

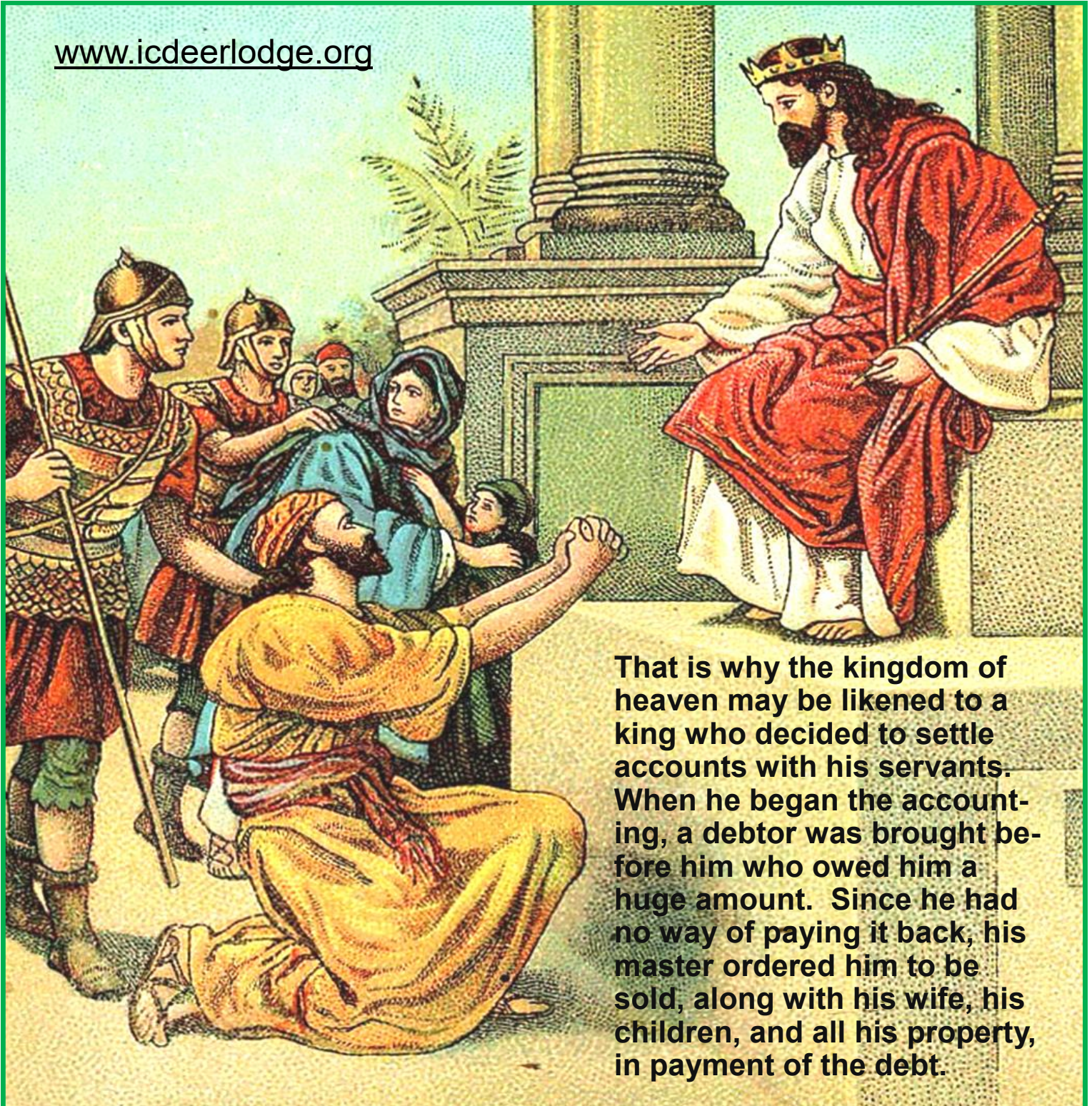


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Sept. 17th – 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

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That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt.

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.

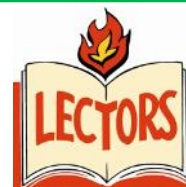
The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Sep. 18th through Thu. 21st, Fr. Joe at Clergy Days in Butte
Tue. Sep. 19th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting



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	9/16	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	9/17	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	9/23	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	9/24	Hunter, M.	Phillips, K.	McMahon, J.
Sat	9/30	Isaacson, K.	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	10/1	Krach, R	Heydt, D.	Krach, R.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

The week of Sep. 16th through Sep. 22nd

Sat. 5:00 pm Bev Giannonatti rb Andrew & Patty Cook
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am No Mass
Wed. 8:00 am No Mass
Thu. 8:00 am No Mass
Fri. 8:00 am James Erich Weill rb Andy & Patty Cook

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

9/17/23 Val Benson rb Mary Badgett

Make a Holy Moment

If you Google "Bishop Vetter Youtube" you will be presented with a series of Youtube videos that he is doing each Friday for the Diocese. They would be interesting starting points for family or Bible discussions.

We had a little mix up with the City of Deer Lodge as to who is supposed the sell plots in the Catholic sections. We are the only church in town that actually owns the land that we bury people in. We have 4.7 acres total with much of it still available. The city sold 26 burial plots in our areas over the last few years for a total of \$9,100. During this time we have been paying them \$3,000 a year to maintain our areas in the cemetery. So we will be asking for the money back or a 3 year moratorium on maintenance fees. In the mean time, if you would like to purchase a burial plot, they are \$350 each. We may have to raise prices in the near future to cover the increased cost of maintaining the cemetery property. Many families buy a group of plots at one time so they can insure that everyone will be buried in the same area. The funeral homes should know about this arrangement if you are working through them, but just in case you may want to remind them when you make arrangements .



Megan Thompson

Memorials:

Gerry Starek
Lori Hunter
Dave Galt
Judy Johnson
Joe Connors
Eleanor Hollenback
Lynn Tavenner
Kim & Mark Linehan
Rose Betoglio
Jon & Pam Van Syoc
Terry Mosier
Cynthia A Porter
Kerry & Jeannette DeZell

Linda & Sam Hogan

Dwight & Jane O'Hara
John & Cele Pohle
Pam Gilman
Mary Gebhardt
Eleanor Wallin
Senecal Family
Lynn McQueary



The new foosball tables have been assembled and are ready for play. The ping-pong tables are still in their shipping boxes but hopefully, the Knights of Columbus will be able to assemble them during their Tuesday night meeting this coming week. We also have an assortment of other games, show below, as well as cornhole. These will be available for our socials and other special events. We could even have some tournaments this Winter when we are forced to start hiding from the snow and cold. Start thinking about who you may want to partner with. I hear tell that we have some awesome foosball players from their college days.



Bishop's Gala

Campaign events to his calendar.

2023 Bishop's Gala Canceled But it will be back in 2024. Bishop Vetter wants to thank those who generously attended last year's Gala. He is looking forward to seeing everyone as he makes his third round of deanery and parish visits and adds Capital



Our first Knights of Columbus Meeting will be next Tuesday, September 19th starting at 6:00 pm with the social. Fr. Joe has a potential project for the gang of putting together 2 ping pong tables and 2 foosball tables for those that might be up for a challenge.



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 October, 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.



Fr. Joe has been visiting with about 30 people to get the Capital Campaign going and this weekend will be the official kick-off. We have enlisted the help of parishioners from IC and St. Theo to help because there are too many people for Fr. Joe to visit on his own. Theresa Cameron, Patty Cook and Bill Lombardi will be helping from IC and Pat & Amy Riehl and Tana Bignell will be helping from St. Theo. In the coming weeks they will be calling or texting people to set up a time to visit for about 30 minutes to discuss the Capital Campaign and answer questions you may have. We appreciate you giving of your time to visit with them. If you want to talk to Fr. Joe directly, just let them know and arrangements will be made for him to come out or for you to stop by the office in Deer Lodge to talk. Thank You.

September & October Birthdays

Day	Last	First
18	Simpson	Laura
23	Nicholson	Logan
24	Heisdorf	Stephen
27	Verlanic	Bernice
27	Phillips	Dawn
29	Gliko	Allison
1	Hollenback	John
1	Puccinelli	Brandon



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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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“The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” (Pope Benedict XVI)



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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

1st & 2nd Sun. September	1/1/22 - YTD
\$ 3,892 Immaculate Conception	\$ 57,664
\$ 730 St. Theodore	\$ 16,182
Online Giving for Sept.: \$ 5,320	\$ 67,940