

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**AUGUST 4, 2024**

**18TH 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

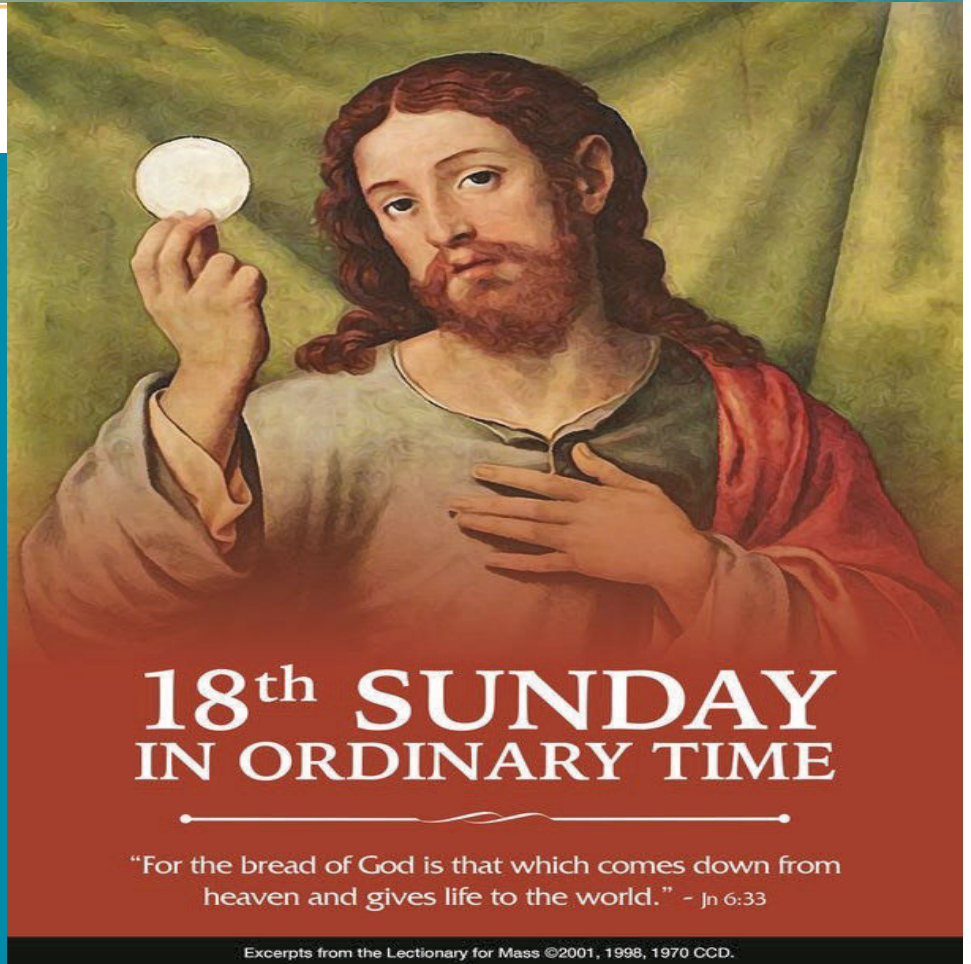
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from  
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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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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### **Sacramental Minister**

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### **Deacon**

**Deacon Bob Wiesner** (406) 259-7611

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### **Religious Education**

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### **Music Ministry**

**Ann Hefenieder, Pat Oertli, Jessica Duray  
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**We Wish to thank our  
Parish's Volunteers  
& Benefactors!**

**Readings for Next Sunday:  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
1 Kings 19:4-8

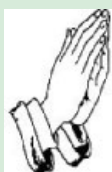
**Psalms 34**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**Gospel**  
John 6:41-51



**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 August Intention: For political leaders.** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 08-06 9:00AM Corrine & Les Krenzer by Celest Kessler
- 08-07 9:00AM † Vanessa Contreras by Bill & Peggy Contreras
- 08-08 9:00AM † Maggie Jacobs by Simon Family
- 08-09 9:00AM † Mary Jane Hippler by Michael Helgeson
- 08-10 4:00PM † Brian Chilcote by LeDuc family
- 08-11 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 08-11 6:00PM † Dennis Molm by Molm Family

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- 08-3&4 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy  
All Masses
- 08-08 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 08-11 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall



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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](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 RVSP, for information and reserve your seat.



Each year, Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries throughout our diocese receive grants from the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana's *Greatest Needs Endowment*, helping them meet needs beyond their normal budgets. In 2024, 20 separate organizations received more than \$72,000 in grants—the Foundation's biggest grant year ever! Thank you to all the donors who support the *Greatest Needs Endowment*—you are making a lasting difference for your Catholic communities. To learn more or to give, visit [www.catholicfoundationmt.org](http://www.catholicfoundationmt.org) or contact Foundation staff at 406-315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org).



**Retrouvaille**

**A Lifeline for Marriages**

Retrouvaille weekend is **October 18-20, 2024, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.**

**Marriage Troubles?** If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins October 18. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 10 & 11

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	6:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Mary Alvarez	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Mary Alvarez	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Bob Tambo Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Mike Harrington

### 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)

### 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





**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!**




**Offertory for weekend of July 21, 2024**

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,467
Other	\$177
YTD Offertory	15090
YTD Other Income	3703
YTD Total Income	\$18,793

### Food That Perishes By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God. Or, at least, we say that we do. But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings. What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ? It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it. It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth. There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

*Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'* — John 6:35 ©LPI



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