

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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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

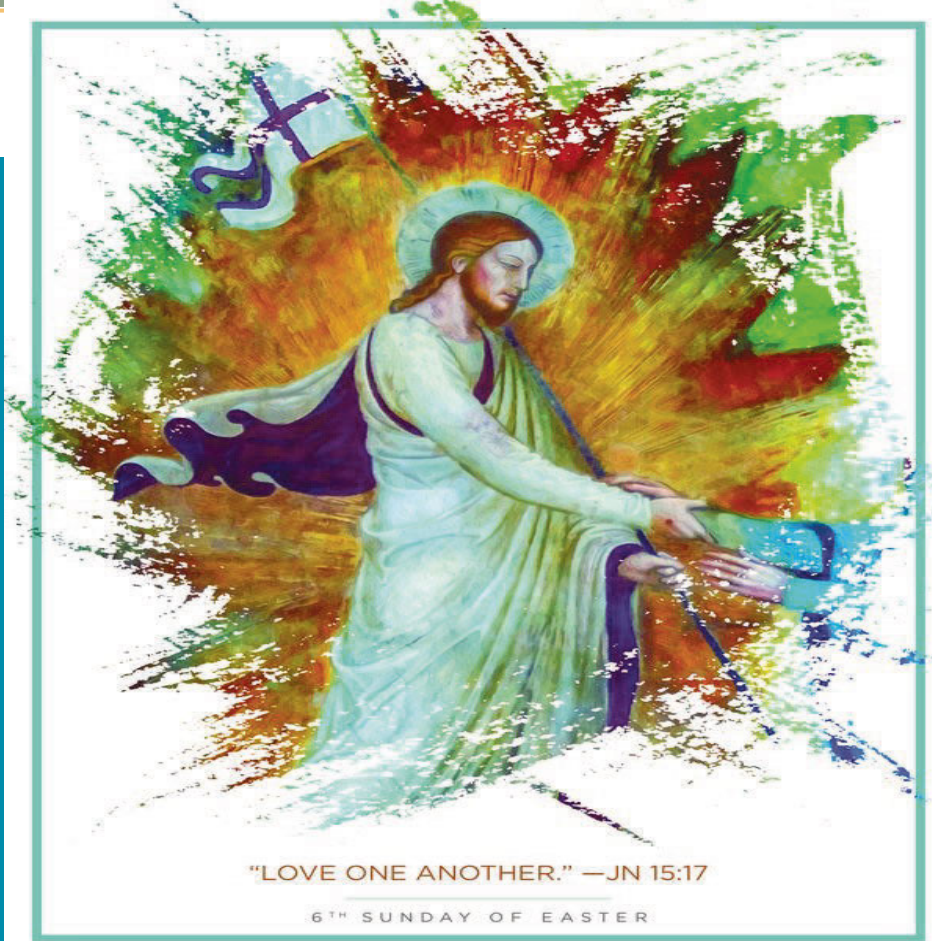
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



"LOVE ONE ANOTHER." —JN 15:17

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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
& Benefactors!**

HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO!

**Readings for Next Sunday:
Ascension of the Lord**

1st Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

2nd Reading

Eph. 1:17-32

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20



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.



PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's May Intention: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last weeks' Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strength the church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

Catholic Communications Campaign

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Great Falls/Billings to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message.

St. Pius X seeks Children's Ministry Coordinator (CMC)

Full time position encompasses a comprehensive Catechetical formation program for Pre-K thru 5th. For full description of position responsibilities call Karyn Haider 406.281.8500 or email khaider@stpiusxbgls.org. Applications close May 17, 2024.

Billings Catholic Radio
1240 AM | 97.5 FM | 100.9 FM
billingscatholicradio.com

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>.

Offertory for weekend of April 23, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$3,212
Other	\$676
YTD Offertory	250066
YTD Other Income	87664
YTD Total Income	\$337,730



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.

Deacon Formation

Like Christ, a deacon is called to serve - and your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal, help men in discernment and formation to prepare for that call to serve! The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings currently has two cohorts (groups) of men in formation to become permanent deacons. They are led by our Director of Deacon Formation, Deacon Pete Woelkers. Each cohort meets one weekend a month and, God willing, after four years of formation go on to be ordained. Deacons often assist priests in their parishes, provide outreach to prisons, hospitals and long-term care facilities, etc. To learn more, we encourage you to read through the extensive coverage about the Diaconate in the April/May 2024 Harvest Magazine.

Ordination for six of the men in formation is planned for June 8, 2024, in Billings, MT and we will be sharing video interviews with each for you to get to know them better.

Go Make Disciples!

Visit Our Website: www.DioceesofGreatFalls.org
Make a Stock Gift: Call the Mission Advancement Office at (406) 604-0054
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!

GIVING IS SAFE, SIMPLE & SECURE!

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 25th, 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 11 & 12

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Nic Tognetti	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

05-07 9:00AM Brayden Degel & Judah Kessler by Celest Kessler
05-08 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
05-09 9:00AM For those on MQP Prayer Chain & Book of the Sick by MQP Parish
05-10 9:00AM Deaconate Candidates of our Diocese by MQP Parish
05-11 4:00PM † RoseAnn Griebel by Simon Family
05-12 9:30AM † Timoteo & Ramona Leil by Lydia Chamberlain
05-12 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



Calendar of Weekly Events:

05-4&5 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
05-09 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
05-12 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall



"We always receive back so much more than we give." Have you heard that before? We all have! Joy, love, and even financial rewards can

come to those who give from their heart. There are very practical and simple ways to benefit our parish through our endowment—ways which also allow you (or a person you choose) to receive payments for life, and great tax benefits, too. These planned gifts can be an excellent way to provide income for loved ones who depend on you for financial support. At the same time, these gifts support our church in a long-lasting way through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. If you would like to learn more, contact Foundation Staff at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.



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 34th Street. **Deadline: May 22, 2024.**

Billings Catholic Schools' Mayfair is Here!

The **Mayfair Online Auction** opens Saturday, May 4 and closes Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 pm. See hundreds of items for you to look, bid on, and win! Go to billingscatholicschools.org and click the Mayfair Auction button in the top right corner or scan the QR code. Limited tickets and tables are available for the **Mayfair Gala Dinner and Live Auction** on Saturday, May 11 at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner and auction at 7:00 pm. Go to billingscatholicschoolsfoundation.org/mayfair to purchase tickets or a table. Purchase **Mayfair Raffle** tickets! The first raffle is a FULL TUITION Credit for the 2024/2025 academic year. Tickets are \$100. The second raffle is an 8 day/7 night vacation in Mexico at a resort of your choice for two. Tickets are 1/\$25 or 5/\$100. Raffles will be held May 11 and announced at Mayfair. You do not need to be present to win. Visit Mayfair Online Auction platform for rules and conditions and purchase.





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