

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



MAY 12, 2024
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

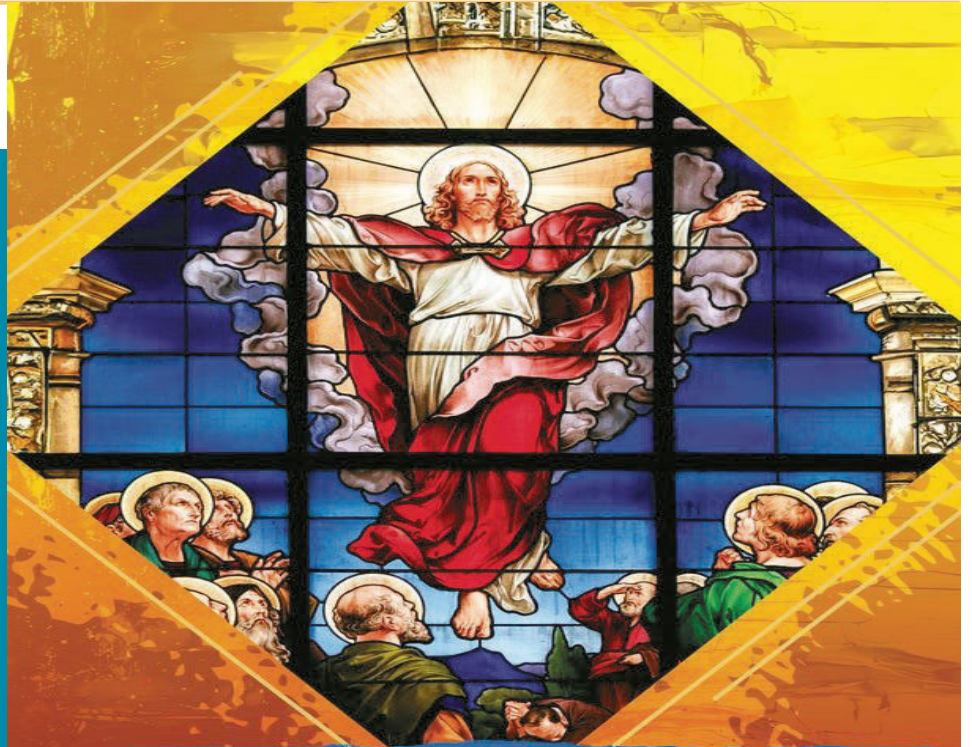
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel
to every creature.” - Mk 16:15b

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

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor

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**We Wish to thank our
Parish's Volunteers
& Benefactors!**

HAPPY
Mother's Day

**Readings for Next Sunday:
Pentecost**

1st Reading
Acts 2:1-11



Psalms 104

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Gospel
John 20:1-23

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



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.**

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 Communications Campaign

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Great Falls/Billings to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today.



Offertory for weekend of April 28, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$6,682
Other	\$397
YTD Offertory	256748
YTD Other Income	88061
YTD Total Income	\$344,809

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.

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

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.

Communications

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is the second largest geographic diocese within the contiguous United States at over 94,000 square miles. One way we are trying to help our entire Diocese feel more connected is to utilize our "Communications" resources - which includes live streaming special event Masses (Chrism, Ordinations, etc.), creating videos and video series (At The Table, Hey Bishop Jeff, etc.), and social media channels (Facebook, YouTube, Catholic Social Media) just to name a few. While we know that Bishop Jeff and many other Diocesan Pastoral Team members are traveling to visit your towns - we are hoping that these other methods help to help everyone involved, even when someone might not be there in person. These are used to keep connect, educate, and inform Catholics across Eastern Montana and are reliant on your generous gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

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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 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 18 & 19

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Mary Alvarez	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Mary Alvarez	Audrey Wagner	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

MASS INTENTIONS

05-14 9:00AM † Kim Martinson by Celest Kessler
 05-15 9:00AM Families of Deaconate Candidates of our Diocese
 by MQP Parish
 05-16 9:00AM † Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertli
 05-17 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
 05-18 4:00PM † Brenda Cossette by Simon Family
 05-19 9:30AM † Lillian Haider by Marion Schaafl
 05-19 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



Saint Vincent de Paul 3rd Saturday Brunch

Next Saturday, **May 18th**, MQP and St Cyril and Methodius churches will provide Brunch for our friends at SVDP. This month the food items needed are:



Small flour tortillas, Shredded cheese,

Soft Fruit, Baked treats, Hamburger. Please note:

Grace Reif (406-281-0495). will pick up items on Friday, **May 17th** by noon from the MQP office. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495).



Mary Queen of Peace ANNUAL TEA

A wonderful time was had by all at our Annual Tea Saturday, April 20th. This year's theme was **Faith, Hope, Charity**. The proceeds of \$1,048 will benefit the Building Fund for our new Church. Thank you to all.



Have you included our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana in your Will? Gifts received through bequests are one of the best ways you can sustain the work of the Catholic Church in Eastern Montana. Please consider including our parish endowment when updating your Will, or adding a simple codicil to modify your existing Will. If you have already done this, first of all, THANK YOU! Second, please let the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana know so they can ensure you receive all the benefits they give members of their "Upon this Rock" Legacy Society (including Masses celebrated for you each year and upon your passing). You can reach them at (406) 315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org

NOW HIRING

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking dynamic Catholics with development and stewardship experience to apply for the new position of **Director of Philanthropy**. The successful applicant will join a forward-thinking, positive team that has the privilege of helping Catholics make *forever* gifts in support of the Church. To view the full job description and apply, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org. Or contact Judy Held, President, at (406) 315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

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

Calendar of Weekly Events:

05-12 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
05-16 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
05-19 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall

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