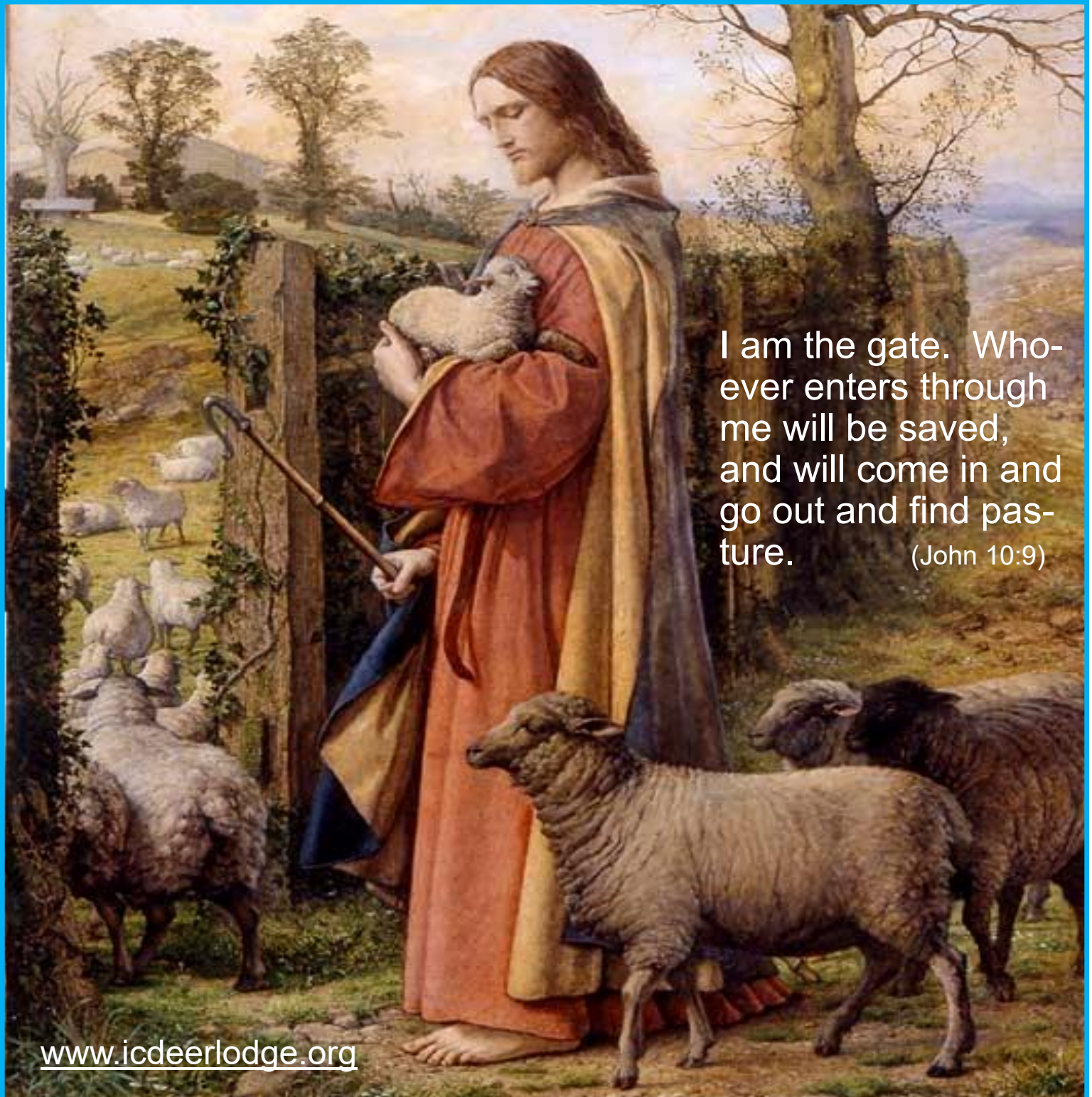




# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



April 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter



I am the gate. Who-  
ever enters through  
me will be saved,  
and will come in and  
go out and find pas-  
ture. (John 10:9)

# MASS SCHEDULE **Event Calendar**

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### **Immaculate Conception —Deer Lodge**

Confessions/Reconciliation  
 Saturday 3:30 till 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

### **St. Theodore—Avon**

Sunday Mass 11:15 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday through Friday  
 8:00 a.m.—Immaculate Conception  
 Rosary before daily Mass @ 7:40 a.m.  
 (Monday—No Mass)

Funeral Masses will generally be held at 11:00 a.m. and the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day will be cancelled.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

## **Upcoming Events:** (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. May 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off  
 Tue. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, No Money Counting @ Rectory  
 Tue. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 Noon, DLMA Mtg.  
 Wed. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP



## **Powell County Council on Aging Generation Network Volunteer Program**

Wanted: **Participants** who want to expand their friend group and maintain independence while allowing one hour of companionship in their homes per week.

**Volunteers** willing to commit to one hour of companionship per week to help seniors and persons with disability.

Contact: Powell County Council on Aging at 406.846.9789 extension 1



## **The week of Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Kathleen Janney rb Mark Stelling  
**Sun. 9:00 am** Pro Populo (For the People)  
**Mon.** No Mass  
**Tue. 8:00 am** Glenn/Dede Cook rb Mike/Dolores Doyle  
**Wed. 8:00 am** Russ & Marge Shandy rb Debra Horton  
**Thu. 8:00 am** Mary Hoppe rb Rose Marie Bradshaw  
**Fri. 8:00 am** Joseph Hansen rb Leslie Johnston



## **Marilyn Thomas**

### **Memorials From:**

James & Pat Hammill (\$100)  
 Madison Valley Bank (\$100)  
 Laurie Hunter (\$50)

## **St. Theodore Mass Intentions:**

Healing for Debbie Cools rb Anne Marie Thomas  
 Marilyn Thomas & Family rb Laurie Hunter

Here is the tentative ministry schedule for the next two weekends. I will be working on a full month's worth soon and send out email to the ministers to review.



We have a backlog of just over 100 Masses that need to be celebrated with more requests coming in every week. Some of the requests are almost one year old. Fr. Joe is only allowed by Canon Law to celebrate one Mass per day. That means it will be over 20

weeks until he can satisfy all the requests we already have. If you request a Mass now, it may be several months before he can get around to celebrating it. We have the option of "farming out" the masses to monasteries and foreign missions to give them some additional income. When we receive a number of requests for one individual, we spread those out over many weeks and sometimes months giving preference to the most recently deceased. Another option other than individual Masses is contributing a Memorial for the individual which we will publish in the bulletin. We will be discussing our options and let you know what we decide to do.

DOW		Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	5/6	Cook, P	Hogan, L	Schalk, L.
Sun	5/7	Krach, R	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	5/13	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Hunter, L.
Sun	5/14	Hunter, M.	McMahon, J	Krach, R.

We will limit the number of bulletins that we mail out and only do it for individuals that have no other way to get one. The bulletins are available for months on our website [www.icdeerlodge.org](http://www.icdeerlodge.org) to view online or download as a PDF. Or parishioners can make arrangements for someone to bring them a bulletin or share theirs after they are finished with it. We often find bulletins left in the pews after Mass so we seem to have plenty, we just need to be more judicious about getting them distributed.





Unfortunately our good friend Fr. Jack Murray is not doing very well and has been moved to Hospice care at the Beehive in Butte. He never regained much of his strength and his appetite has been minimal. He has lots of friends continually calling and visiting, but it is hard for him to carry on a conversation because he is so weak. Please keep Fr. Jack in your prayers as he continues to struggle on his life journey.

### April Birthdays:

- 29 Theresa Cameron
- 30 Gayle Mizner
- 30 Lori Schalk

### May Birthdays:

- 1 Owens Steve
- 3 Price Jack
- 3 Scully David
- 5 Lombardi Bethlehem
- 6 Dreesen River



Be sure to wish these folks a Happy Birthday this week.



A special thank you once again to Theresa Cameron for the Easter Banners that hang in our church. We can also thank Jane McMahon for taking care of the flowers each week in the church. We also have a cleaning crew of Cathy Isaacson, Kathy Thompson, Jane McMahon and Laurie Hunter that take turns each week cleaning the bathrooms and vacuuming the Church. You can talk to any of them if you are interested in helping to keep the Church clean each week.

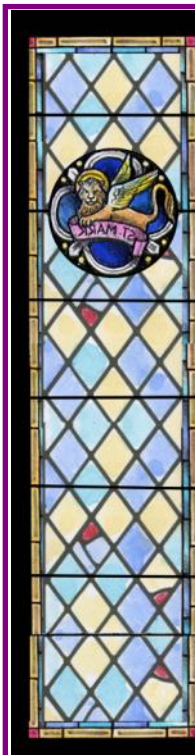


Mark your calendars for our Mothers Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am after Sunday Mass. Hal Loomis has volunteered to lead a group of Knights of Columbus volunteers to put on a feed with cinnamon rolls, fruit, eggs, pancakes, bacon and sausage. Watch for a FlockNote message for a sign-up message.

## Make a Holy Moment



We have a good list of volunteers now so we will be able to create a schedule. We will work to give everyone a chance to participate the best we can. If you are assigned a Mass and can't make it that week, you will be responsible for finding and alternate and having that person notify Fr. Joe when they show up for Mass so he knows he doesn't have to get someone else. Thank You for your generous service to our community.



Fr. Joe is looking for some benefactors to help with window upgrades in the Spiritual Life Center chapel. The current windows are single plane with many cracked windows that are making it very difficult to get the temperature of the chapel above 60 degrees when the temperature outside is below zero and in the negative numbers. Sponsoring a window would be a nice way to have someone memorialized in perpetuity. Each of the 4 windows will cost between \$15,000 to \$19,000 depending on the final design. Let Fr. Joe know if you are interested.



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**Infant Baptism:** Parents must be registered & active members of this parish or of another parish with family here in the parish (i.e., parents). Letter of permission from Pastor if parents are from outside the parish. Two Godparents who are registered and active members of their parish, one male and one female. Contact the Pastor before infant's due date to arrange date and time.

**Holy Matrimony:** Couples discerning this sacrament should contact the Pastor immediately after becoming engaged. NOTE: the diocese requires a minimum of 6 months advance notice regarding the intention to marry. Couples wishing to marry in the parish must be registered and active members of the parish, or individuals who have moved away whose parents are still active in the parish. Couples from other parishes must obtain a letter of permission to marry outside of their own parish.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Individuals who have been diagnosed as terminally or gravely ill or are preparing for invasive surgery should request this sacrament. Confession ordinarily proceeds receiving the sacrament of the sick, call the church office at 846-4114 to make arrangements.

**Adult Confirmation, Adult Baptism (RCIA), and Adult Reception into Full Communion with the Church:** If you, a family member, or a friend has not received the sacrament of confirmation, or are interested in being baptized into the Faith, or received into full communion with the Church, please contact the Pastor. Process will be discerned on an individual basis based on preparedness.

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of April 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 2,366 Immaculate Conception \$ 27,027

\$ 805 St. Theodore \$ 8,166

**Online Giving for April: \$ 7,420 \$ 30,380**