

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



APRIL 14, 2024
3RD 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

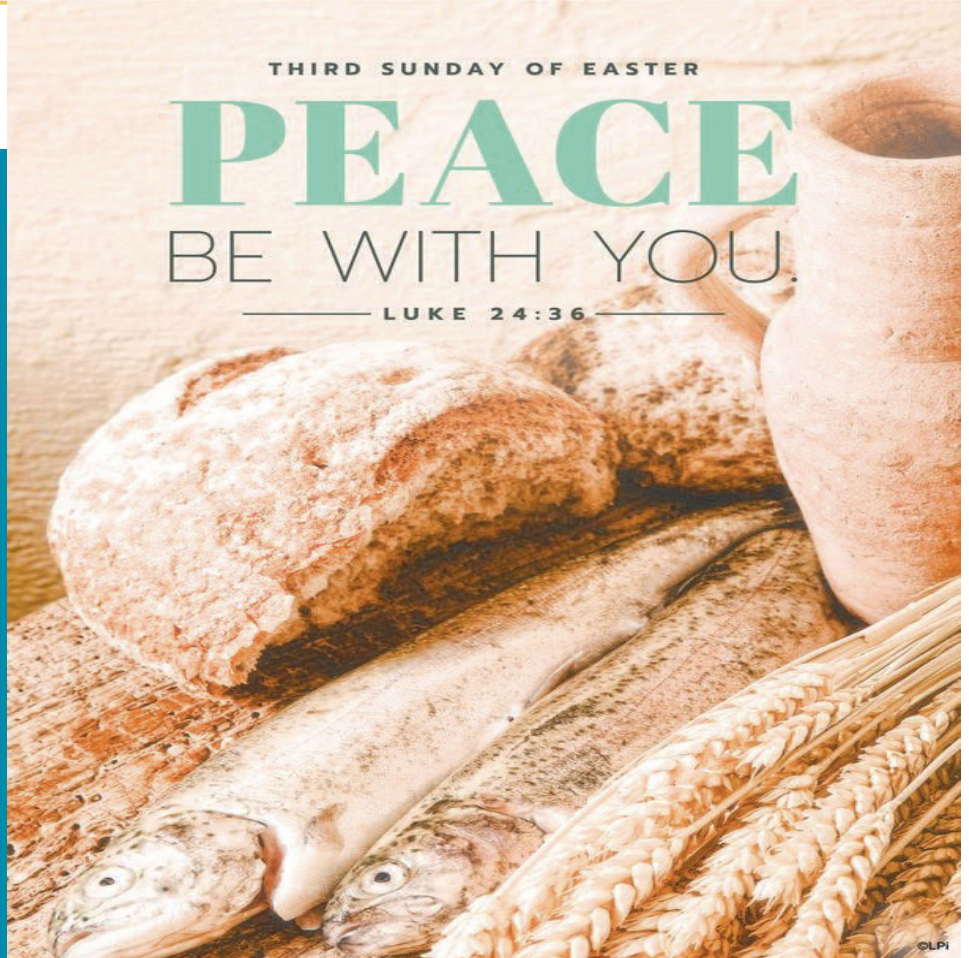
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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
& Benefactors!**



**Readings for Next Sunday:
4th Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading

Acts 4:8-12

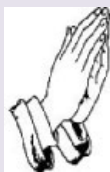
Psalms 118

2nd Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel

John 10:11-18



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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

He Is Risen

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

- 04-16 9:00AM †Kim Martinson by Daphne & Jim Sutton
- 04-17 9:00AM For all Catechists by MQP Parish
- 04-18 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 04-19 9:00AM †Michael Cantrell by LeDuc Family
- 04-20 4:00PM † Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertili
- 04-21 9:30AM †Antonio & Efran Morfin by Maria Morfin
- 04-21 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 04-14 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- 04-14 Confirmation & 1st Communion 5:00PM Mass
- 04-18 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 04-20 Ladies Tea – Parish Center
- 04-21 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall

MQP BUILDING COMMISSION INVENTORY

The Building Committee requests your assistance to inventory church items in anticipation of placement in the new church. Date to be determined. Call the office is you will be able to participate.

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| Offertory for weekend of March 31, 2024 | |
| Envelopes, Visitors, Loose | \$6,066 |
| Other | \$237 |
| YTD Offertory | \$235,544 |
| YTD Other Income | \$84,938 |
| YTD Total Income | \$320,482 |

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Second Commitment Weekend

This weekend is our second and final "commitment weekend" for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, this is our way to support the ministries and services of the Diocese which support all of Eastern Montana in a way that no one parish could do on its own.

The 2024 Appeal had a great start, but we still have a way to go to reach our goal of \$1.7 million dollars - which we hope will be committed to by the end of May. While we are asking for you to commit to your gift now, it can be given any time through Dec. 31, 2024. Approximately \$1.25 million has been raised - which leaves \$450,000 left to go. If you have already given or committed to your gift, thank you. If not, please consider giving a gift to the Appeal this year. Every gift truly makes a difference and helps us to fulfill our mission to "Go Make Disciples!"

Go Make Disciples!

Visit Our Website to give electronically @ www.DioecesisGFEB.org/ACA | Make a Stock Gift Call the Mission Advancement Office @ (406) 604-1854 | Mail To: Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Annual Catholic Appeal PO Box 1399 Great Falls, MT 59403-1399 | Donate Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to give online!

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DIocese of Great Falls-Billings 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

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 discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Cum Christo Weekend bigskycumchristo.org

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.

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 20 & 21

| 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 | Steve Repac | Bill Kuzma |
| Lector 2 | Mary Alvarez | Marion Schaaf | Bill Kuzma |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon | John Mota Lydia Chamberlain | Celest Kessler Pat Brown |
| Sacristan | Mary Rose Simon | John Mota | Celest Kessler |

Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches



MQP and Saint Cyril and Methodius parishes continue to serve brunches to our friends in need on the third Saturday of every month. **Our NEXT date is April 20th.**

TACO TIME! This month the food items needed are small flour tortillas, shredded cheese, soft fresh fruit i.e. grapes, bananas, small oranges and homemade/baked sweet treats. **Drop off your food items at the parish center. Please note:** Grace will pick up items on **Friday, April 19th by Noon.** Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).



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.

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

Montana's FIRST- EVER Statewide Fishing Tournament



17 Lakes, 5 fish species, 9 days of
 Big and small fish pots and other competitions available, including a Knights of Columbus Challenge!

Visit www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/ to register and view information about the event, including rules, lakes, fish species,

Register by May 24th. Entry fees-\$40 for adults, \$20 for youth. Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1st and 8:00pm on June 9th. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers.

This fundraiser supports the charitable ministries of Catholic Social Services of Montana.

Scan this QR code to be taken to the tournament website!



Bingo at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's will be hosting an evening of Bingo, lower hall, Thursday, April 18th, 7pm, ten games will be played. Cards will be \$1 per card per game. Prizes will be monetary with no less than \$25. Snacks and drinks provided. Adults only.

Catholic Social Services of Montana

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. Prayer: "May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance."

Mental Health Services: New Counseling Program, to get started call 406-442-4130 or www.cssmt.org

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.



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