

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**AUGUST 11, 2024**

**19TH 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

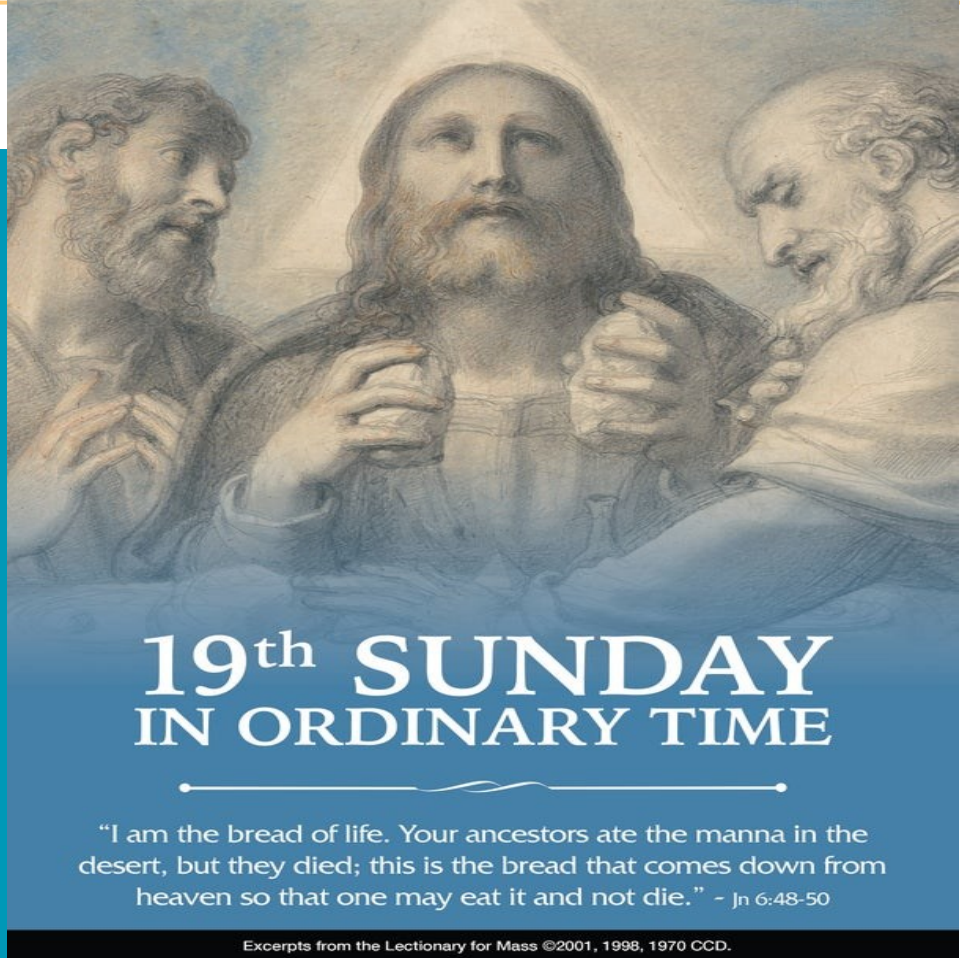
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

### Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: [www.diocesefb.org](http://www.diocesefb.org)

## PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Jose Marquez (406) 259-7611  
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### Sacramental Minister

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### Deacon

Deacon Bob Wiesner (406) 259-7611

### Accountant

Celest Kessler (406) 294-7605  
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### Religious Education

Daphne Sutton (406) 294-7607  
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### Music Ministry

Ann Hefenieder, Pat Oertli, Jessica Duray  
Amy Aguirre [aguirreamyd@gmail.com](mailto:aguirreamyd@gmail.com)

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Proverbs 9:1-6



**Psalms 34**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel**  
John 6:51-58



**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**

- 08-13 9:00AM †David Hartman by Celest Kessler
- 08-14 9:00AM †Crystal Badura & Intentions of her family
- 08-14 6:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 08-15 9:00AM †James F. & Genevieve A. Cunningham Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 08-16 9:00AM †Patricia Mascarena by MQP Parish
- 08-17 4:00PM †Lena Gesuale by Simon Family
- 08-18 9:30AM †Agnes Fesko by Greg Fesko
- 08-18 6:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace



**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- 08-11 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- 08-14 6:00PM Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 08-15 9:00AM Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 08-15 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 08-18 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall

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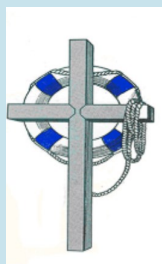
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:**

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)

**Salt & Light Conference:** Oct. 18-20, adults 18-39 in all stages of life are all invited to take part in a conference with key speakers, adoration, Mass, social events, Mission Way Vendors, and breakout sessions. Register and find more info at: <https://www.billingscya.com/info>.



On the 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is such a blessing to be Catholic, urged to imitate Our Lady's example of a life of perfect gratitude and worship. In ordinary life, that gratitude can take many forms, and one amazing way many Catholics have chosen is to build permanent endowments for their parishes. In June, more than \$610,000 was distributed to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana's beneficiaries—the most ever! Thank you to everyone who makes financial stability and freedom for our Catholic organizations possible in this everlasting way.



**Retrouvaille**

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

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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 are held in strictest confidence.

## MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 17 & 18

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	6:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Audrey Wagner	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Steve Repac	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

### 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

### Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Next week, our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension.



**Billings Catholic Radio** invites you to join us in praying a novena to St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. St. Monica is the Patron Saint for lapsed Catholics and a powerful intercessor to encourage our loved ones to return to the Catholic Church. A beautiful novena guide will be handed out August 17/18 after all Masses by friends, and staff of Billings Catholic Radio. The novena begins August 18 and completes with a memorial Mass for St. Monica on August 27. Visit [billingscatholicradio.com](http://billingscatholicradio.com) for more details. Thank you for joining us in prayer.



### 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!



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Offertory for weekend of July 28, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$4,278

Other \$112

YTD Offertory 19368

YTD Other Income 3815

YTD Total Income \$23,183



### Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches

Next Saturday, **August 17th**, 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, **August 16th** by noon from the MQP office. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495)

