

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**MAY 19, 2024**  
**PENTECOST**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

Church: 3411 3rd Ave South

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[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

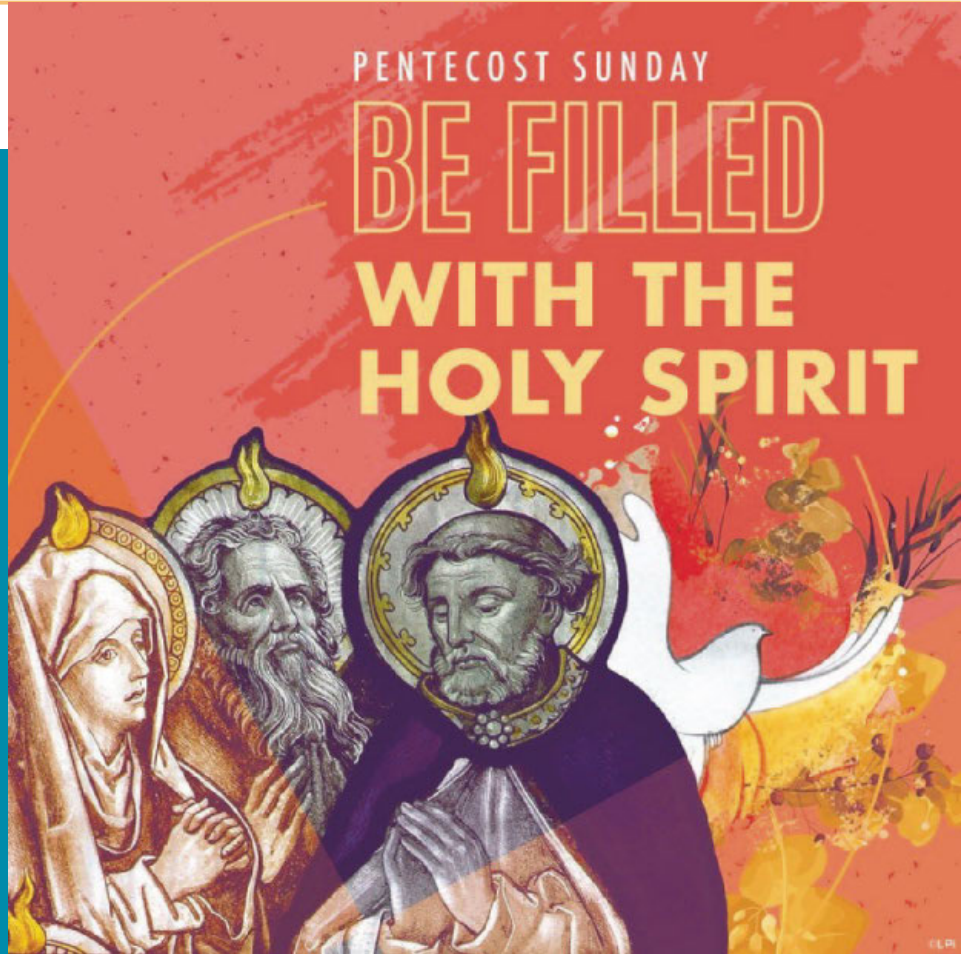
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



## **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](http://www.diocesegfb.org)

## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

### Pastor

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### Sacramental Minister

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**Pat Oertli**  
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**Jessica Duray**

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**Readings for Next Sunday:  
The Most Holy Trinity**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Deut. 4:32-40



**Psalms 33**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Romans 8:14-17

**Gospel**  
Matthew 28:16-20

**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.



Offertory for weekend of May 5, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$5,523
Other	\$1,710
YTD Offertory	262271
YTD Other Income	89771
YTD Total Income	\$352,042

*Priest Support*

Support of our Priests is one of the most important ministries we have at the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Over one quarter of our budgeted expenses each year is used to support our priests - which includes our current/active priests and those in retirement. Some of the ways your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are used for our priests include: pension contributions, supplemental health insurance, Long Term Care insurance, Assisted Living and Nursing Home costs, diocesan apartments with minimal rental fees for retired priests in Billings and Great Falls, life insurance, and immigration costs for our foreign missionary priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to caring for others and we want to ensure that they are well-cared for especially during their retirement when they are no longer supported through their local parishes.

*Go Make Disciples!*

Visit Our Website to give electronically @ [www.DioeceseGFB.org/ACA](http://www.DioeceseGFB.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  
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**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.

**Pentecost  
The Gift of the Holy Spirit**

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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

**LaVie's Baby Bottle Campaign**  
**Change For Hope** – LaVie's Baby Bottle Campaign will run from May 12<sup>th</sup>-June16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the Baby Bottle Campaign keep LaVie's doors open as we help women facing unplanned pregnancies with education, medical and non-medical services, and information promoting life-affirming options. We are asking for your help; donate online at [billings4life.org](http://billings4life.org), use one of the baby bottles or giving envelopes.

**Spread the word! The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting grant applications for 2024.** Catholic organizations in our diocese can apply to receive a grant of up to \$5,000. Visit <https://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/grants-program/> to learn more and apply. **The application deadline is Friday, June 7, 2024.**



## MINISTERS FOR MAY 25 & 26

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Steve Repac	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Marion Schaaf	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

### MASS INTENTIONS

05-21	9:00AM	Jeff & Yulia Kessler by Celest Kessler
05-22	9:00AM	For all who are suffering with Cancer by Marion Schaaf
05-23	9:00AM	† Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
05-24	9:00AM	† Adam Prokopiak by MQP Parish
05-25	4:00PM	† George & Loretta Metzger by Mary Henman
05-26	9:30AM	† Marciano & Lydia Castro by Lydia Chamberlain
05-26	5:00PM	Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

### 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

### Catholic Communications Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.



### 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 6-15-2024.**



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). Applications are also available online at: <https://www.bigskycumchristo.org/billings-laurel>.

**6pm, 6pm, 6pm**  
**Sundays of June, July, August**  
**Evening Mass time moves to**  
**6:00pm**



Do you own appreciated stock or mutual funds and want to support our parish in a way that will last forever? It is an uncomplicated process to donate some of these shares to our parish endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. By giving in this way, you can avoid paying tax on the appreciation (if the shares were sold), and you will also likely qualify for the generous *40% Montana Endowment Tax Credit*. To learn more, reach out to Foundation Staff at (406) 315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org). And have a very blessed Pentecost season!

### 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](http://www.catholicfoundationmt.org). Or contact Judy Held, President, at (406) 315-1765 or [judy@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto: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](http://www.cssmt.org)

### Calendar of Weekly Events:

05-19	Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall
05-23	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
05-25&26	Memorial Day Weekend
05-27	10:00AM Memorial Day Mass @ Holy Cross Cemetery
06-02	Sunday evening Mass moves to 6:00PM



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