



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



July 23rd – 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 13, 24-30



Everything has its time

1. The first issue is discernment.
2. Another point to consider is time.
3. Uprooting.

P. Luis Zazano

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 24th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. July 25th, 9:30 am, Architect Mtg. in Avon
Wed. July 26th, 11:00 am, Funeral for Val Benson
Wed. July 26th, No Mass at MSP because of Funeral
Wed. July 26th, 3:30 pm, Pastoral Visits at MSP
Thu. July 27th, 10:00 am, FDOH Audit Mtg, Zoom



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	7/22	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.
Sat	8/5	Isaacson, K.	Heiydt, D.	Hunter, L.
Sun	8/6	Krach, R	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Fr. Joe Update: Fr. Joe had a reoccurrence of his infection either because his antibiotics weren't strong enough or another one of his other medications was weakening his immune system making him susceptible. The other drug was canceled and he is on a stronger dosage of antibiotics for a longer period of time. Back on Monday.



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.



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A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

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.

Mass Intentions



The week of July 22nd through July 28th

Sat. 5:00 pm Rod Brown rb Robert Van Auken
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Robert Van Auken
Wed. 8:00 am No Mass Funeral for Val Benson, 11:00
Thu. 8:00 am Mary Hoppe rb Elaine Roosa
Fri. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Donna McGuire

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 new sound amplification headsets were well received at last Sunday's Mass. The people who wore them were able to hear every word spoken by the priest or lector very clearly. You could even hear the "glug, glug, glug" as the priest swallowed the water after cleansing the chalice. We have a total of 10 headsets available and if we need more, Fr. Joe can order them. They will be available hanging on the coat rack to the right of the holy water fountain on the way into church. To activate your unit press the power button until the "CH 1" indicator shows in the little window. The "Vol +" and "Vol -" buttons allow you to adjust the volume to a comfortable level for yourself. To turn it off after Mass, press the "Power" button again until the display clears. You should not need to push any of the other buttons. If you do let Fr. Joe know so he can reprogram the device.

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Our annual Catholic Mutual Multi-Peril insurance bills just came and unfortunately Immaculate Conception's went up significantly. It will cost us **\$38,180** for the year. That is approximately 3 months worth of Sunday collections for our church. According to Catholic Mutual: ***"This last year has been one of our most challenging years in the insurance industry. Due to losses and inflationary pressures, we had no choice but to pass increases on to our members."*** For some reason, St. Theodore's bill went down a few hundred dollars to **\$1,409**, so there is some good news.

RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

2 weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I Love You"? 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 held in strictest confidence.

July Birthdays

Day	Last	First
22	Lombardi	Daniel
25	Magone	Sheryl
25	Theis	Ida
29	Price	Adeline
31	Senecal	John
31	Senecal	Will



Make a Holy Moment

Memorials for:



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**David Meier
Elsie Phillips**

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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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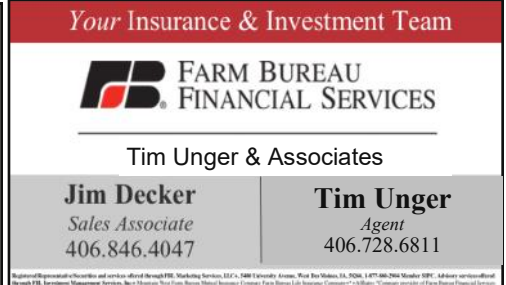


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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

3rd, 4th & 5th Sun. July 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 44,734
\$ x,xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 13,040
Online Giving for July:		\$ 6,730
		\$ 53,155