to go toward the actual cost of room and meals. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444 .

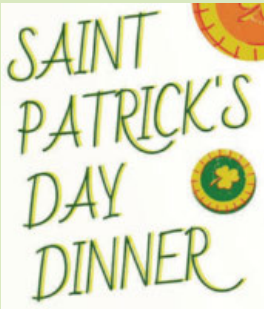
Please pray for those that will receive their Sacraments of Initiation this spring at Mary Queen of Peace!



**Catechumen:** Trina Cushman.  
**Candidates:** Valentina Sanchez, Nathaniel Sutton, Vonn Whitmoyer, Antonia Banda, Alex Castro, Andrew Castro, Alexander Meza, Alexis Meza

**Cum Christo Weekend**  
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](mailto:mail:jomadler@yahoo.com).





**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 smile .....and 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 34<sup>th</sup> Street

**Diocesan Chief Financial Officer Position**

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is seeking to fill the position of Chief Financial Officer. For specifics about this position, view the entire Job Description go to the Diocese Web Site at: <https://diocesegfb.org> • Office and Ministries • Human Resources • Career Opportunities.

**Offertory for weekend of March 3, 2024**

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$7,067
Other	\$1,466
<b>YTD Offertory</b>	<b>215322</b>
<b>YTD Other Income</b>	<b>82968</b>
<b>YTD Total Income</b>	<b>\$298,290</b>



**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 19<sup>th</sup>. Organize a group from your parish or individual seats and support Billings Catholic Radio! **Visit: [billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser](http://billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser) or 294.5250.**

**MINISTERS FOR MARCH 23 & 24**

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector	Doug Mitchell	Audrey Wagner	Bill Kuzma
Lector	Doug Mitchell	Steve Repac	Bill Kuzma
Narrator	Doug Mitchell	Steve Repac	Bob Tambo
Voice	See Sign Up	Audrey Wagner	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- 3-17 St. Patrick's Dinner, Parish Center 10:30AM-2:00PM
- 3-19 Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 3-21 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 3-22 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass
- 3-22 6:00 -7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Soup & Bread
- 3-23 4:00PM Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (simple entrance)
- 3-24 9:10AM Meet @Parish Center for procession of palms to the Church for 9:30AM Mass
- 3-24 5:00PM Mass, (simple Entrance)
- 3-26 Chrism Mass 5:00PM @St. Patrick Co-Cathedral



**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 home-made meal that was welcomed by all.

**THANK YOU! NEXT date is 4-20-2024**



**Easter Lilies & Flower Envelopes**

Remember your loved ones with an **Easter Lily and Flower** offering. Envelopes are in the pews. Your loved ones will be remembered 'In Memory of' or "In Honor of" with a special bulletin insert on March 31st.



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Cross Walk**

*An outdoor Way of the Cross with Pro-Life Meditations on the Passion of Christ -*

**Good Friday, March 29 at**

**12:30 pm Start: St. Pius parking lot**

**Thank you** for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.



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