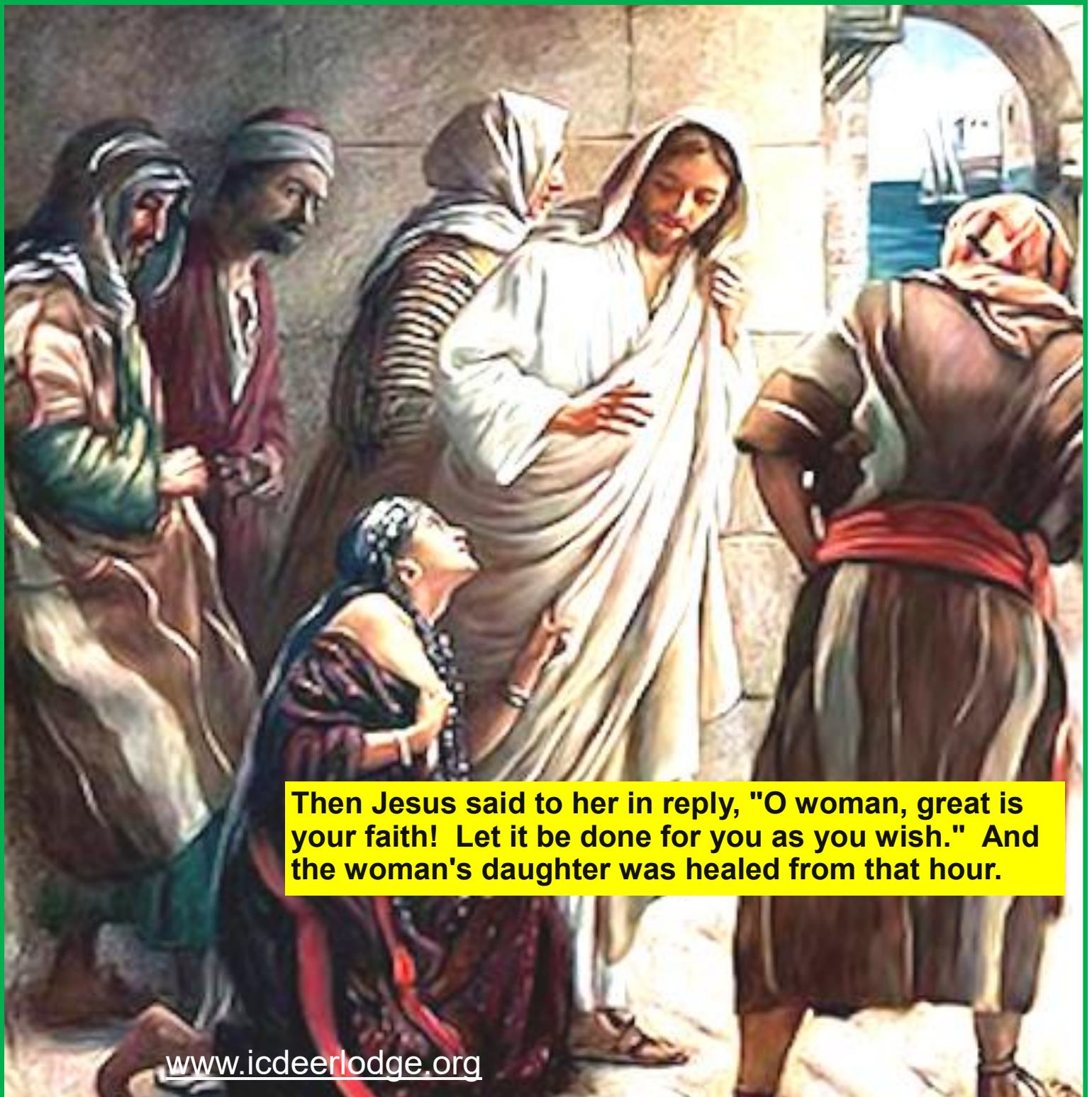




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 20th – 20th Sunday Ordinary Time



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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. Aug. 21st, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Aug. 22nd, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe's Mtg. with CCS
Tue. Aug. 22nd, 12:00 noon, FDOH Mtg. in Helena
Wed. Aug. 23rd, 10:00 am, Pastoral Visit at MSP
Wed. Aug. 23rd, 1:30 pm, Mass at MSP
Sat. Aug. 26th, 5:00 pm, Mass with the Bishop
Sat. Aug. 26th, 6:00 pm, Social with the Bishop



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	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	8/19	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	8/20	Stoltz, M.	Stoltz, P.	Platt, Karen
Sat	8/26	Isaacson, K.	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	8/27	Krach, R	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	9/2	Richards, M.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	9/3	Platt, Karen Ann	Heiydt, D.	McMahon, J.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

The week of Aug. 19th through Aug. 25th

Sat. 5:00 pm Glenn and Dede Cook rb Rosemarie Bertoglio

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Glenn and Dede Cook rb Rosemarie B.

Wed. 8:00 am Glenn and Dede Cook rb Rosemarie B.

Thu. 8:00 am Espe Cunningham rb Mike & Delores Doyle

Fri. 8:00 am Dan Finley rb Jim & Theresa Cameron

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

8/20/23 Val Benson rb McGuire Family
8/27/23 Joe Rainville rb McGuire Family
9/3/23 Val Benson rb Paul & Kathy Thompson
9/10/23 Jack Price Family rb Verlanic Family
9/17/23 Val Benson rb Mary Badgett

Memorials for:

**Elsie Phillips and
Norine Goddard**

by
Kathy
Isaacson

May they Rest in
Eternal Peace



Bishop Vetter will be celebrating Mass for us on Saturday, August 26th at 5:00 pm. He will join us for an ice-cream social afterwards in the Saint Mary's Center immediately after Mass where he will share a special message on the State of the Diocese with those in attendance and answer questions. The Bishop will be spending the whole week visiting locations

in the Butte Deanery including a visit to Montana State Prison on Tuesday, August 29th in the morning.

Avon Memorials for:

**Val Benson
and
Jack Price**
by
**Laurie
Hunter**





It is time to start thinking about our next class of candidates to join the Church next Easter. We will plan on starting classes every two weeks sometime in September, but first we need people. If you know of someone that has been considering investigating the Catholic Faith, this would be a good opportunity for them to come and learn more. No obligation. It is also a way for current Catholics to dig deeper into their faith as we cover a multitude of topics that people may or may not be familiar with. Give Fr. Joe a call if you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the journey.

We just received our quarterly dividends from the Foundation. \$974 for Immaculate Conception and \$96.45 for St. Theodore. This and the \$5,000 worth of grants we were just awarded will go a long way to finance the programs that we are undertaking. As always, we ask you consider a donation to our endowment at the Foundation to increase these quarterly dividends. This year FDOH gave out \$103,379 worth of grants to the parishes in our Diocese. We will keep applying for every year.

*Not to us, Lord, not to us
but to your name give glory
because of your
mercy and faithfulness*
Psalm 115:1



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena
has awarded

\$103,379
TO PARISHES AND MINISTRIES
within our Diocese
through our

2024 **Faith in Action**
Grants Program



We raised \$3,800 over the two days of the garage sale. Thanks to all those who helped out. Many items were happily taken away for good prices. Someone even bought the 66 cross country skis that Fr. Jack had in his garage. He also had 100 quarts of oil for \$200. The final Estate Sale will be Saturday, August 26th, from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm.



We will be working the weeks before getting the furniture into the garage and sort through the remaining items in the house.

Come learn about The Art of Dying



As death approaches, the evil one tempts the dying in five distinctive ways in order to steal the soul from Heaven.

Our soul is tremendously more valuable than our bodies. Yet we fail to prepare for our death with the proper spiritual tools. Those tools are found in a 15th century Catholic literature titled "The Art of Dying." Dcn Paul will be explaining these Catholic writings on how to spiritually prepare for the death of a loved one or yourself.

Join Deacon Paul on Wednesday August 16th and August 23rd from 7 -8 pm in the Spiritual Life Center to learn about this 600 year old Catholic tradition to help protect the soul of your loved one and yourself from the snares of eternal death.
Blessings Dcn Paul

August Birthdays

Day	Last	First
19	Pentland	Emily
20	Gleason	Marlene
20	Bradshaw	Rose Marie
21	McGillis	Terry
21	England	Brandt
21	Senecal	Maria
25	Thomas	Brandon
27	Senecal	Bailee



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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

1st & 2nd Sun. August 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 3,507	Immaculate Conception	\$ 51,649
\$ 888	St. Theodore	\$ 15,032
Online Giving for Aug.:		\$ 5,335
		\$ 60,070