

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**31ST 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)



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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:
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 146

2nd Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44



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.

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



*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 November Intention: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

You are invited! **When:** Wednesday, November 6 — Mass at 8:15 AM (optional), workshop 9:00 AM–1:30 PM. **Where:** St. Patrick Co-Cathedral (215 N. 31st Street in Billings). **Cost:** No charge! Refreshments after Mass and a catered lunch are included. Space is limited, so please RSVP today by phone or email: **406-317-1765** or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org. Co-hosted by the *Billings Catholic Schools Foundation* and the *Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana*.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 11-05 9:00AM †Doris Papka by Marion Schaaf
- 11-06 9:00AM †Fr. Terry Regan by MQP Parish
- 11-07 9:00AM Ben & Connor Zapp & their families by Mary Zapp
- 11-08 9:00AM †Mary Rose DeLuca by Pat Hill
- 11-09 4:00PM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 11-10 9:30AM †Felix Rode by Marion Schaaf
- 11-10 5:00PM Soul of Jill Cunningham & intentions of Lynn & Julie Cunningham by Mary Zapp

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

Faith Formation

Classes held in "Little Flower School"! Tuesdays **5:30-7:00pm** 3–6-year-olds and 1-6 grade **Youth Group** we are collaborating with St Patrick this year **O CIA** (formerly RCIA) Thursday evenings 6:30pm (After Benediction) Registration forms are in the back of church on and on the website! Contact Daphne Sutton for information or to **volunteer:** mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607

SEND JOY AROUND THE WORLD!



Fill a Box as we join *Cross Catholic* to bless thousands of children in developing. You may even be blessing them with their very first Christmas gift. **Here's what we do:** **Sign up** to get your Box for you to fill. **Take a Gift idea List - Fill your Box of Joy** (*Cross Catholic* supplies the Rosary and the Story of Jesus.) ****Please remember, your gifts must fit into a Shoe Box that allows the lid to close without bulging. This is important for shipping.****

St. Pius X Seeks Liturgical Coordinator

- Full-time position •See full position description at: <https://www.stpiusxblgs.org/about/join-our-pastoral-team>
- Send a letter of interest and resume' to Karyn Haider, Parish Administrator, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 717 18th St. West, Billings, MT 59102 or via email to khaider@stpiusxblgs.org.
- Application deadline: December 6, 2024

Montana Catholics For Life
Help to stop CI-128
Shareable Video Testimonial - Advocate for Life

As an advocate for life and head of Abort Ignorance Montana, Tanala clearly articulates the truth about CI-128.

- CI-128 would expand late-term abortion of babies who can feel pain and who can survive outside the womb.
- Late-term abortion is not a solution to medical emergencies as proponents of CI-128 often believe. Emergency C-Section procedures are available that give late-term babies a chance at life.
- CI-128 is advertised as freedom from government overreach, but it puts the government between parents and their minor children who seek abortion. The current parental notification law would be unconstitutional under CI-128 and place young girls at risk.

These facts are not well-known. Please share Tanala's message as we pray, fast, and defend the sanctity of unborn life and the safety and dignity of mothers and families. You will find the Bishops' letter, an updated Fact Sheet and more shareable video testimonials at the QR code or at <https://mcc-sa.org>.

Montana Advocate

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BCCHS Annual Cake Auction

2025 Senior Class of Billings Central Catholic High School is hosting its annual Cake Auction: Sunday, Nov. 17th Auction Begins at 3:00pm Billings Central Catholic High School Gym *Money raised supports the Ram Jam 25 all night graduation party.*

Support the parish and place an ad on the back of bulletin. Contact Shannon Miller: smiller1@4LPi.com or 800-950-9952 x2257

Offertory for weekend of October 20, 2024

Envelopes, Visitors, Loose \$4,690

Other \$556

YTD Offertory 87123

YTD Other Income 25237

YTD Total Income \$112,360

Calendar of Weekly Events:

11-02&03 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy All Masses

11-07 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

11-07 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I

11-08 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II

11-10 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

Website Volunteer Needed

MQP is requesting the assistance of a Volunteer knowledgeable and skilled at updating and maintaining our Parish website and the related New Church Building Campaign website information dissemination. Talk to Fr Jose or call the office with your interest.



Mary Queen of Peace

Authentic Mexican Dinner

Benefits Building Fund for MQP New Church

Asking for parishioner donations of Time, Talent or Treasure for the upcoming dinner. **TIME:** assistance with preparations on Friday, 15th assistance with the dinner day Saturday, 16th **TALENT:** donation of Craft, Silent auction item, **Cake Walk** cakes and cupcakes contact Christine 406-672-0105. **TREASURE:** monetary & in-kind donations for meal groceries (30# Hamburger, 40# Pork). Contact Celest 406-294-7605.

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 10

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	Mary Alvarez	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Nic Tognetti	Steve Repac	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Marion Schaaf Bill Kennedy	Celest Kessler Bill Kuzma
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

2025 MQP Parish Calendar Sponsor

Each year MQP has been blessed to provide its parishioners with a beautiful Catholic calendar. The calendar provides beautiful art, traditional devotions and liturgical information. If you would like to sponsor our 2025 Calendar, your business name and contact information would be displayed at the bottom of the calendar visible each month of the year. Call the parish office with your interest.



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 11-16-2024.**



Mary Queen of Peace Authentic Mexican Dinner

Benefits Building Fund for Mary Queen of Peace New Church

November 16, 11:30am to 5:30pm

\$15.00 dine-in or \$16.00 take-out

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center: 120 S34th Street
In the kitchen: Jim Ronquillo, Jake Romero and Bill Kennedy
Silent Auction, Crafts, Cake Walk

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, NOV. 17TH!



◆It's time for **TURKEY BINGO!!** Win a turkey November 17th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the MQP Parish Center (Little Flower School). We will play 20 bingo games-- 16 games at \$0.50/card to win a turkey and 4 games at \$2/card to win a dinner basket containing all the items needed for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner or play all day for \$35. Bring your friends and family-- include someone who might not get out much-- and have a great time! **STAIRS ARE NO LONGER AN IMPEDIMENT. WE HAVE A CHAIR LIFT ACCESSIBLE AT THE REAR GYM ENTRANCE.** ◆Join the fun, watch 'em win! The parish needs volunteers to help at **TURKEY BINGO** which will be November 17th from 1:30 to 4:30. Donate food for the dinner basket prizes, underwrite the event with a cash donation or work a 2 hour shift. We'll train you on-site-- either set up, collecting money during the game, calling the game, or clean up. Then, play to win with your friends or family. Sign up in back of church, contact Celest at 406-294-7605 or Kathy Smit at 406-850-3642, kathysmit@live.com. Easy work for NO pay!! Gobble, gobble.



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