

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

**24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mary Queen of Peace

Office & Mailing Address:

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### 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)



**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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**

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**We Wish to thank our  
Parish's Volunteers  
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**Readings for Next Sunday:  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Numbers 11:25-29

**Psalm 19**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
James 5:1-6

**Gospel**  
Mark 9:38-48



**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."

**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 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 09-24 9:00AM †Hilda & Jim Huck by Anisia Begger
- 09-25 9:00AM †Gerald Oertli by Celest Kessler
- 09-26 9:00AM † William & Patricia Cunningham by Mary Zapp
- 09-27 9:00AM †Judy Lackman by Mary Zapp
- 09-28 4:00PM †Loretta & George Metzger by LeDuc Family
- 09-29 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 09-29 5:00PM †James D. & Marie Cunningham by Mary Zapp

**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!

**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.



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](http://wwme.org)



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Parish Leadership Day**

Hosted by Bishop Jeff Fleming and your Diocesan Pastoral Center Team

This day is designed for clergy and religious, parish staff, DRE's, Parish and Finance Council members, Catechists, Directors of OCIA, parish volunteers, etc.

Registration and Hotel Room Block details are coming soon!  
There is no cost to attend.

**The Details:**  
Location: St Patrick Co-Cathedral  
Address: 215 N 31st St, Billings, MT  
Date: Friday October 4, 2024  
Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Lunch will be provided.



**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, October 19th.**

**Catholic Social Services of Montana**

**Baby Boutique:** @ Riverstone Health Building. Open Monday & Thursday 11-1pm. **SPECIAL NEED:** Baby Bottles and Size 5 Disposable Diapers. 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](http://www.cssmt.org)

**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.

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**

Offertory for weekend of September 8, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$4,987
Other	\$2,890
YTD Offertory	54848
YTD Other Income	13982
YTD Total Income	\$68,830



**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](mailto:stagnescraftfair@gmail.com). Deadline to reserve your space is October 5, 2024.

**MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 28 & 29**

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	Marion Schaaf	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Youth Group** -collaborating with St Patrick this year

**OCIA** (formerly RCIA) Thursday evenings 6:30pm

(After Benediction)

**"Classes to start the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October"**

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](mailto:mqp.dre@gmail.com) 406-294-7607

**Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Marriages:**

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

**Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase** – During the



weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation.

Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

**09-26 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass**



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