

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



APRIL 7, 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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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

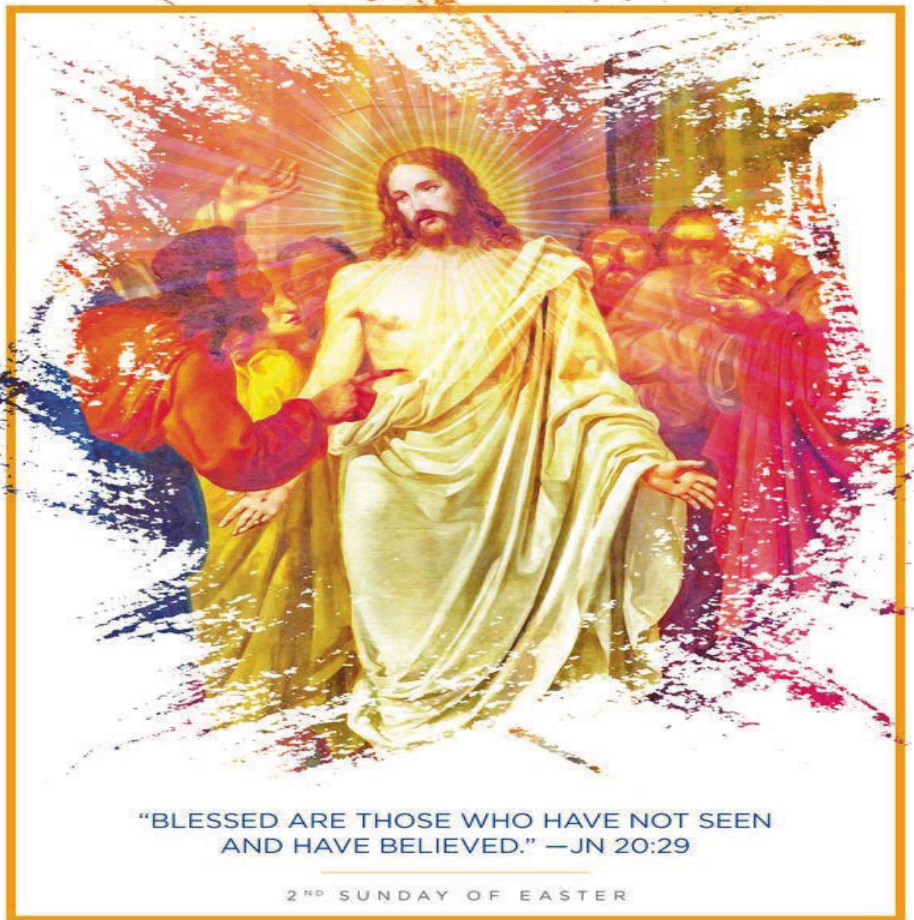
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



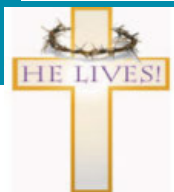
"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." — JN 20:29

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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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PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

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Parish's Volunteers
& Benefactors!**



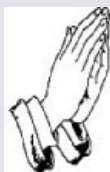
**Readings for Next Sunday:
3rd Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading
Acts 3:13-19

Psalms 4

2nd Reading
1 John 2:1-5

Gospel
Luke 24:35-48



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



Mary Queen of Peace (MQP)

ANNUAL TEA

FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY

Saturday, April 20 @1:30pm

MQP Parish Center - 120 South 34th

Cost: \$8~ adult \$5~10 and under

Tables for 2 to 8 people

Tea, finger food and dessert buffet

Tickets available at MQP Office 406-294-7605 and after each Mass.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 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
- 04-11 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 04-14 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall



Please pray for those that will receive their Sacraments of Initiation this spring at Mary Queen of Peace!
Catechumen: Trina Cushman.
Candidates: Valentina Rivera, Nathaniel Sutton, Vonn Whitmoyer, Antonia Banda, Alex Castro, Andrew Castro, Alexander Meza, Alexis Meza.



PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's April intention: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimina-

St. Thomas Summer Camp

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For 6 weeks every summer, Catholic youth from the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings and multiple other states come to the Lewis & Clark National Forest, just outside of Monarch, MT to celebrate and learn about what being Catholic means.

In 2023, over 200 youth from 6 states attended the week long camp. The goal for St. Thomas Catholic Summer Camp is to help children and teens feel the love of Christ, experience an adventure in the outdoors, and be challenged to become the saint God wants them to be. It provides an opportunity for our youth in to come together to participate in sacramental encounters, deep discipleship, camp adventures, and field trips. Several of our prior campers have also taken the opportunity to return to camp as Counselors, to help the next group of youth have the same meaningful, spiritual experience.

Your donations to the ACA help to support scholarships to youth who might not otherwise be able to attend camp.

Go Make Disciples!

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2024

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Thanks to All from KJCR

On March 19th, over 300 friends of Billings Catholic Radio gathered for our Annual Fundraising Banquet. Faith Over Fear was our theme and what a great message to hear, especially at a time when our faith is often under attack. We thank Dave Vacheresse for making our Annual Fundraising Banquet a night of encouragement, prayer, and positivity. With the world constantly trying to divide us, it was Dave's message of God's love as lived out by St. Joseph, which brought us together and helped raise the funds necessary to continue our mission to evangelize, educate, and inspire a faithful life in Christ. To top it off, we are only \$5,000 from meeting our goal! Help us meet our goal, visit- www.billingscatholicradio.com/fundraisergiving God Bless all our generous friends who support our mission!

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13 & 14

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Nic Tognetti	Joe Siebert	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Audrey Wagner	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

MASS INTENTIONS

04-08 6:00PM † Rev. Valerian Vincent Bezdicek by MQP Parish
 04-09 9:00AM Volunteers of Mary Queen of Peace by Marion Schaaf
 04-10 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
 04-11 9:00AM † Steve Studer by LeDuc Family
 04-12 9:00AM † Rev. Robert Sewvello by MQP Parish
 04-13 4:00PM † Jim & Mary Zagorda by Simon Family
 04-14 9:30AM † Antonio & Efran Morfin by Maria Morfin
 04-14 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

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



He is risen! Alleluia! One day we all will be risen, too. Until that day, the Catholic Church is on a mission: to pass the good news of His Divine Mercy from one generation to the next. One of the best ways to do that in our community is by supporting permanent endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Endowments help our parish by contributing toward financial stability—which, in turn, gives Father and all priests the freedom to preach the Gospel. If you would like to know how you can help proclaim the Mercy of God here and throughout our diocese forever, talk with the Foundation. Email forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or call (406) 315-1765.

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.



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>.

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."

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.

Offertory for weekend of March 17, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors,	
Loose	\$4,398
Other	\$738
YTD Offertory	223885
YTD Other Income	86628
YTD Total Income	\$310,513

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. Non-Catholics are welcome as well. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org



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