

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



JULY 28, 2024

**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

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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 they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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!**

**Readings for Next Sunday:
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Exodus 16:2-15



Psalms 78
2nd Reading
Ephesians 4:17-24

Gospel
John 6:24-35



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.

2024 Fiesta Raffle Winners

Jan Winhofer	Beef Bundle
Kelly Robison	Beef Bundle
Pete Weisbeck	Pork Bundle
Lynn Pauley	Wood Craft Table
Sally Maciel	\$100.00 Grocery Gift Card
Carol Townsend	Rainbow Quilt
John Esteves	Brown Quilt
Maria Rangel	BMX Bicycle



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need." ©LPI



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 will be the 3rd Saturday 8-17-2024.**

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 08-01 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**
- 08-01 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I**
- 08-02 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions**
- 08-02 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II**
- 08-3&4 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy**
All Masses

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 RVSP, for information and reserve your seat.



Have you heard of the *St. Joseph's Movement* at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana? Members are those who imitate St. Joseph's care for the Holy Family—recurring donors to the Foundation who sustain its mission, providing for the Church in our diocese now and into the future. Anyone who gives monthly or quarterly to their favorite endowment at the Foundation, or who makes a pledge to donate a certain amount each year, becomes a member. Reach out to Foundation staff (forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or (406) 315-1765) to learn more about the benefits!

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

- 07-30 9:00AM † Deceased relatives of Marion Schaaf by Marion Schaaf
- 07-31 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & intentions of her family
- 08-01 9:00AM † Crystal Badura & intentions of her family
- 08-02 5:30PM † Victor Humberto Ramirez by Lopez Family
- 08-03 4:00PM † Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertli
- 08-04 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 08-04 6:00PM Deacon Bob Wiesner by Deacon Ed & Sheila Malone



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!



MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 3 & 4


Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	6:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Nic Tognetti	Steve Repac	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Bill Kuzma Celest Kessler
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Mike Harrington

Offertory for weekend of July 14, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,783
Other	\$738
YTD Offertory	10623
YTD Other Income	738
YTD Total Income	\$11,361

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



2024 FIESTA

This year's 70th Annual Mexican Fiesta was a wonderful time shared by old friends and new friends. It was a great day at South Park with a Car Show, Live Music, Mexican Dance, Food-Mexican and American, Games for the Kids, Crafter Artisans, Fiesta History display and more. We danced until our feet hurt to Tejano Outlaws. Thank you to all who attended and to all who made the preparations for this fun day and evening.

We thank all who contributed in ways BIG or small. Your contribution did not go unnoticed.

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, 406-294-7607

Gospel Reflection

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, **"The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"**? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others? No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food. Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

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