



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



July 16th – 15th Sunday Ordinary Time



Matthew 13, 1-23

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

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. July 17th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue July 18th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Tue. July 18th, 5:30 pm, SLC, Capital Campaign Co-Chair Mtg.

Wed. July 19th, 10:00 am, Pastoral Visit at MSP

Wed. July 19th, 2:00 pm, Mass at MSP



Thank You to all the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for being diligent in keeping your appointed times or getting a substitute. Please keep it up.



DOW		Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	7/15	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Issacson, K.
Sun	7/16	Stoltz, M.	Stoltz, P.	Hunter, L.
Sat	7/22	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Cook, P.
Sun	7/23	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	7/29	Christnacht, T.	Thompson, K.	Issacson, K.
Sun	7/30	Hunter, M.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



The week of July 15th through July 21st

Sat. 5:00 pm Rod Brown rb Kathy Isaacson

Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Tom & Janet Christnacht

Wed. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

Thu. 8:00 am Mary Ann Fleming rb Andy & Patty Cook

Fri. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Robert Van Auken

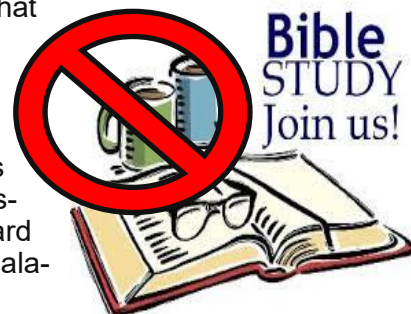


We have a critical need for Eucharistic Ministers to occasionally take Communion to the homebound and those in assisted living and institutions like the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs. In addition to bringing Communion, ministers should plan on spending some time with individuals in prayer providing encouragement and support. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, let Fr. Joe know and he will provide additional details about the requirements and commitment involved.

Make a Holy Moment

Fr. Tim Moriarty will be here for the all class reunion this weekend and has volunteered to celebrate the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Immaculate Conception Church.

Deacon Paul just heard that his doctor is not happy with the progress on his knee rehab/PT and if he doesn't do better he will need to go back to Texas early. So he will be focusing on his PT going forward and have to cancel the Galatians Bible Study.



Mass Intentions

Some people have been asking when their submitted Mass intention will be celebrated. At last count we have just over 110 Mass Intentions outstanding and at the rate of 5/week, it will take 22 weeks for all these intentions to be satisfied. We try to honor specific date requests if possible when the date is available, but because of the backlog, it is often impossible to honor all requests on the dates specified. We generally schedule them in the order that they are received. According to Canon Law, only one intention at a time can be offered each day by any priest. If we have a funeral on any given day, that Mass is reserved for the person who died, so that is one less that can be taken off the list. Other Churches like the Cathedral that receive many requests have gone to publishing all the requested Masses each week in their bulletin and lumping them all together. We will be investigating potential other methods for dealing with the over abundance of Mass requests. In the mean time, please be patient.



The Powell County Senior Center is going to reopen on Monday, July 17th and start serving lunches again for the community. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 am and lunch will be served starting at 11:00 am till 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday for \$8. They have been serving meals on wheels for two weeks now and are ramping up services. Eventually they hope to have games and other social activities available for the community. Greg Larkins from our parish is taking the lead on helping the center to reopen and wants to invite all the Churches in the area to get the word out to their communities that they are back open. So come join them for lunch and help get the word out to everyone.



In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing much more about our parish's participation in the Campaign for Catholic Life. The Diocese will be seeking to raise \$30 million to help insure our long term viability. Watch for letters and other announcements explaining the program in more detail.

We have a new piece of sound equipment that may be able to help those that are having a hard time hearing what is going on at Mass. It provides individual headphones that can be adjusted to magnify the sound level to meet your personal needs. If you would be interested in trying one of these out, let Fr. Joe know and he will get you set up with a pair and show you how to use them.



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RETROUVAILLE

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Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins August 4, 2023. 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. Here is the next Retrouvaille bulletin announcement for the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend on **August 4-6, 2023, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.** This is for **Sunday, July 16th.** Thank you.

Day	Last	First
15	Benson	Valerie
16	Simpson	Kaitlyn
18	Badgett	Mary
18	Thomas	Lane
19	Hunter	Maggie
19	Phillips	David
20	Rome	Ellie
20	Bignell	Kase
21	Heaney	Mark
22	Lombardi	Daniel



July Birthdays

Memorials for:



**Wayland & Teresa Smith
Elsie Phillips
David Meier**

By Cele & John Pohle



**David Meier
Elsie Phillips**

By Mary A. Gebhart & Bud & Ann Findlay



Elsie Phillips

By Dwight & Jane O'Hara

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

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A generous parishioner has bought up the remaining ad space and offered it up for inspiring quotes each week. So be sure to check out the back page each week for the quote of the week.



ROTO-ROOTER

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“You never really know who you are until you have suffered.. Really suffered. But once you know, you can never forget, and from that moment on things you never considered become possible.”
(Matthew Kelly)



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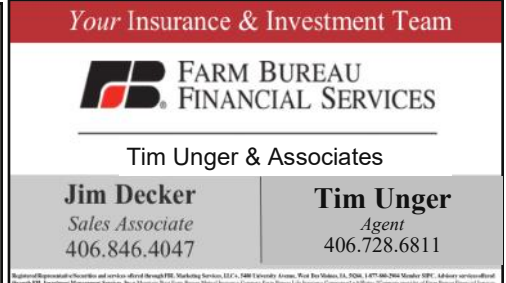
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

4th Sun. June & 1st & 2nd Sun. July 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 4,727 Immaculate Conception \$ 44,734

\$ 1,373 St. Theodore \$ 13,040

Online Giving for July: \$ 5,320 \$ 51,745