



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Oct. 29th – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God

with **ALL YOUR HEART** and

with **ALL YOUR SOUL** and

with **ALL YOUR MIND.**

This is the great and first commandment.

MATTHEW 22:37-38

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

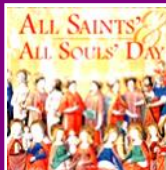
Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m.—Immaculate Conception
Rosary before daily Mass @ 7:40 a.m.
(Monday—No Mass)

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. 30th Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Oct. 31st, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
Tue. Oct. 31st, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe Mtg. with CCS
Wed. Nov. 1st, 8:00 am, All Saints Day Solemnity,
Mass will be Celebrated in the Chapel
Wed. Nov. 1st, 1:30 pm, Fr. Joe at MSP for Mass and Visits
Thu. Nov. 2nd, 7:00 pm, Soul Core in SMC
Sun. Nov. 5th, 2:00 am, Daylight Savings Time Ends!



All Souls and All Saints Days are this week. All Saints Day is a Solemnity and Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 8:00 am on Wednesday, November 1st. Our book for the Dead will be set out in the Church.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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	10/28	Christnacht, T.	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	10/29	Hunter, M.	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	11/4	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P	Hogan, L.
Sun	11/5	Cook, P.	Phillips, K.	Krach, R.
Sat	11/11	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	11/12	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Mass Intentions



The week of Oct. 28th through Nov. 3rd

Sat. 5:00 pm Joe & Rose Heisdorf rb Heisdorf Family
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Edith Guza rb Joanne Nicolai
Wed. 8:00 am Cook Family Liv/Dec rb Mark Stelling
Thu. 8:00 am Stelling Family Liv/Dec rb. Mark Stelling
Fri. 8:00 am Bill Weston Ann. Death rb Mark Stelling

Support the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

We received our final grant check for \$1,800 from Catholic Home Missions which supports small rural parishes. Unfortunately their funding is drying up so we will not receive and further support.

Immaculate Conception has met it's goal and is now at 125%. This means that for any additional pledges, 60% of the gift will come back to our church for our needs.

St. Theodore is still holding at 67%. Both churches still have a number of outstanding pledges that need to be turned in. So please spend some time contemplating your pledge and get it turned in. Thank You!



BECAUSE HE FIRST Loved US...

A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Make a Holy Moment

Memorials for:
Megan Thompson
&
Bud Findlay
Kathleen Isaacson



Oct. & Nov. Birthdays

Day	Last	First
29	Hollenback	Carole
30	Lombardi	Mary Rose
30	Thomas	Jodi
30	Hansen	Luke
30	Krach	Rachel
30	Beck	Melanie
4	Warner	Joseph



We just finished our annual census that was taken the last three weekends and the numbers continue to look bleak for the most part. Each column with a date shows the number of people at the specified Mass on that date. The Avg. is the average for the 3 weekends. The Inc/Dec is the increase or decrease from the previous year. The %PY show that value as a percentage change from the prior year. The %BEG shows the percent change since the census was first taken in 2014. The overall totals show a decrease of 39% since 2014. This is the reason that Evangelization is so important for us. We have to figure out a way to change the trend or we may not be viable in a few more years. Or the Bishop may be forced to cancel some Masses and consolidate our parish with another parish.

Mass Time	10/8	10/15	10/22	Avg.	Inc/Dec	% PY	% BEG
IC 5:00 PM	27	31	32	30	-18	-12%	-58%
IC 9:00 AM	69	65	58	64	-3	-1.8%	-37%
ST 11:15 AM	27	35	29	30	-7	-4.6%	-4.2%
	123	131	119	124	-28	-18%	-39%

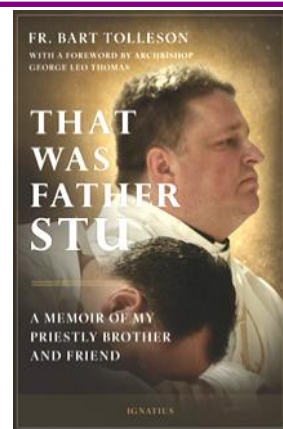


Well, we had our first good dusting of snow and Ted Mizner was ready. He rolled out our snowblower and took care of all our sidewalks and even plowed a path on the grass for Fr. Joe to get to the garage. Thank You Ted!

The roof didn't pass inspection so we are going to have to fix it before we can put it back on the market. The potential leaks were covered with a tarp before the storm this week. When the weather clears the roofer will begin replacing all the shingles. Pray for good weather.



Father Bart Tolleson from Helena has just released his new book on his years with Fr. Stu Long. They spent many hours together over the years and became great friends. They had much in common including the same Baptism day and Ordination day. Fr. Bart was instrumental in supporting Fr. Stu during his health struggles and in helping to get the Fr. Stu movie eventually made. You can order a copy at www.beyond227.org



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



BE THE SPARK THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES. GIVE NOW. SÉ LA CHISPA QUE TRANSFORMA VIDAS. DONA AHORA.

It is not too late to pick up an envelope and make a donation for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in the back of the church or can be made through Online Giving. Please help the struggling Missions all over the world.

The Diocese is also kicking off the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. The theme is "Encountering Love" to go along with our Year of the Eucharist. If you read the brochures that came with the pledge cards you received in the mail in the past weeks, you will see the various key programs that it supports. We need these funds to for critical programs in our Diocese like the Seminarians.

Encountering Love



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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.



ROTO-ROOTER

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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. October **1/1/22 - YTD**

\$ 1,995 Immaculate Conception	\$ 65,309
\$ 445 St. Theodore	\$ 18,331
Online Giving for Oct.: \$ 7,150	\$ 77,980