

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

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

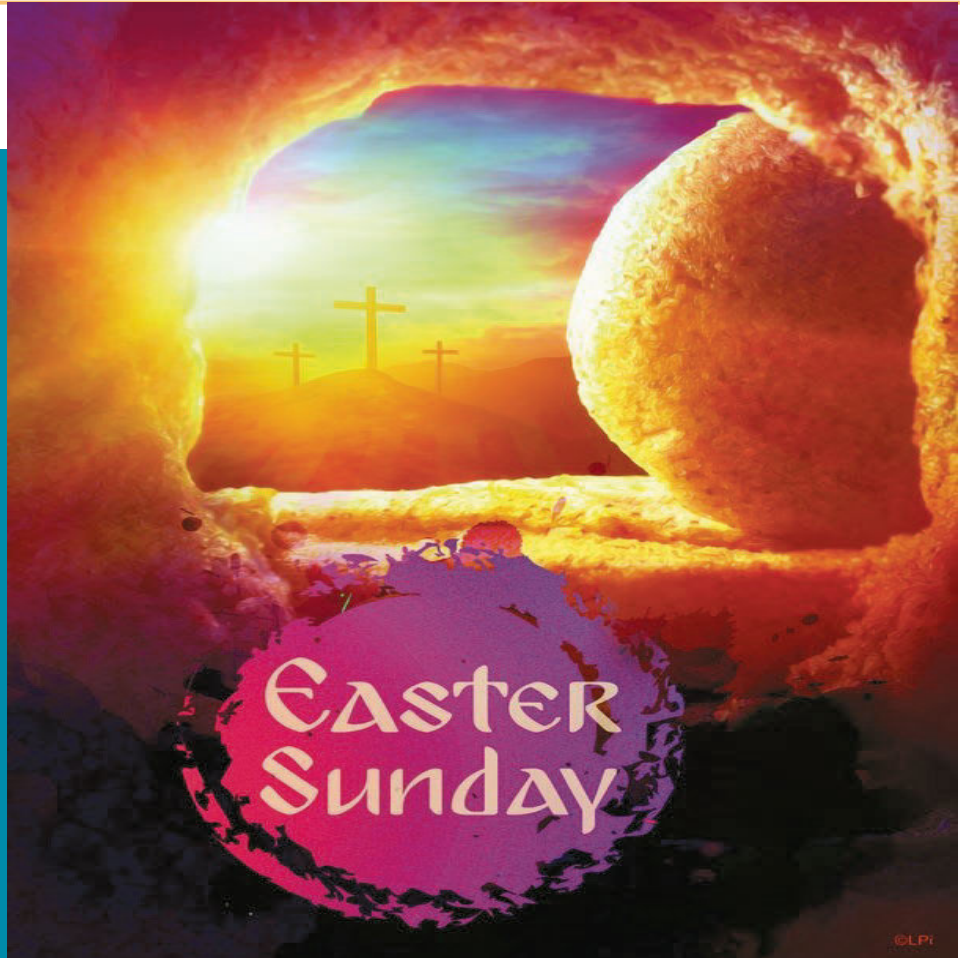
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)

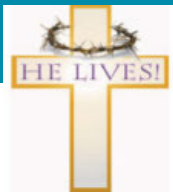


**Easter
Sunday**

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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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**We Wish to thank our
Parish's Volunteers
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**Readings for Next Sunday:
2nd Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading
Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 118

2nd Reading
1 John 5:1-6

Gospel
John 20:19-31



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.**

Alleluia

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

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

The Elk Mountain Marriage Encounter Experience is April 12-14. If you are

interested, please call 307-215-9444 and check on application availability. The next Experience will not be until Nov 1-3 at The Ranch in Ucross. The Experience is mostly private with voluntary opportunities for sharing and getting to know the other couples during mealtime. Because the important 'stuff' of the Experience takes place in the privacy of your room, each presentation becomes applicable to couples of any age, whether they are newlyweds, or married for many years, in a first marriage, or 2nd or 3rd. Non-Catholics are welcome as well. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org

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



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.

Holy Land-Good Friday Collection
Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies!!
MQP LADIES MEETING---ANNUAL TEA PLANNING
Ladies of Mary Queen of Peace will meet **Saturday, APRIL 6TH, at 10:30am** at the Church Lower Hall. Let's talk "TEA". If you need to bring your children, feel free to do that.



He is risen! We are always so happy to see those who are returning home for Easter. Even if you don't live here anymore, or if you are just visiting, you might consider making a gift to help us create a thriving financial future for our church. Visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org/endowments and click on "parishes" to find our endowments and make a safe, secure gift online. This is a beautiful way to thank God for the special liturgy this weekend or remember a loved one who is with Him now, and has the added bonus of helping our parish forever. If you want help or have questions, please contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



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.

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 6 & 7

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	Marion Schaaf	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bob Tambo
Euch. Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabrial Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler



The next set of weekends will be: **Men's Weekend, June 6-9** and the **Women's Weekend, June 13-16**. **Make a friend, be a friend, and bring that friend to Jesus.** For more information contact: Jodi Samel at 406-670-6812; email: jomadler@yahoo.com. **Application deadline is May 9th.** Applications are also available online at: <https://www.bigskycumchristo.org/billings-laurel>.

Our Lady of Lourdes Great Falls

Hiring Full Charge Bookkeeper/Business Manager
Fulltime position: minimum Associates Degree and two years' experience. Work scope: parish and school accounting, financial statements, budgets, financial interactions to include: Diocese, foundations, retirement & insurance companies, state & federal entities, vendors. **Contact: parish office with questions/resume, 452-6464 or 409 13th St S, 59405.**

MASS INTENTIONS

04-02 9:00AM † Mike & Mary Emter by Celest Kessler
 04-03 9:00AM All who are suffering with Cancer by Marion Schaaf
 04-04 9:00AM † All Deceased Priests of Diocese Great Falls/Billings by MQP Parish
 04-05 5:30PM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
 04-06 4:00PM † Dennis Molm by Molm Family
 04-07 9:30AM † Antonio & Efran Morfin by Maria Morfin
 04-07 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
 03-31 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Have a MASS Offered

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass offered. We can remember with a Mass intention the death of a loved one, a special intention, a friend who is suffering, for gratitude, in celebration, for prayers that have been answered. Call the office to schedule a mass, 406-294-7605.

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

Calendar of Weekly Events:

3-31 9:30AM & 5:00PM Masses
 04-04 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
 04-04 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
 04-05 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, Followed by Confession 6:00-7:00PM
 04-05 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
 04-6&7 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
 04-06 Vigil Mass—Divine Mercy
 04-07 9:30AM Mass
 04-07 3:00PM Reciting of Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Reconciliation
 04-07 5:00PM Mass
 04-08 6:00PM Mass Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord

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

Baby Boutique: @ Riverstone Health Building. Open Monday & Thursday 11-1pm. **SPECIAL NEED for Baby Bottles and Size 5 Disposable Diapers.** Volunteers welcome. Contact, Deb Carroll at parish office. Pray with us: "May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance."



ST PATRICK DINNER THANK YOU

Mary Queen of Peace **THANKS ALL** the generous contributors of the St. Patrick Dinner which benefited the *Building Fund for our New Church (dollars next week)*. For all the people involved: the food preparers, the diners, the underwriters, the auction benefactors, the many volunteers that served it up, bussed it, set it up, took it down and cleaned it up. **For all this we are most grateful.**



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