

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

**24TH 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

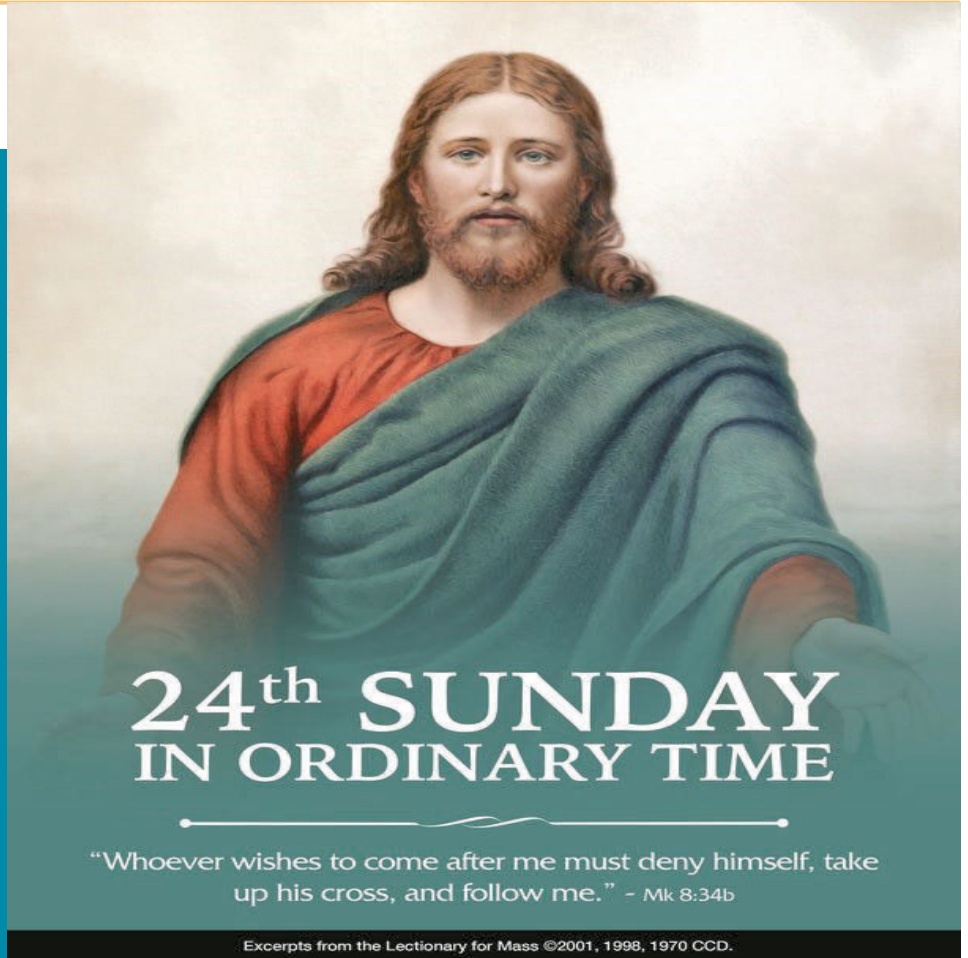
1 hour before Mass

Or By Appointment

Office Hours

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

(Closed Monday)



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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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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.

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor

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

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Music Ministry

**Ann Hefenieder, Pat Oertli, Jessica Duray
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**We Wish to thank our
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**Readings for Next Sunday:
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Wisdom 2:12-20

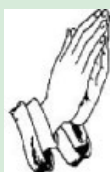
Psalms 54

2nd Reading
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel
Mark 9:30-37



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

- 09-17 9:00AM Jenny Vetch by Cantrell Family
- 09-18 9:00AM †Leo & Doris Scholtz by Cantrell Family
- 09-19 9:00AM † Peter & Edna Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 09-20 9:00AM †David Hartman by Mary & Bob Wiesner
- 09-21 4:00PM †Kert & Larry Dolechek by Jeanette Koch
- 09-22 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 09-22 5:00PM †Robert & Georgine Cunningham by Mary Zapp

*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 University of America Collection

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Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 09-15 Fiesta Mtg 10:30 AM MQP Lower Hall
- 09-19 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

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.



***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.

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 2024 Conference
"Mary's Fiat: Leading Us To Say Yes To Jesus"**

When: Oct. 11 & 12, registration 9 am-11:30 am (Registration \$110 for the entire 2 days)
Where: St. Anthony's Parish Center, Laurel
Speakers: NCCW Leadership Training Development Team
"Each and everyone is a "leader". Need more information: Pam Purinton, VCCW Treasurer, 406-855-3535. This Conference is open to all women of the parish!

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.

Religious Books to Share

Mary Queen of Peace is pleased to make available a Religious Books Resource Center in the church lower hall. Take book, bring a book, share a book, recommend a book, enjoy a book. The bookcase of resources is available to all.

Offertory for weekend of September 1, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$5,291
Other	\$824
YTD Offertory	49862
YTD Other Income	11176
YTD Total Income	\$61,038

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Saturday Brunches

Next Saturday, **September 21**, MQP and St Cyril and Methodius churches will provide Brunch for our friends at SVDP. This month the food items needed are: **Hamburger, Soft Fruit, Baked treats.** **Please note:** Grace will pick up items on Friday, **September 20th** by noon from the MQP office. Grace Reif is the MQP contact person (406-281-0495)



FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39

SALT & LIGHT

Conference **BILLINGS, MT**

OCTOBER 18-20



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

**POSTPONED
PLEASE WAIT
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge Craft Fair

Attention all Crafters: St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge is holding their Craft Fair on Saturday October 19, 2024, 9:00 to 3:00 pm. Space/Tables may be reserved by calling Kathy at 406-446-1628. or email Kathy at stagnescraftfair@gmail.com. Deadline to reserve your space is October 5, 2024.

MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 21 & 22			
Ministers	4:00pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Servers	Needed	Needed	Needed
Crucifer	Rick Pirami	Needed	Needed
Greeters	Needed	Needed	Mike Harrington
Lector 1	Grace Reif	Audrey Wagner	Bob Tambo
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Steve Repac	Bob Tambo
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Rose Simon Janet Simon Fayette Latterell	John Mota Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Bob Tambo
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler

Faith Formation Information

Register Now for RE classes!
Classes will be held in "Little Flower School!"
Tuesdays **5:30-7:00pm** 3-6-year-olds
Tuesdays **5:30-7:00pm** for 1st to 6th grade
Youth Group -collaborating with St Patrick this year
OCIA (formerly RCIA) Thursday evenings 6:30pm
(After Benediction)

Classes to start the September 17, 2024*

Registration forms in back of church and on the website!
Fees for the year: \$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 for information. *Volunteers needed!*:
mqp.dre@gmail.com 406-294-7607

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Marriages:

October 18-20, 2024, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – 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 is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-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. Retrouvaille 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. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.


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