

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



**NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**33RD 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)



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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:  
Christ the King**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Daniel 7:13-14

**Psalm 93**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel**  
John 18:33-37



**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.*

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- 11-16 Authentic Mexican Dinner @Parish Center 11:30AM-5:30PM
- 11-17 Turkey Bingo @Parish Center 1:30PM-4:30PM
- 11-21 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00AM Mass

**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)



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- Our counselors are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of any counseling session, although it does not have to be. They have experience with clients from many different backgrounds, cultures, and ages. We are here for everyone.
- We specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, relationship/marriage, and perinatal concerns.
- You can meet with us from your computer, tablet, or cell phone from anywhere in Montana. If you're in Helena or Billings, you can meet in-person with a counselor.
- We want to be a good match, so the first session is free. If you choose to continue, we accept insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and private pay, with a sliding fee scale and other discounts available.

**To get started, call (406)442-4130 and select option '2' or send us a message at [www.cssmt.org](http://www.cssmt.org).**

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

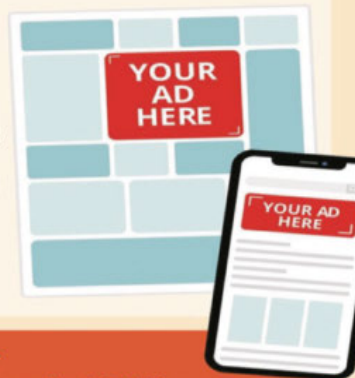
- 11-19 9:00AM For Prisoners of Addiction by Marion SchAAF
- 11-20 9:00AM † Andrew Donez by MQP Parish
- 11-21 9:00AM Intentions of Mike and Patricia Zapp by Mary Zapp
- 11-22 9:00AM † Carl Belden by Mary Zapp
- 11-23 4:00PM † Rose Zagorda by Simon Family
- 11-24 9:30AM Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace
- 11-24 5:00PM Soul of Mark and Intentions of Kathleen Murphy by Mary Zapp

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

Offertory for weekend of November 3, 2024	
Envelopes, Visitors, Loose	\$8,171
Other	\$1,298
YTD Offertory	102780
YTD Other Income	27118
YTD Total Income	\$129,898



For our parishioners aged 73 ½ & older who have an IRA: Will your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) cause you to face higher taxes? It may be helpful to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to an endowment at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Sidestep the mandatory income and build up the Church in one go! Making a QCD is simple—but to ensure you follow the steps correctly for tax benefits, contact Foundation staff at 406-315-1765 or [forever@catholicfoundationmt.org](mailto:forever@catholicfoundationmt.org).



**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 12-21-2024**


MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 23 & 24			
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	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	Grace Reif	Mary Alvarez	Celest Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Bargar Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz	Paul Tweden Pam Berckmoes Gabriel Lopez	Celest Kessler Pat Brown
Sacristan	Maggie Bargar	Paul Tweden	Celest Kessler

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**  
Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen. ©LPI

**Mary Queen of Peace**  
*Authentic Mexican Dinner*  
**Benefits Building Fund for Mary Queen of Peace New Church**  
November 16, 2024 From 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**  
**STAIRS ARE NO LONGER AN IMPEDIMENT.**  
**WE HAVE A CHAIR LIFT ACCESSIBLE AT THE REAR GYM ENTRANCE.**

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

**TODAY: 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](mailto:kathysmit@live.com). Easy work for NO pay!! Gobble, gobble.



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