



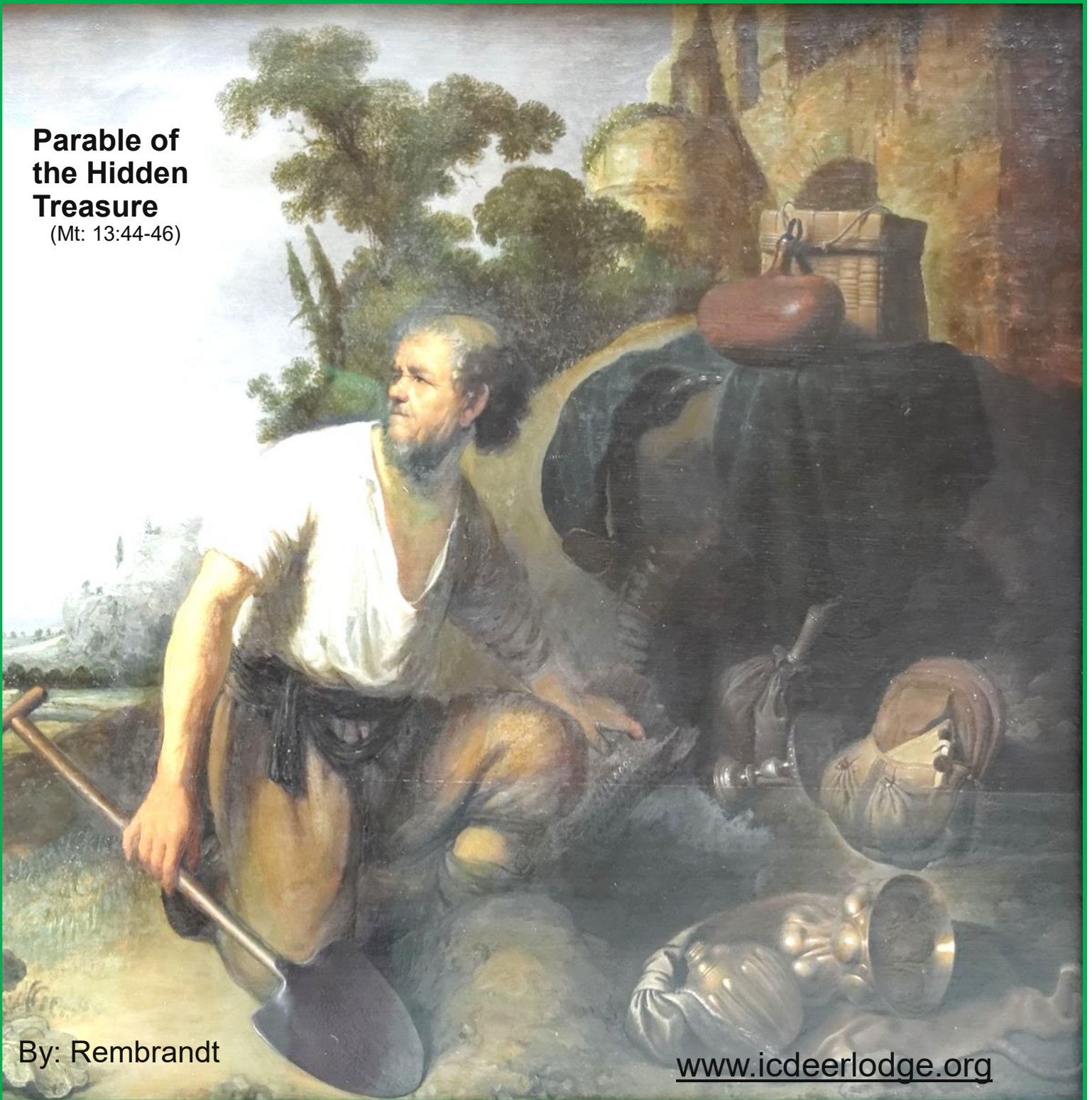
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



July 30th – 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

Parable of the Hidden Treasure

(Mt: 13:44-46)



By: Rembrandt

www.icdeerlodge.org

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.

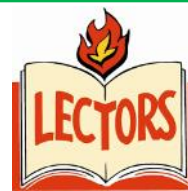
The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. July 31st, Fr. Joe's Day Off & Dr. Appt. in Anaconda
Tue. Aug. 1st, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Tue. Aug. 1st, 11:00 am, Fr. Joe Mtg. with CCS Rep.
Wed. Aug. 2nd, 10:00 am, Pastoral Visit at MSP
Wed. Aug. 2nd, 2:00 pm, Mass at MSP
Thu. Aug. 3rd, 10:00 am, FDOH Board Planning Mtg. in Bozeman
Fri. Aug. 4th, 2:00 pm, Fr. Joe @ Retroville Weekend @ Ursuline Center in Great Falls
Sat. & Sun. Aug. 5th & 6th, Msgr. Kevin O'Neil filling in for Fr. Joe @ weekend Masses.



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.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of July 29th through Aug. 4th

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 Rob Brown rb Mary Pat Brown
Wed. 8:00 am Mary Hoppe rb Elaine Roosa
Thu. 8:00 am Rob Brown rb Donna McGuire
Fri. 8:00 am Rob Brown rb Verlanic Family

DOW		Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
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.
Sat	8/12	Richards, M.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	8/13	Platt, Karen Ann	Heiydt, D.	McMahon, J.

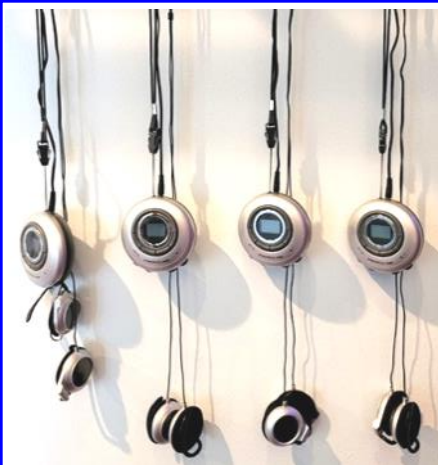


Some people have been asking when their submitted Mass intention will be celebrated. At last count we have just over 110 Mass Intentions outstanding and at the rate of 5/week, it will take 22 weeks for all these intentions to be satisfied. We try to honor specific date requests if possible when the date 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 during the month. We will be investigating potential other methods for dealing with the over abundance of Mass requests. In the mean time, please be patient.



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.

Speaking of Hidden Treasure this week; is anyone going to Canada or Mexico in the coming weeks? Fr. Jack would throw all his extra money from his trips north and south of the border is a bag which we found while going through his house. There is no easy way to convert the money locally, but if someone is going to Canada or Mexico, we could give you the coins and bills and ask you to cash them in or donate them to a church in those countries. Just let Fr. Joe know. We also have some money from Fuji and Tonga if you are headed there.



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. Please be sure the "Power" is off by making sure nothing is displayed in the window, otherwise the batteries will be unnecessarily drained. If your batteries are dead, Fr. Joe has a supply of them by his vesting station.

RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Stress in Your Marriage? - There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. 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.



James Semling, one of our Seminarians, was one happy person on Sunday when Fr. Joe gave him the Title and keys to Fr. Jack's 2010 Subaru Forester. It had just over 192,000 miles on it from all of Fr. Jack's travels around

the state filling in for other priests. Paul Thompson and the Wednesday night boys club checked it over pretty good and gave it a good bill of health. Hopefully it will provide many years of service for James while he is in the Seminary and maybe even as a priest someday.

Make a Holy Moment

July Birthdays

Day	Last	First
29	Price	Adeline
31	Senecal	John
31	Senecal	Will

August Birthdays

6	Nemeth	Patricia
6	Hunter	Dallis



CATHOLIC
MUTUAL
GROUP

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.

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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.



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“There is one thing that God is trying to say to you at the moment. You are resisting it, avoiding it, ignoring it. Surrender to it, and your life will change beginning today.” (Matthew Kelly)



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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: \$ 7,570 \$ 53,955