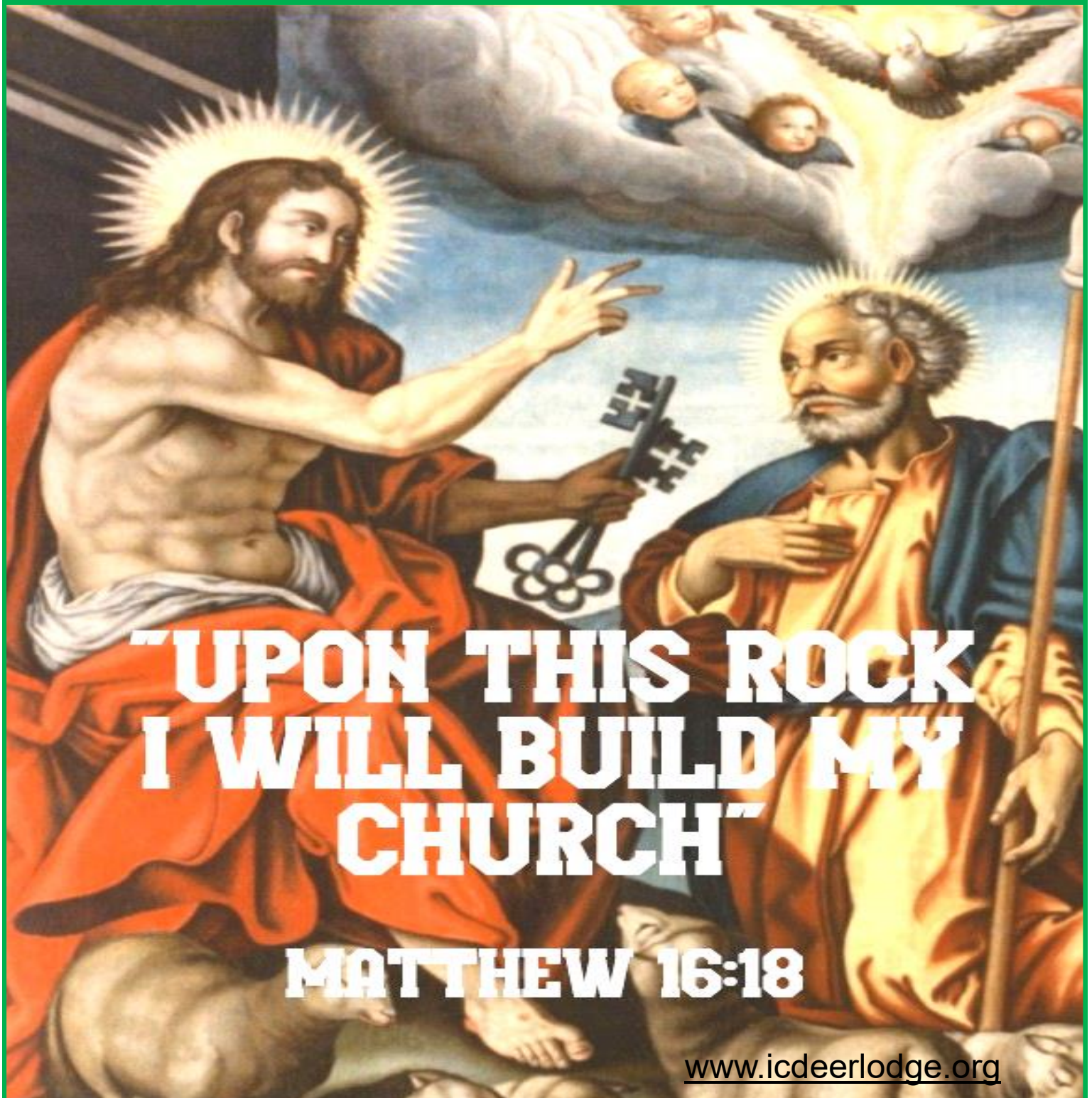




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 27th – 21st Sunday Ordinary Time



**"UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY
CHURCH"**

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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)

Sat. Aug. 26th, 5:00 pm, Mass with Bishop
Sat. Aug. 26th, 6:00 pm, Ice-cream Social with Bishop
Mon. Aug. 28th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Mon. Aug. 28th, 7:00 pm, Social with Bishop in Butte
Tue. Aug. 29th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Tue. Aug. 29th, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe's Mtg. with CCS
Tue. Aug. 29th, 8:00 am, Bishop @ MSP
Wed. Aug. 30th, 12:00 noon, Deanery Mtg. in Butte
Thu. Aug. 31st, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt.



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	8/26	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.
Sat	9/9	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	9/10	Cook, P	Phillips, K.	Krach, R.

Mass Intentions



The week of Aug. 26th through Sep. 1st

Sat. 5:00 pm Pro Populo (For the People)
Sun. 9:00 am Jim Parker rb Darrell & Tricia Witt
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Jim Parker rb Paul & Kathy Thompson
Wed. 8:00 am Jim Parker rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara
Thu. 8:00 am Jim Parker rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara
Fri. 8:00 am Kevin Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

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



BECAUSE
HE FIRST
Loved
US...

A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Fr. Joe has started meeting with people to ask for their support of the new Diocesan Capital Campaign. The Bishop has set a goal of raising \$30 million over the next 5 years so that we can help insure the viability of our Seminarian Education efforts, Priest Retirement Fund and ongoing Evangelization in our Diocese. 40% of the funds raised will stay in our parish to aid our efforts.



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.

School is back in session so be extra careful and watch out for children walking or running around the church property since the grade schools are next door to us.





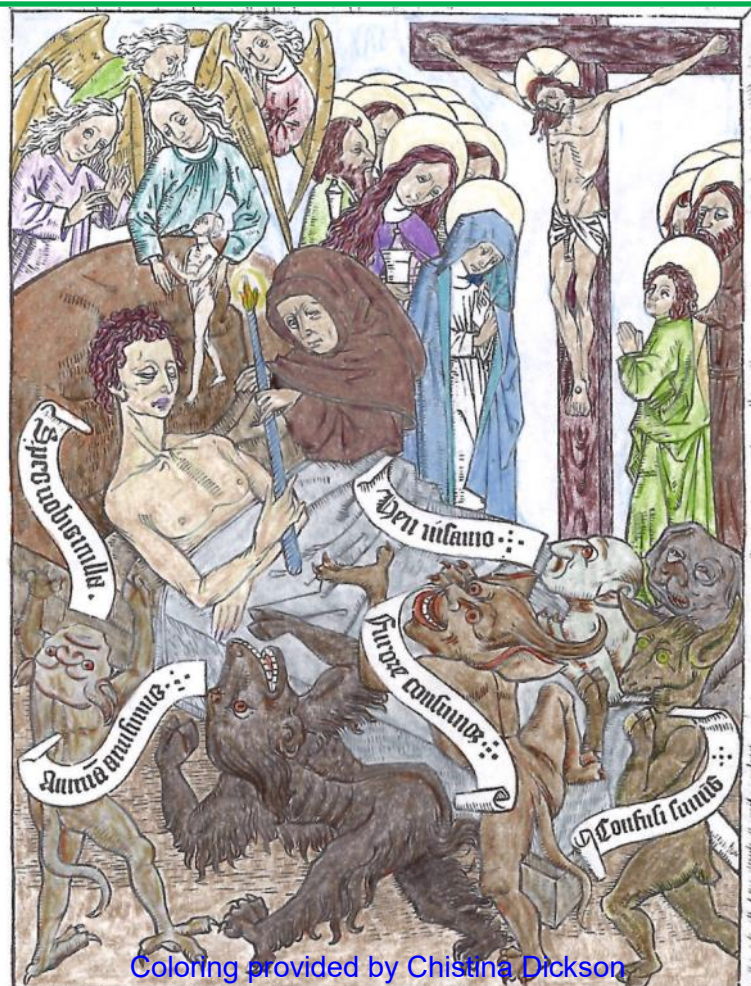
It is time to start thinking about our next class of candidates to join the Church next Easter. We will plan on starting classes every two weeks sometime in September, but first we need people. If you know of someone that has been considering investigating the Catholic Faith, this would be a good opportunity 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.



Many more items have been brought up from the basement and out of the upstairs rooms and once again we have a garage filled to capacity with items for the Estate Sale. There is bound to be something for everyone, so be sure to stop by on Saturday from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm at 901 Pennsylvania Ave. to check out what is available. There are plenty of potential treasures to check out. Who knows what you may find.

August Birthdays

Day	Last	First
25	Thomas	Brandon
27	Harrington	Susan
27	Bignell	Sammi
27	Senecal	Bailee
28	Nicholson	Del
30	Nicholson	Jereme
31	Javier	Curvie



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We had 20 people show up for the last session on "Ars Moriendi" (the "Art of Dying"). Deacon Paul gave a recap of the session from the prior week for those that weren't present then. Then he went into more detail on the best practices for preparing for death, something most people don't even want to talk about. Best Catholic practices as you get near death are: sincere reception of the sacrament of Confession, participating in Mass and receiving the Eucharist, receiving the Anointing of the Sick. He handed out an outline of additional best practices with special prayers just for the final days/hours of life. His original source for the material is the "Ars Moriendi" book from 1450 that was copied from the British Museum by George Bullen published in 1881. The book was created from wood carvings before the printing press was invented and next to the Bible was the most widely popular book of the time. Links to the wood carvings and the notes from the presentation will be on the parish website www.icdeerlodge.org if you want to download them.



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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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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 Sun. August 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception	\$ 51,649
\$ xxx St. Theodore	\$ 15,032
Online Giving for Aug.: \$ 6,405	\$ 61,140