

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



OCTOBER 6, 2024

**27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace

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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)



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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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:
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading
Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90

2nd Reading
Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel
Mark 10:17-30



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 October Intention: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 10-08 9:00AM † Hilda Huck by Celest Kessler
- 10-09 9:00AM † Joe Siebert by Celest Kessler
- 10-10 9:00AM † Thomas Patrick Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 10-11 9:00AM † Cecil Francis by Mary Zapp
- 10-12 4:00PM † David Hartman by Mary & Bob Wiesner
- 10-13 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 10-13 5:00PM † Mary E. Cunningham by Mary Zapp



***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.

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.



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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

**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!



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



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages:

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

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.



September 28 is the memorial of "Good King Wenceslaus", a saint and martyr who reminds us that Advent (and the end of the year) is just around the corner. Have you begun considering your year-end giving plans? With the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, you can use the power of endowment to help the Church the way you want *and* maximize the tax and income benefits you'll get for 2024. If you want to know more or create a planned gift, reach out to Foundation staff at 406-315-1765 or forever@catholicfoundationmt.org. You can also give outright online at www.catholicfoundationmt.org/donate.

Offertory for weekend of September 22, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$5,382
Other	\$469
YTD Offertory	\$66,090
YTD Other Income	\$21,304
YTD Total Income	\$87,394

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY
- ALL SOULS DAY -
November 2 | Great Falls

A day of faith and fun for young people in grades 6-8 from across the Montana. The day will move between prayer, talks, music, games, liturgy, and more. This year we will break open our rich catholic teachings and traditions about all souls day!

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Grades 6-8 | 10am-9pm at University of Providence | \$55 (FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE)

Junior High Rally-Registration is open! The Junior High Rally will take place at the University of Providence on November 2nd, 2024. All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to attend(must be accompanied by an adult chaperone) Go to:
<https://diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally/>

Support your Billings Catholic Schools through Rams Day of Giving!

Support the students and teachers at your Billings Catholic Schools through Rams Day of Giving on Thursday, October 10. This 24 hour online fundraising event provides for many needs across your Catholic schools. With nearly 20 projects, donate to the one that means the most to you – including tuition assistance, academic departments, curriculum supplies, extracurricular activities, athletics, and more. See more at billingscatholicschoolsfoundation.org and click Rams Day of Giving. Or scan the QR Code.

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6			
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	Marion Schaaf	Bill Kuzma
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Mary Kay Lynaugh	Bill Kuzma
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	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"!
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 1st 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 406-294-7607

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 10-5&6 Food & Christian Service Collection for the Needy
All Masses
- 10-10 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass
- 10-13 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

Billings 40 Days For Life – Sept. 25 – Nov. 3, 2024.
Mary Queen of Peace is covering every Monday afternoon from Sept. 25 to Nov. 3 to pray outside of Planned Parenthood West.

How to Help:
St. MQP prayer warriors will be outside PP again this year on Mondays.
Sign up for Vigil Time and questions:
Call **Anisia Begger (860-7391)**
Location: Planned Parenthood -1844 Broadwater Ave., Billings
Vigil Hours: 12-5 pm - Sept. 25 – Nov. 3, 2023 (Mondays)



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