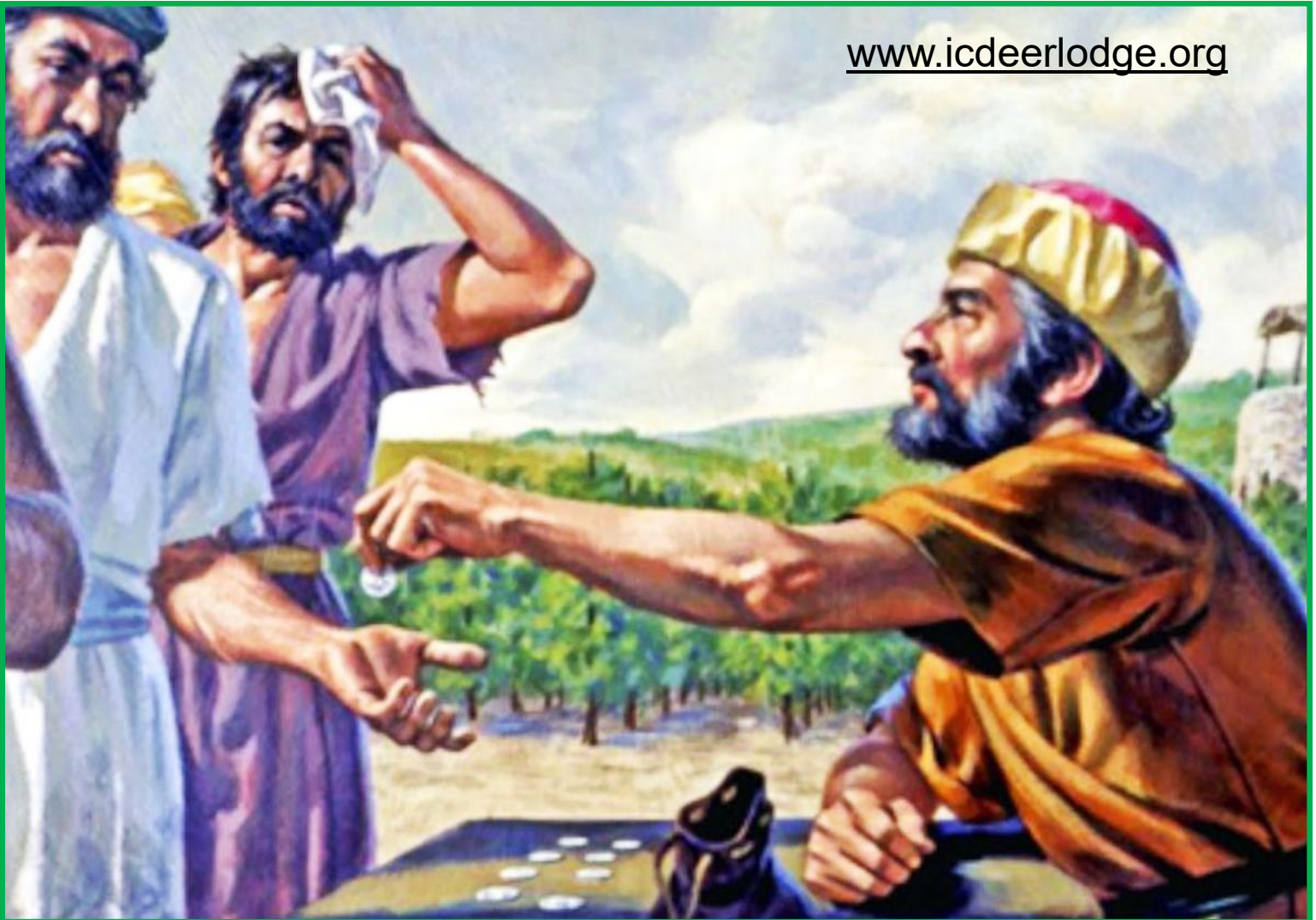




# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



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**'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.'**

# 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.

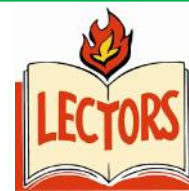
The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

## **Upcoming Events:** (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe's Day Off  
Mon. Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting on Cemetery  
Tue. Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe Mtg. with CCS  
Tue. Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, Fr. Joe Mtg. with Vanco  
Wed. Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory  
Wed. Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, Fr. Joe at MSP for Mass and Visits  
Thu. Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe FDOH Zoom Mtg.  
Thu. Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, SMC, Because He First Loved Us Mtg.



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	9/23	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.	Heiydt, D.	Krach, R.
Sat	10/7	Richards, M.	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	10/8	Dumont, S.	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

## Mass Intentions



### **The week of Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sep. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Joe & Rosie Olsen rb Andy & Patty Cook  
**Sun. 9:00 am** Pro Populo (For the People)  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tue. 8:00 am** Fr. Jack Murray rb Andy & Patty Cook  
**Wed. 8:00 am** Fr. Joe Fleming rb Andy & Patty Cook  
**Thu. 8:00 am** Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown  
**Fri. 8:00 am** Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown

### **St. Theodore Mass Intentions:**

We are moving on to the next phase of development for the new stained glass windows in the chapel. Pretty soon the factory will start cutting glass and piecing things together.



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 Campaign events to his calendar.

### **Ladies Spiritual Fellowship—Silent Retreat** **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM** **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** **Spiritual Life Center**

Questions: Call Dawn Heiydt (406) 559-7624  
See Posted Brochures for more information



## **Megan Thompson Memorials:**

Lynn Tavenner  
Gerry Starek  
Lori Hunter  
Dave Galt  
Judy Johnson  
Joe Connors  
Eleanor Hollenback  
Richard Owens

Dwight & Jane O'Hara  
Kim & Mark Linehan  
Rose Betoglio  
Jon & Pam Van Syoc  
Terry Mosier  
Cynthia A Porter  
Kerry & Jeannette DeZell  
Glenda & Hugh Harris

Linda & Sam Hogan  
John & Cele Pohle  
Pam Gilman  
Mary Gebhardt  
Eleanor Wallin  
Senecal Family  
Lynn McQueary



A special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for putting together the new ping-pong tables. It looks like they may have even given them a test run on Tuesday night. (They forgot to take out the garbage though.) Once again we have the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena to thank for the \$2,500 grant that paid for most of the equipment. It will now be available for Parish events and activities. With Fall starting this weekend, we can start to plan some socials to take advantage of the new equipment and maybe come up with some ping-pong or foosball tournaments. If you are interested in planning or coordinating something along those lines, let Fr. Joe know.



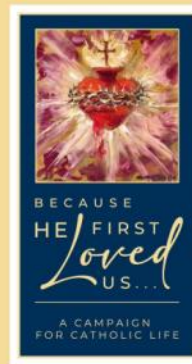
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## Make a Holy Moment

Fr. Joe will be attending the City Council meeting on Monday evening to participate in the discussion on Cemetery fees. We would like the city to take over our plot sales so there is only one entity to coordinate with and in exchange for selling our plots, not charge us the \$3,000/year maintenance fee. Fr. Joe is also going to recommend that the City raise their fees to help better cover the costs. Many cemeteries are charging over \$1,000 per plot now in order to cover their expenses of maintaining the properties. It might be time for Deer Lodge to catch up a little with the rest of the state.



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.



Please Join  
Fr. Joe Fleming

Thursday, September 28th, 2023  
6:00-7:00 PM  
St. Mary's Center

We will learn more about the  
**Because He First Loved Us** Campaign  
for Catholic Life which will benefit the  
Diocese and parish.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at  
(406)-846-4114

We will be having an open meeting for anyone that wants to attend to learn more about the Diocesan Capital Campaign. This would be a good place to come and ask any lingering questions you may have about the Capital Campaign. Fr. Joe has been sitting in on many meetings with the Bishop and is on the Foundation Board which is running the campaign, so he should be able to answer just about any question you may have. In the mean time, Fr. Joe or one of the volunteers may be calling to set up a meeting with you to discuss your personal commitment to help keep our Diocese viable into the future.

## 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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“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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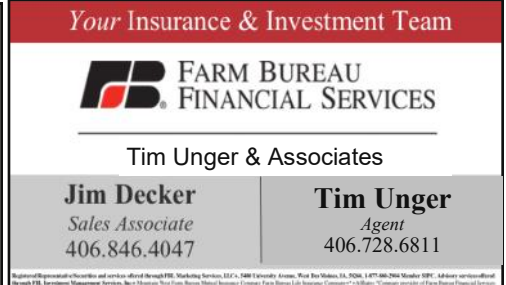
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. September 1/1/22 - YTD**

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 57,664
\$ xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 16,182
<b>Online Giving for Sept.:</b>	<b>\$ x,xxx</b>	<b>\$ 67,940</b>