

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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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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And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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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Pastor

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

**Readings for Next Sunday:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 116

2nd Reading
James 2:14-18

Gospel
Mark 8:27-35



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

- 09-10 9:00AM † Mary Jane Hippler by Celest Kessler
- 09-11 9:00AM † Nancy & Lyndi Lang by Mary Zapp
- 09-12 9:00AM † Theresa Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 09-13 9:00AM Nina Scholtz by Cantrell Family
- 09-14 4:00PM † Mary Schrader by LeDuc Family
- 09-15 9:30AM † Angelica D'andrea by Bill & Peggy Contreraz
- 09-15 5:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

Catholic University of America Collection

This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. 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 brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.



In Gratitude and Thanks

Fr Jose and Celest along with the community of Mary Queen of Peace thank **Lynn (Fischer) Pauley** for assisting in the business office during the month of July. It was a blessing to us that Lynn was available, willing and knowledgeable to assist with MQP daily business.

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.



12th Annual Billings Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Sat. Sept. 14th, 12-1pm. **Where:** Memorial for the Unborn at

Holy Cross Cemetery. **What:** An Outdoor memorial service in Billings to honor the lives of the 65+ million children killed by legal abortion in the U.S. since 1973. **Afterward:** Pray the Rosary. Sponsored by Yellowstone Valley Christians for Life, a non-denominational group of Christians in Billings defending human life at all stages. For more information contact Amy Seymour at 406-855-3737 or Lamontan2000@yahoo.com

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 09-08 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- 09-12 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 09-12,13&14 Parish Garage Sale
- 09-15 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall



***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.

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)



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

Offertory for weekend of August 25, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,268
Other	\$2,682
YTD Offertory	43461
YTD Other Income	10352
YTD Total Income	\$53,813



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 cashing. **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.

RUMMAGE SALE

Don’t miss the great bargains at the St. Thomas PCCW Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4th 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, October 5th 9 AM to 1 PM in the St. Thomas Community Center, 2055 Woody Drive. Coffee and pies will also be sold.

Praise The Lord My Soul.

St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge Craft Fair
 Saturday October 19th, 9am-3pm. To Reserve a Space: call Kathy, 406-446-1628, email stag-nescraftfair@gmail.com. Deadline: October 5th.

MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 14 & 15

Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Doug Mitchell	Joe Siebert	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Lydia Chamberlain Angela Byrd	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	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.

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Marriages:

October 18-20, 2024, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.
4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.
 More information about an upcoming 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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