

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**JULY 21, 2024**

**16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## 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](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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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

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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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## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

#### Pastor

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
2 Kings 4:42-44



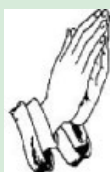
**Psalms** 145

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel**  
Mark 6:1-15



**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 July Intention: For the pastoral care of the sick.** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**St. Pius X Church – Live Stream Coordinator**

St. Pius X is seeking a Live Stream Coordinator (LSC) to manage the live stream ministry of the church. This person is responsible for using BoxCast live stream software and OBS Broadcast Studio software. The LSC will train and schedule the live stream operators for Sunday and Daily Masses. The LSC will operate the system when others are unavailable. The LSC will be paid a stipend of \$25/hour, for up to 20 hours/month. The deadline for application is August 1, 2024. To request a full position description, apply, or if you have questions, please contact Karyn Haider, Parish Administrator at [khaider@stpiusxblgs.org](mailto:khaider@stpiusxblgs.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 07-23 9:00AM † Michael Gustin by Anisia Begger
- 07-24 9:00AM For all who are away from the Church by Marion Schaaf
- 07-25 9:00AM † Mary Jane Hippler by Mary Cantrell
- 07-26 9:00AM Deacon Bob Wiesner by Celest Kessler
- 07-27 4:00PM † Alberteen & William LeDuc by LeDuc Family
- 07-28 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 07-28 6:00PM † Carol Mathison by MQP Parish

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

**07-25 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. 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)

**Summer Concert Series To Benefit LaVie**

*Looking for something fun to do this summer?*

Space for these concerts is limited. If you want to attend one of the future concert dates, please call Almeda at 406-855-8191 to RSVP, for information and reserve your seat.



The goal is that every teenager who sets foot on the property would feel the love of Christ, experience a great adventure in the

outdoors and be challenged to become the saint God wants them to be." **St. Thomas Summer Camp Registration open!**  
+July 28 - August 2 Middle School Week #2  
The cost is \$375 per camper. For more details and to register go online at [www.saintthomascamp.com](http://www.saintthomascamp.com).  
Financial assistance is available from St Thomas Camp.

**Catholic Social Services of Montana**

**Baby Boutique:** @ Riverstone Health Building. Open Monday & Thursday 11-1pm. helping families in need with diapers, wipes, clothing. 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)



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Offertory for weekend of June 30, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$6,198
Other	\$9,260
YTD Offertory	\$305,777
YTD Other Income	\$104,341
YTD Total Income	\$410,119

## MINISTERS FOR JULY 27 & 28

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	6:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Grace Reif	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Audrey Wagner	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Bob Tambo Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Mike Harrington

### Faith Formation Information

Thank you for a wonderful year!

Registrations will begin in August.

New classes start the week of Labor Day

Bring a friend and come learn about the Faith!

Registration forms at entrance of church and on MQP website.

Contact Daphne Sutton for information or to volunteer:

[mqp.dre@gmail.com](mailto:mqp.dre@gmail.com), 406-294-7607



### 16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time:

Friday (7/26) is the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Our Lord and patron saints of all grandparents! Their daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, was given incomparable graces to prepare her for her role in salvation history. But Anne and Joachim willingly did their part to train her in the way she should go (even if she didn't oppose them like an ordinary child would)! Wouldn't today be a great day to pray for your grandparents? Perhaps you could even make a gift to an endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, in honor (or memory) of the way they helped prepare *you* for a life with Jesus in the Church. Reach out to (406) 315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org), or donate online at [www.catholicfoundationmt.org](http://www.catholicfoundationmt.org).

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### Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches

Next Saturday, **July 27th**, MQP and St Cyril and Methodius churches will provide Brunch for our friends at SVDP. This month the food items needed are: **Ground Hamburger, Small flour tortillas, Shredded cheese, Soft Fruit, Baked treats.** Please note: Grace will pick up items on Friday, **July 26th** by noon from the MQP office. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495)



### St. Vincent 125th Anniversary Mass and Celebration | August 14

For 125 years, we have provided compassionate care to our community and region, following in the footsteps of our founding Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.

Caregivers, friends, and supporters are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 14, as we close our 125th Anniversary year of celebration with a special mass with Bishop Jeffrey Fleming, followed by a procession to the hospital.

Join us for a unique opportunity to reflect and celebrate with our caregivers and community who have been part of our healing ministry for 125 years.

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.  
125th Anniversary Mass,  
St. Patrick Co-Cathedral,  
215 North 31st Street

11:00 a.m.  
Procession to St. Vincent  
Regional Hospital,  
following mass

Mark Your  
Calendars!



### Reflection

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn't mean that we don't enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them. It only means that we are human, and we get tired. When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to "come away to a deserted place." He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it's hard to do the work when your body is failing you. It's important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it's important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry. Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away. The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again. "He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" — Mark 6:31 ©LPi



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