



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Oct. 1st – 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

"What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go.



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. Oct. 2nd Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Oct. 3rd, 9:00 am, No Money Counting @ Rectory
Tue. Oct. 3rd, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe Mtg. with CCS
Tue. Oct. 3rd, 11:30 am, Fr. Joe Appt. in Anaconda
Wed. Oct. 4th, 10:30 am, Parish Check-in Zoom
Wed. Oct. 4th, 12:00 noon, DLMA Mtg. @ DLA
Wed. Oct. 4th, 1:30 pm, Fr. Joe at MSP for Mass and Visits
Thu. Oct. 5th, 12:00 noon, FDOH Mtg in Helena
Fri. Oct. 6th, Prison Journey Weekend



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	9/30	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.
Sat	10/14	Thompson, K	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	10/15	Cook, P	Krach, R.	McMahon, J.

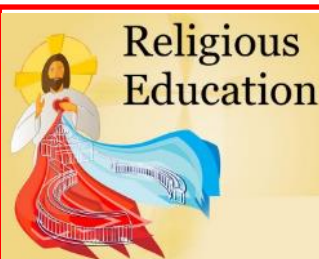
Mass Intentions



The week of Sep. 30th through Oct. 6th

Sat. 5:00 pm Morris Family rb Mary Pat Brown
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Brown Family rb Mary Pat Brown
Wed. 8:00 am Jim Parker rb Rose Marie Bradshaw
Thu. 8:00 am Jim Parker rb Laurie Hunter
Fri. 8:00 am John Trojanowski rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:



Religious Education

Youth Group will continue to meet on Sunday evenings going forward. If there are any grade school children that haven't been contacted, they can call Joan Sewell at 560-3294 to for more information.

Ladies Spiritual Fellowship Silent Retreat

Saturday, October 14th 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM



SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

Prayer Adoration
Movement Through Rosary
Self-guided Spiritual Study
SoulCore Lead by Brianna Hansen

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Saint Mary's & Spiritual Life Centers

Questions: Call Dawn Heiydt (406) 559-7624

Megan Thompson Memorials: Ann & Thomas Findlay

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
Punkie Downard





The Sunday night Youth Ministry took a break to enjoy the ping-pong and foosball tables. There were lots of smiling faces, including the adults as they tried their skills at the new equipment. Once again a special Thank You to the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena for the \$2,500 grant that helped to pay for all the new games.



We will be doing the annual Parish Census counts the next 3 weekends in our parishes across the Diocese. IC's numbers have gone down 32% since 2014 and St. Theo's have gone up 17%. Hopefully we be able to fill the church more than usual the next few weeks.



Apples on the tree are available for the taking.

We will be removing one more load of stuff from the garage this Sunday and after that, Fr. Jack's house will be up for sale. The house will be sold as is, so any offers should include considerations for any maintenance that may be required. We will ask people to make an offer and the best reasonable offer may be accepted. If we don't get any reasonable offers, we will contract with a real estate agent to list the property. If you have any questions or wish to tour the property, call Fr. Joe at 846-4114 to make an appointment.



Fr. Joe has scheduled this Fall's RCIA classes starting Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. They will occur every 2 weeks on Wednesday evening and are open to anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith or possible joining our Church. Please give Fr. Joe at call at 846-4114 if you are interested so he can get you registered. If you know of anyone else that may be interested in this, let them know about the classes and have them call Fr. Joe if they have any specific questions. This is a great way to fill in those gaps you may have about your Catholic faith.

Fr. Joe met with the City Council on Monday night to discuss the cemetery situation. It was agreed that to simplify things, the City will be responsible for the sale of all plots going forward and take care of all maintenance costs. This will free Immaculate Conception from the responsibility of assigning and selling plots as well as paying the quarterly maintenance fees of \$750 or \$3,000 per year. The City will be looking at potentially adjusting the cost of a plot and associated fees upward to allow them to cover their annual maintenance costs. The City and IC have not raised the \$350/plot fee for over 10 years while the cost of most things have doubled or tripled. Most other cities charge \$1,000/plot or more for a plot. We will be formalizing the arrangements with actual contracts or agreements that will be kept on file to eliminate any confusion in the future. It will take a few weeks to finalize all the arrangements, but plan on making any future cemetery plot purchases through your mortuary or directly with the city.



October Birthdays

Day	Last	First
1	Hollenback	John
1	Puccinelli	Brandon
2	Johns	Lori
2	Phillips	Michael
4	Redfern	Cathleen
5	Javier	Arianne
6	Bignell	Sierra
7	Thomas	James



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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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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 Sun. September 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 2,162	Immaculate Conception	\$ 59,826
\$ 991	St. Theodore	\$ 17,173
Online Giving for Sept.:		\$ 7,970
		\$ 70,590