

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



AUGUST 25, 2024

**21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

Church: 3411 3rd Ave South

P: (406) 259-7611

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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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Deuteronomy 4:1-8

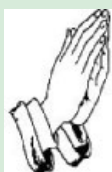
Psalm 15
2nd Reading
James 1:17-27



Gospel
Mark 7:1-23



FUNERALS: Initial funeral planning: Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 406-294-7606.



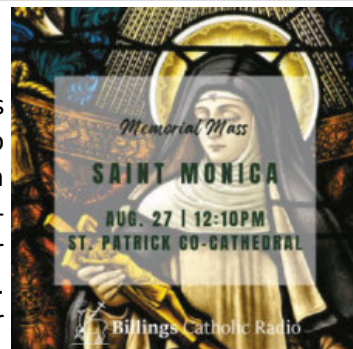
PRAYER REQUESTS
Would you like prayers for a special person, a need, an intention, or an illness? Your parish community is here to help and to support you with prayer. Our parish ministers who remember each day in their prayers the intentions/needs of those who request. "Ask and you shall receive." Our 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.

St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine

Billings Catholic Radio invites you to join us at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral for the 12:10pm Mass on August 27, the Memorial of 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. Lite refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.



Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa who face many challenges from poverty and unemployment to inadequate health care and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give!!

M2B RANCH BENEFIT CONCERT

Thursday, Aug 29 at 7:00PM
M2B RANCH, 1650 Nahmis Ave., Huntley, MT
An UP-CLOSE and PERSONAL evening with ALMEDA BRADSHAW and guest artist BRYAN RAGSDALE. Enjoy an evening of original music while supporting the GOOD WORK of LAVIE HEALTH. Visit almedam2bmusic.com for more details.

Faith ✿ Hope ✿ Love

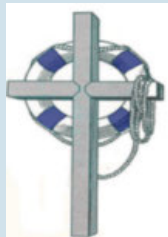
St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge Craft Fair

Saturday October 19th, 9am-3pm. To Reserve a Space: call Kathy, 406-446-1628, email stagnescraftfair@gmail.com
Deadline: October 5, 2024.

Retrouvaille

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

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins **October 18, 2024**. For more information 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.



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MASS INTENTIONS


- 08-27 9:00AM † Steve & Ann Doll by Celest Kessler
- 08-28 9:00AM † Mary Jane Hippler by Pavlish Family
- 08-29 9:00AM † Bernard & Gertrude Zapp Fish by Mary Zapp
- 08-30 9:00AM † Gloria Sota by MQP Parish
- 08-31 4:00PM † Jeanette McPhearson by LeDuc Family
- 09-01 9:30AM † Agnes Fesko by Gregory Fesko
- 09-01 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 08-29 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 09-01 Mass time changes back to 5:00PM
- 8-31&9-1 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy All Masses

5pm, 5pm, 5pm
 Sundays of September thru May
 Evening Mass time moves to 5:00pm

Offertory for weekend of August 4 & 11, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$12,111
Other	\$1,938
YTD Offertory	34163
YTD Other Income	6897
YTD Total Income	\$41,060

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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



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.

MINISTERS FOR AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Nic Tognetti	Joe Siebert	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Audrey Wagner	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

LaVie's Change For Hope Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$94,900!
 Thanks to the generous support from so many individuals, families, and churches. One of our favorite parts of Change For Hope is seeing all the donations made in memory and honor of loved ones. Visit our new donor website to view the list of all the lives celebrated with a donation.

Request for Proposals
 St. Bernard's Church, 226 Wicks Ln, Billings, Mt 59105 recently suffered significant water damage to 12,000 sq feet of basement floor and has therefore issued a **Request for Proposals** by qualified contractors to repair the floor surface. The deadline to submit is September 6, 2024. Request copy of the RFP from the office, 406 259 4350 or email davidr@stbernardblgs.org.

Calling all Catholic Men!
 St. Anthony Holy League kicking off its fifth year, September 17th. Beginning with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:30pm. Followed with fellowship, talk by Fr. Bart facilitating a study on retired Bishop Olmstead's letter "Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men." Cold beverages (including beer) and Denny Mogan providing a smoked brisket dinner. Join this group of devout Catholic men in worship, fellowship, and spiritual warfare. RSVP by September 13th to Joseph Kalinowski, mon-tana_skis@yahoo.com.

Faith Formation Information

Register Now for RE classes!
 Classes will be held in "Little Flower School"! Start the week of September 10, 2024*
 Open House August 23, 6-8PM
 Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm 3–6-year-olds
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm for 1st to 6th grade
 Youth Group TBD with volunteers
 OCIA (formerly RCIA) Thursday evenings 6:30pm (After Benediction)
 Registration forms in back of church and on the website!
 Annual Fees: \$20 per family, \$20 for sacrament prep children for their own Bible (first year please), \$25 per sacrament prep children over age 10 for workbook costs and Adult OCIA
 Contact Daphne Sutton, mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607
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