



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Nov. 12th – 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'



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. Nov. 13th Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Nov. 14th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
Tue. Nov. 14th, 10:00 am, FDOH Finance Mtg. in Helena
Wed. Nov. 15th, 1:30 pm, Fr. Joe at MSP for Mass and Visits
Wed. Nov. 15th—Sun. Nov. 19th, NCYC Conference in Indianapolis (Joan will be gone with our youth)
Thu. Nov. 16th, 7:00 pm, Soul Core in SMC



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	11/11	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	11/12	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	11/18	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	11/19	Hunter, M.	Krach, R.	McMahon, J.
Sat	11/25	Isaacson, K.	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	11/26	Krach, R	Heiydt, D.	Krach, R.

Mass Intentions



The week of Nov. 11th through Nov. 17th

Sat. 5:00 pm Karen Zimmerman rb Chris Dubay
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Donna Rogers rb Chris Dubay
Wed. 8:00 am Patty Herrick rb Chris Dubay
Thu. 8:00 am Carol Pastos rb Chris Dubay
Fri. 8:00 am Bobby Periman rb Elsie Phillips

It is becoming an ever greater challenge to provide ministry and support services for our community with our aging population and limited resources. Fr. Joe decided not to take on doing the Thanksgiving Dinner this year because of his health issues and lack of commitment from enough other people to be able to insure success. Many of our regular volunteers are getting burnt out from years of service and having to cut back in their own lives for a variety of reasons. We will endeavor to do what we can and appreciate all those that are continuing to help. We will need to get very creative going forward in how we meet our ministry support needs.

Immaculate Conception is now at 156% and St. Theodore is at 422% of their respective goals. At this level IC is now getting 60% of all money raised over the goal and St. Theodore is getting 100% of the money over the 200% level.



We are running into a number of challenges in our plans for adding bathroom(s) and a meeting space to the St. Theodore facility. The biggest limitation is the size of our lot and DEQ requirements for water purification and sewage separation. It looks like one option for staying in our present location would be to install a water cistern and sewage storage system which would require periodic water delivery and septic pumping. We will be having more discussions in the future.



Memorials for:

Bud Findlay

Cele & John Pohle
Mary A. Gebhardt
Bernice & Fred Verlanic
Laurie Hunter
Francis & Linda Hogan
Anne Findlay
Judy Johnston



November Birthdays

Day	Last	First
11	Bignell	Brian
12	Barton	Darryl
15	Beard	Alden
20	Tesoro	Emmy
20	Hansen	Brian



We are migrating online givers over to the new system now so you can expect a call from Fr. Joe to help you get moved over. If you are good with computers, you can give it a go by yourself by simple selecting the appropriate Church from our website. Don't hesitate to call Fr. Joe if you do run into a snag.



Work has started on replacing the roof on Fr. Jack's old house. It looks like it won't be until next week when we get a few days of 50 degree plus weather and roofers can get some serious work done. So maybe by the end of next week we will have some positive news.



Fr. Joe has only 8 birthdays to get and enter and he will have the new Camino Database completed. He will start using the Evangelus application to send out the weekly bulletin and other messages, so be sure to watch for them.



Bishop Vetter celebrated Mass at St. Theodore this past Sunday and then joined the community for a potluck featuring locally grown beef that was excellent. The Bishop spent 1.5 hours talking to the group and answering questions. He called Fr. Joe on Monday to say what a wonderful time he had with the group and how good all the food was, especially the beef.



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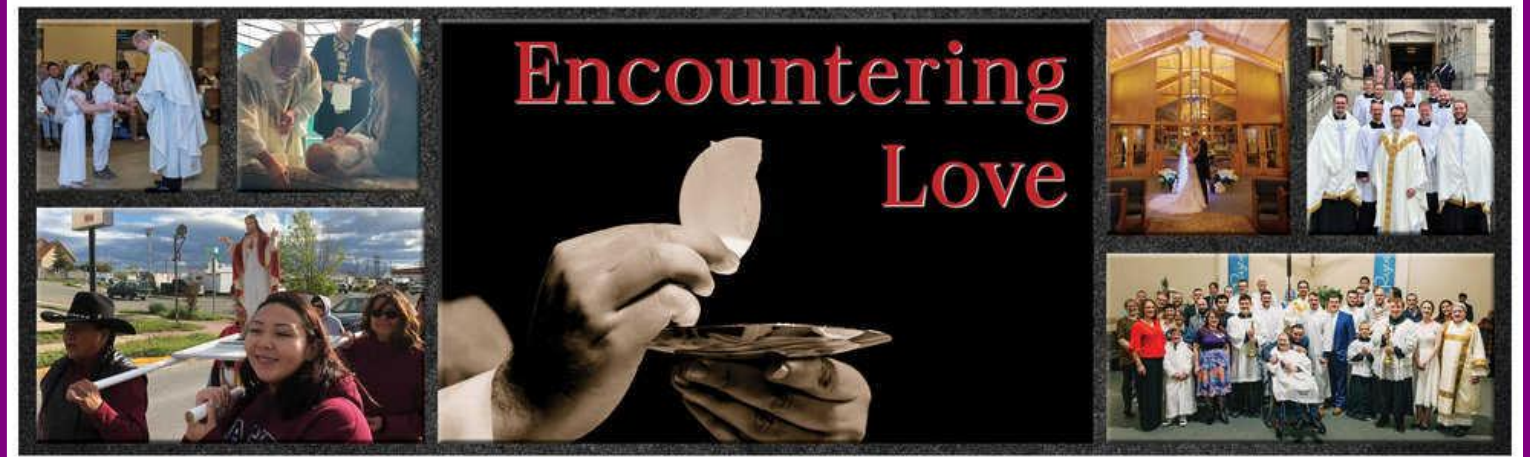
The Stock Market was good to us last quarter and our Foundation Distributions for Immaculate Conception and St. Theodore went up a little. We got \$969 for IC and \$103 for ST. If we put some of our Capital Campaign monies into these accounts, the figures would go up even more in the future and would go even further in supporting the day to day expenses of our parishes.



A short meeting was held Wednesday evening to go over plans for the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) trip to Indianapolis. We will have 6 youth attending along with 2 chaperones. The group will be leaving early next Wednesday by bus to catch a flight in Bozeman and return by late Sunday. We hope to be able to share photos from the conference in the bulletin and via email next week. Please pray for safe travels for the thousands of youth that will be attending and a deepening of faith for all those that attend.



An installer from our stained glass company dropped by to get final measurement for our new Chapel windows. It was a good thing too because the trim we added on the inside changed things about an inch and 1/2. They will be moving onto the next phase now of cutting and framing the new windows. So it will probably be sometime in the Spring when they are ready to install them.



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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

5 th Sun. Oct. & 1 st Sun. Nov.	1/1/22 - YTD
\$ 4,620	Immaculate Conception \$ 69,929
\$ 730	St. Theodore \$ 19,061
Online Giving for Nov.: \$ 2,440	\$ 81,200