

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



AUGUST 18, 2024

**20TH 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

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

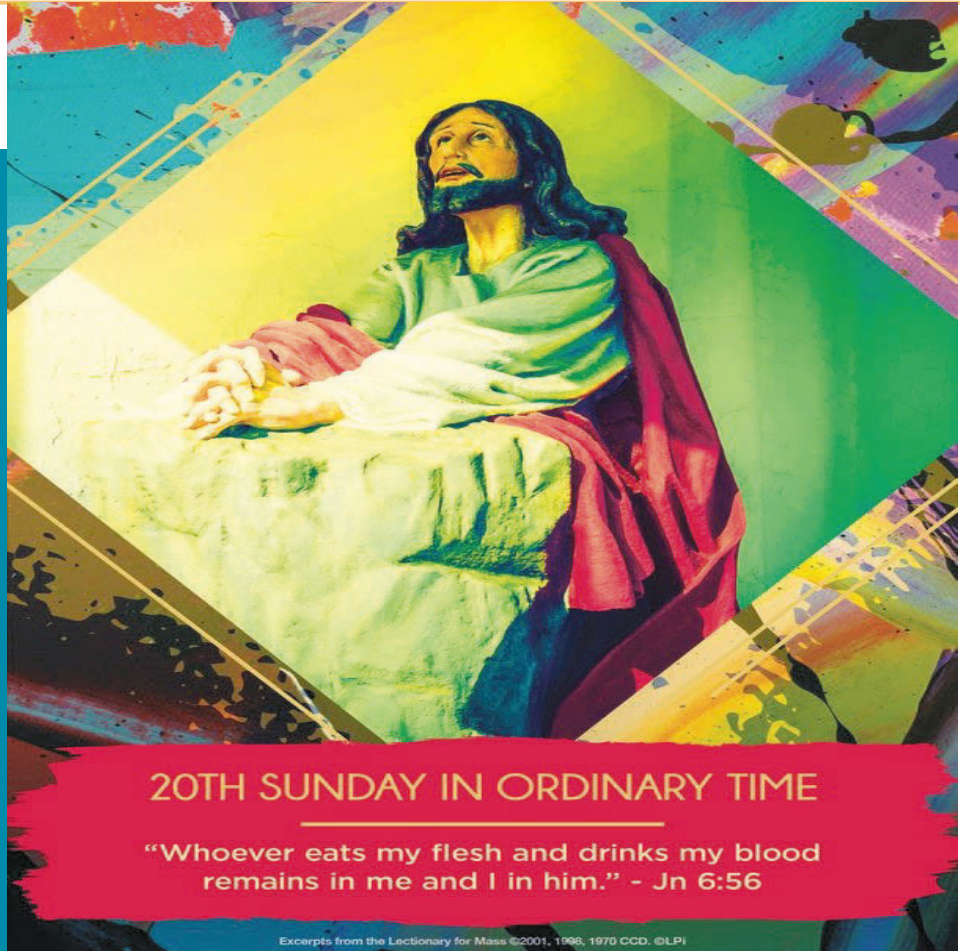
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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**"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56**

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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

Fr. Jose Marquez (406) 259-7611
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Music Ministry

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Joshua 24:1-18



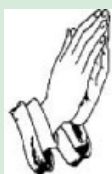
Psalms 34

2nd Reading
Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel
John 6:60-69



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

- 08-20 9:00AM † Barbara Schaff by Celest Kessler
- 08-21 9:00AM Deacon Bob Wiesner by Marion Schaaf
- 08-22 9:00AM † Rudolph & Mary E. Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 08-23 9:00AM † Mark Smith by Joe & Mary Krasowski
- 08-24 4:00PM † Merle & Jenny Simon by Simon Family
- 08-25 9:30AM † Rafael Lavin by Margarita Lavin
- 08-25 6:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 08-18 **Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall**
- 08-25 **Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**



The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana recently received a gift of two paid-up life insurance policies that their owner didn't need anymore.

This is by far the easiest way to make an ETERNAL impact on the Church, while also qualifying for the Montana Endowment Tax Credit! If you have a policy you no longer need, please reach out to Judy Held, Foundation President, at 406-315-1765 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org to discuss how you can make it count for an enduring, faith-filled legacy.



Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriages:

Retrouvaille weekend is
October 18-20, 2024,

at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.

Even diamonds start as coal – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Our next program begins October 18, 2024. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39

SALT & LIGHT

OCTOBER
18-20

Conference

BILLINGS, MT



Lisa Cotter



Fr. Nick Vetter

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS LISA COTTER & FR NICK VETTER, ADORATION, MASS, SOCIAL EVENTS, MISSION WAY VENDORS PLUS BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR MEN & WOMEN, SINGLES, RELIGIOUS, MARRIED COUPLES WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN



Registration & More Info



Hosted By The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings and Billings Catholic Young Adults




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

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24 & 25			
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	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

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



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




MQP 10th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE – 2024 Date SET

This year's Garage Sale will be September 12th, 13th, 14th. It will be held on the lawn on the east side of MQP (Little Flower Church) @ 3411 3rd Avenue South. We again need your help for organizing this sale....which means bringing tables from the lower hall to the lawn, putting out items for the sale, and cashiering. **Set up will be on Thursday, September 12th, 2024, 9:30am.** Please save your useable household goods, crafts, tools, lawn goods, clean furniture, kitchen wares and all your other GOOD STUFF. (Please **NO** clothing). Please bring items on the set-up day to the lawn. ****Also – we will need canopies for shade. If you have one that we can borrow, please let us know. If you have any questions, please call Celest at the office @294-7605.**

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



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 9-21-2024.**

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples—these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection today.

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life. ©LPI



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