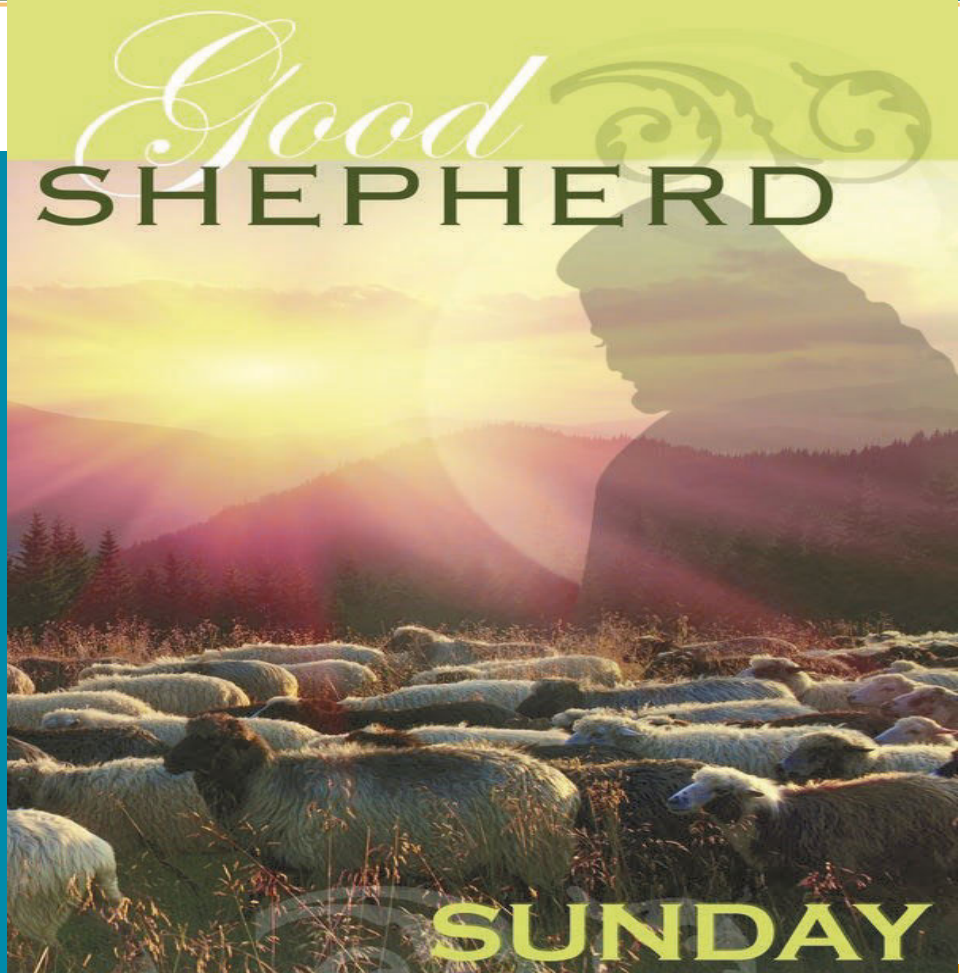




MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



APRIL 21, 2024
4TH 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.



 facebook.com/maryqueenofpeacebillings

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: www.diocesegfb.org

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Parish's Volunteers
& Benefactors!**



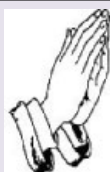
**Readings for Next Sunday:
5th Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading
Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22

2nd Reading
1 John 3:18-24

Gospel
John 15:1-8



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.**

FUNERALS: Initial funeral planning: Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 406-294-7606.



*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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

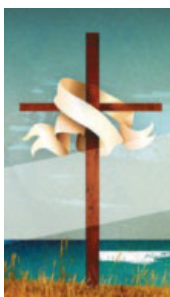
- 04-23 9:00AM Craig & Jackie Emter by Celest Kessler
- 04-24 9:00AM †Barry Potter by LeDuc Family
- 04-25 9:00AM †Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 04-26 9:00AM †Dennis Molm by Molm Family
- 04-27 4:00PM †George & Loretta Metzger by Mary Henman
- 04-28 9:30AM †Antonio & Efrain Morfin by Maria Morfin
- 04-28 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



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 5-18-2024.**

Offertory for weekend of April 9, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$6,576
Other	\$1,930
YTD Offertory	242120
YTD Other Income	86868
YTD Total Income	\$328,988



Remember with Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the families and souls of **Carol Brown, and Roma Leligdowicz** whose funeral services were here and at St Pius this past week.

Musicians and Cantors for 5:00pm Mass

Don't hide your light under a bushel basket. Share your musical talent with the community. Contact Jessica Du-ray at parish office.

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: www.DiocesesGF.BillingsACA
 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!

DIocese of GREAT FALLS-BILLINGS ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

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.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 04-21 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall
- 04-25 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:



The next Experience will not be until Nov 1-3 at The Ranch in Ucross. Each presentation becomes applicable to couples of any age, whether newly-weds, 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

MINISTERS FOR APRIL 27 & 28

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

Catholic Social Services of Montana

Baby Boutique: @ Riverstone Health Building. Open Monday & Thursday 11-1pm. **SPECIAL NEED: Baby Bottles and Size 5 Disposable Diapers.** Volunteers welcome. Contact, Deb Carroll at parish office.

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



Do you have a paid-up life insurance policy that you no longer need? Making a gift of it is quite a simple but extraordinarily helpful way to benefit our parish. To learn how donating a life insurance policy can also help you earn a generous tax credit against your Montana income taxes for 2024, please contact Judy Held, President of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, at judy@catholicfoundationmt.org or (406) 315-1765.



Continue to lift up and support in prayer and action those who received the Sacraments of Initiation, Sunday, April 14th!

Trina Cushman, Valentina Rivera, Nathaniel Sutton, Vonn Whitmoyer, Antonia Banda, Alex Castro, Andrew Castro, Alexander Meza, Alexis Meza

EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE ALIVE,
WHETHER THE SUN'S SHINING OR NOT.

Marty Robbins

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!



Manny Alvarez II Memorial Scholarship 2024

The Manny Alvarez Scholarship for catholic school education will have funds to distribute to students of Mary Queen of Peace for 2024/25 tuition to the Billings Catholic Schools. Scholarship applications can be found at the entrance of church. Application deadline is May 31, 2024. Questions call Celest, 294-7605.



Men's Weekend, June 6-9 and the Women's Weekend, June 13-16. For more information contact: Jodi Samel at 406-670-6812 or jomadler@yahoo.com. Application deadline is May 9th. Applications are also available online at: <https://www.bigskycumchristo.org/billings-laurel>.

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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