

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**APRIL 28, 2024**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

#### Office & Mailing Address:

120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

Church: 3411 3rd Ave South

P: (406) 259-7611

[www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org](http://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)



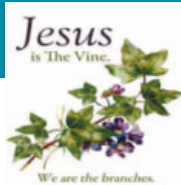
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"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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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.*



#### **Pastor**

**Fr. Jose Marquez** (406) 259-7611  
[jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org](mailto:jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org)

#### **Sacramental Minister**

**Fr. Tom C. Harney** (406) 259-7611

#### **Accountant**

**Celest Kessler** (406) 294-7605  
[ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org](mailto:ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org)

#### **Religious Education**

**Daphne Sutton** (406) 294-7607  
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## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

#### **Music Ministry**

**Ann Hefenieder**

**Pat Oertli**

**Amy Aguirre** [aguirreamyd@gmail.com](mailto:aguirreamyd@gmail.com)

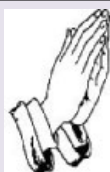
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Parish's Volunteers  
& Benefactors!**



**Readings for Next Sunday:  
6th Sunday of Easter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Acts 10:25-48  
**Psalm 98**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
1 John 4:7-10  
**Gospel**  
John 15:9-17



**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**  
04-30 9:00AM † Roma Leligdowicz by Celest Kessler  
05-01 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family  
05-02 9:00AM For the recently Baptized, Confirmed, & 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants by MQP Parish  
05-03 5:30PM † Roma Leligdowicz by Marion Schaaf  
05-04 4:00PM † Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertli  
05-05 9:30AM † Art Schaaf by Marion Schaaf  
05-05 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

*Celebrate Cinco de Mayo*  
MQP CCW invite you to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Chili Pancake Breakfast, at Mary Queen of Peace, **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am** in the lower Church Hall.

**Offertory for weekend of April 14, 2024**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Envelopes, Visitors, Loose | \$4,734   |
| Other                      | \$120     |
| YTD Offertory              | 246854    |
| YTD Other Income           | 86988     |
| YTD Total Income           | \$333,842 |



**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.

**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.

**Catholic Home Missions Collection**  
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! 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 funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**  
05-02 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass  
05-02 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Part I  
05-03 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions  
05-03 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Part II  
05-4&5 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

**St. Pius X seeks Children's Ministry Coordinator (CMC)**  
Full time position encompasses a comprehensive Catechetical formation program for Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup>. For full description of position responsibilities call Karyn Haider 406.281.8500 or email [khaider@stpiusxblgs.org](mailto:khaider@stpiusxblgs.org). Applications close May 17, 2024.

**Cum Christo Weekend**  
[bigskycumchristo.org](http://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 or [jomadler@yahoo.com](mailto:jomadler@yahoo.com). **Application deadline is May 9th.** Applications are also available online at: <https://www.bigskycumchristo.org/billings-laurel>.

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**Holy Cross Cemetery Memorial Day Veteran Flags**  
Looking for volunteers to assist with placing Flags on Veteran graves at Holy Cross Cemetery. Meet Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am in the parking lot. Call Angela at 859-240-0398 to let her know you want to help or with questions.



## MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 & 5

| Ministers             | 4:00pm  | 9:30am                                      | 5:00pm                       |
|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Altar Servers         | Needed  | Needed                                      | Needed                       |
| Crucifer              | Rick Pirami   | Needed                                      | Needed                       |
| Greeters              | Needed  | Needed                                      | Mike Harrington              |
| Lector 1              | Grace Reif  | Audrey Wagner                               | Celest Kessler               |
| Lector 2              | Grace Reif  | Steve Repac                                 | Celest Kessler               |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Rose Simon<br>Janet Simon<br>Fayette Latterell | John Mota<br>Marion Schaaaf<br>Bill Kennedy | Celest Kessler<br>Bill Kuzma |
| Sacristan             | Mary Rose Simon                                     | John Mota                                   | 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](http://www.cssmt.org)

### Faith Formation Information

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd--Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Tuesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 3-6 years old  
 Wednesdays 6-7:30pm--Good Shepherd 1st to 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Youth Group—7-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mqp.dre@gmail.com), 406-294-7607

### Property Management

Property Management is one of the ministries that your Annual Catholic Appeal gifts support, helping local parishes and schools. Jerry Horton, Property Manager, provides assistance with issues from construction, repairs, and maintenance of parishes and schools, oversight of and lease agreements for farmlands, working with gas and oil and mineral lease/rights, support on deeds, contracts, and permits, working with insurance claims and processes, acquisition and alienation following canon and civil law, etc. This knowledgeable support is provided without cost to the parish or school. We want to ensure that all of our properties are safe and functional - and this ministry work helps to keep things up to date, in working order, and providing support from someone who understands these property issues. Your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are vital to this ongoing support!

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## 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/](http://www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/) to register and view information about the event, including rules, lakes, fish species,

Register by May 24<sup>th</sup>. Entry fees- \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth. Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8:00pm on June 9<sup>th</sup>. 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!



### Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

The five vicariates of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500.00 Scholarship to a graduating senior girl. Applications are available at MQP office, 120 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street. **Deadline: May 22, 2024.**



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: 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](http://wwme.org)



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