

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

**22ND 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

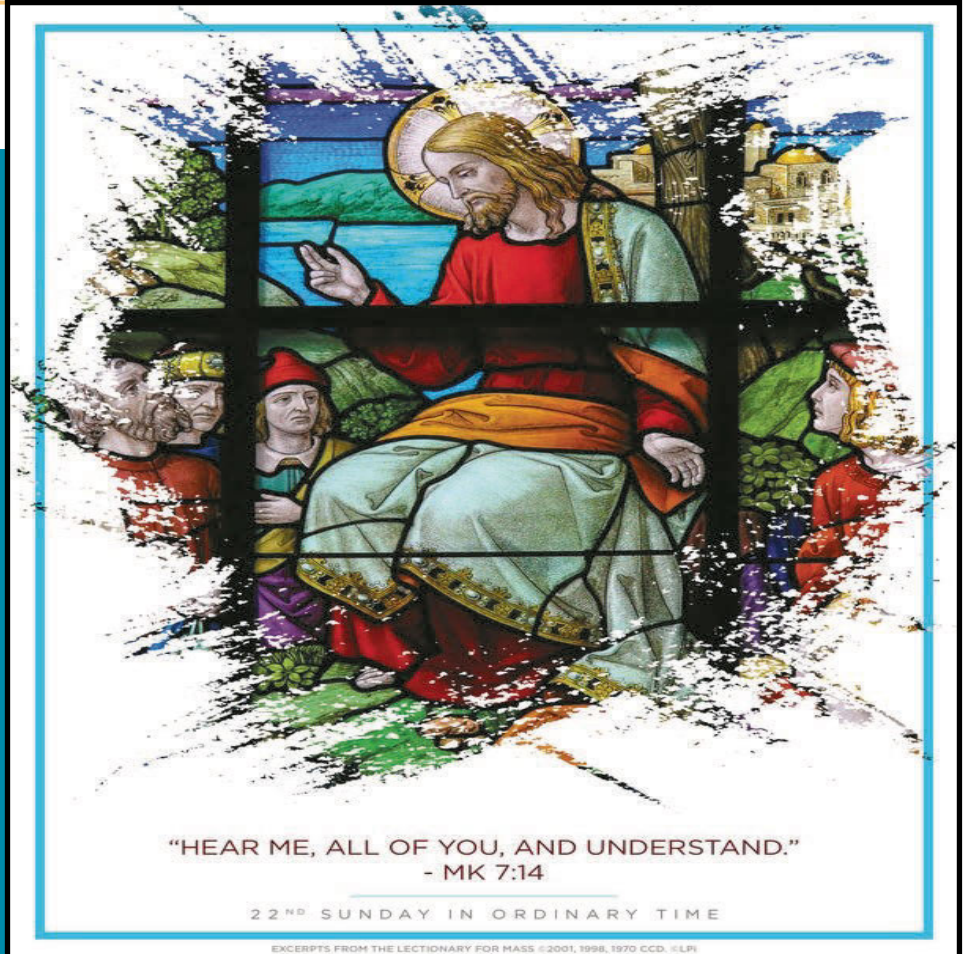
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."
- MK 7:14

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

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.



facebook.com/maryqueenofpeacebillings

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings: www.diocesefb.org

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Jose Marquez (406) 259-7611
jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

Sacramental Minister

Fr. Tom C. Harney (406) 259-7611

Deacon

Deacon Bob Wiesner (406) 259-7611

Accountant

Celest Kessler (406) 294-7605
ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

Religious Education

Daphne Sutton (406) 294-7607
mqp.dre@gmail.com

Music Ministry

Ann Hefenieder, Pat Oertli, Jessica Duray
Amy Aguirre aguirreamyd@gmail.com

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Isaiah 35:4-7

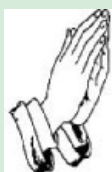
Psalm 146

2nd Reading
James 2:1-5

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 09-03 9:00AM Cornel & Beth Emter by Celest Kessler
- 09-04 9:00AM †Edward & Regina Zapp Murphy by Mary Zapp
- 09-05 9:00AM Loren Cantrell by Cantrell Family
- 09-06 5:30PM † Sr. Katherine Scholtz PBVM by Cantrell Family
- 09-07 4:00PM † Wendy Wrzesinski by Pat Oertli
- 09-08 9:30AM †Jim Dolven by Bill & Peggy Contreraz
- 09-08 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 8-31&9-1 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy**
All Masses
- 09-01 Mass time changes back to 5:00PM**
- 09-05 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**
- 09-05 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I**
- 09-06 "Light is on for You" 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions**
- 09-06 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II**
- 09-08 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall**

Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, we will be taking up the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America**. Catholic University is a national research university in the heart of Washington, D.C. with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's September Intention: For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of Eastern Montana
For our parishioners aged 73 & older who have an IRA: is your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) higher in 2024? That means you could be facing higher taxes. It may be helpful to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to an endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Sidestep the mandatory income *and* build up the Church in one go! Making a QCD is simple—but to ensure you follow the steps correctly for tax benefits, contact Foundation staff at 406-315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org.

CSSM CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES of Montana
Message from Scott Held, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services of Montana
Greetings! We plan to offer our counseling services as a permanent program. To date, we have offered statewide telehealth and in-person in Helena counseling. We are now offering in-person counseling in Billings, as well! It's been a busy year at CSSM, with adoption placements increasing, our diaper banks in Helena and Billings on pace to distribute 82,000 diapers, and our mental health program serving clients from over 20 communities in Montana. *Thank you* for your support of our program so far. Thanks to you, this has been effective so far and we're honored to serve alongside and be a resource for your parish.

Box of Joy
***Box of Joy**, a Christmas gift ministry facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach accomplished by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across the U.S. Boxes of Joy bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope.
***The program** officially begins closer to Christmas; we want to share the idea of shopping the back to school sales and stretching your dollars. Suggestions that typically go on sale or clearance this time of year: colored pencils, flip-flops and so much more. Please see the church entry for a more complete list.
***Please remember** your enthusiasm must fit into a Shoe Box that allows the lid to close without bulging. This is important for shipping.

5pm, 5pm, 5pm

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

Offertory for weekend of August 18, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors,

Loose	\$5,030
Other	\$773

YTD Offertory	39193
---------------	-------

YTD Other Income	7670
------------------	------

YTD Total Income	\$46,863
------------------	----------



*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

Inner Healing Workshop

Hosted by: St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral
Friday evening, September 13th, 6:30 - 9:00pm
Saturday, September 14th, 8:30am - 6:00pm
(Closing with Mass)



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 SEPT. 7 & 8

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Mary Alvarez	Steve Repac	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Mary Alvarez	Marion Schaaf	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

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

Volunteers needed!

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, montana_skis@yahoo.com.

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.



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages:

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

1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Commercial & Residential
New Construction
Remodel • Maintenance
Repair

Dan Glennon
Sam Thelen

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Shannon Miller

smiller1@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2257



BRUCO, INC.

CLEANING INDUSTRY EXPERTS

COST

www.bruco.com
800-652-1020

catholicmatch®
Montana



CatholicMatch.com/MT



Residential and Commercial
Paving Seal Coating Asphalt Patching
*Roads, Driveways, Sidewalks,
Parking Lots, Ranch Roads & Farms*
Billings, Laurel, Red Lodge Montana

Call To Schedule Today

(406) 647-9759

www.asphaltpavingmt.com



FOUNDATION
Scholarships Available

Billingscatholicschoolsfoundation.org

THANK YOU

for trusting our
family to serve you
for over 60 years



406-248-7795 430 South Billings Boulevard HANSERS.COM

Ms
Michelotti-Sawyers
MORTUARY AND CREMATORY
Trust When It's Needed Most
406-252-3417
www.michelottisawyers.com

**Life is greater when
your healthcare is.**

(406) 235-3090

www.greatergoodhealth.com



 **greater good health**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

Mary Queen of Peace, Billings, MT

4C 05-1978