



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



December 10th – 2nd Sunday of Advent



David Casey played some Advent music for the CYC Board while Joelle Tooke created some beautiful depictions of the sacred hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, which are the design for their shirts this year and part of the source for our theme “humble unto obedience.”

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.

December Birthdays

Day	Last	First
9	Pentland	Laurie
10	Brown	Mary Pat
10	Gilko	Susan
11	Pohle	Cecelia
11	Bignell	Tana
14	Lombardi	Habtamu
17	Hansen	Tom



A new schedule has been distributed with efforts to accomplish peoples requested change. Please check you calendars closely so you don't get missed.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	12/9	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Hunter, L.
Sun	12/10	Hunter, M.	McMahon, J	Krach, R.
Sat	12/16	Cook, P	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	12/17	Platt, Karen Ann	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M
Sat	12/23	Hansen, L	Marsh, M.	Hogan, L.
Sun	12/24	Cameron, T.	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

UPCOMING CATHOLIC JOURNEY RETREATS

Women's Weekend

January 25-28, 2024 – Saint Ann Parish in Butte
Weekend Leader – Linda Palagi (406-593-2441)

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Butte Men's Weekend

February 1-4, 2024 – Saint Ann Parish in Butte
Weekend Leader – Sean Claffey (406-596-1484)

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The Catholic Journey is a lay-led initiative and is an opportunity to experience a three-day weekend of Christian community, prayer, discussion, reflection, testimonies, laughter, and so much more. These weekends are a perfect opportunity for anyone seeking, doubting, or wondering. It might be you, a friend, or a family member.

This overnight retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday afternoon. All your meals will be provided. Please let us know of any special needs you have; we will do our best to accommodate you. You will listen to a series of reflections on topics of faith by ordinary men and women and have an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the message in a small group. Even if the topics of these reflections are not new to you, you may find yourself hearing them in fresh, new ways.

Catholic traditions and prayer are shared and explained throughout the weekend and participation is optional through all. The Journey Weekend is a perfect opportunity to escape daily distractions and listen to God's invitation. Join the Journey! Contact the weekend leaders for more information.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



The week of Dec. 9th through Dec. 15th

Sat. 5:00 pm Fr. Mike Mahoney rb Eilene Kinney

Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Margaret Lockhart rb Eilene Kinney

Wed. 8:00 am Norine Goddard rb Eilene Kinney

Thu. 8:00 am Goddard Family rb Eilene Kinney

Fri. 8:00 am Norine Goddard rb Eilene Kinney

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Dec. 11th Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Dec. 12th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Wed. Dec. 13th, 12:30 pm, Visits & Mass at MSP

Wed. Dec. 13th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC

Thu. Dec. 14th, 10:00, Fr. Joe Jesus Caritas Mtg

Thu. Dec. 14th, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group Mtg.

Make a Holy Moment



The new deep fat fryer for the Saint Mary's Center kitchen has come in and now it needs to be installed. It can cook from 70-100 lbs at a time in two baskets with 150,000 BTU. It weighs 240lbs so it will take a few strong arms to get it moved into the kitchen.



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A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Watch for the special envelopes in the pews this weekend to closeout the Capital Campaign. It is one last chance for those that may still want to join in making a pledge to help keep our Diocese going.



A special Thank You to Rand and Christina Dickson for getting our Christmas decorations put up at the Spiritual Life Center. So if you get a chance, do a drive-by at night to check it out. We still have some more lights coming, so keep checking out the display in the coming weeks.



We hired an electrician to install a new motion sensor light on the Northeast corner of the Saint Mary's Center. This area didn't have any light for people coming into the SMC after dark using the Kitchen entrance. This should provide some added peace of mind for those coming into the building after hours.



A special thank you to Jacob and Emily for putting up the new bulletin board in the SMC to welcome the CYC Board last weekend and for us to enjoy for the next few months. Check it out next time your are in the SMC.

Now that the Capital Campaign is over, we can focus on satisfying the needs of the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our goal this year is the same as last year, \$28,200. So far, we have raised \$8,945 or 31% from 21 donors. We appreciate everyone that has given so far and encourage the rest of our community to contribute to the ACA so we can continue to meet the needs of our existing programs like Seminarian Education. Donation envelopes and literature will be set out this weekend for everyone to look at and pickup what they need.

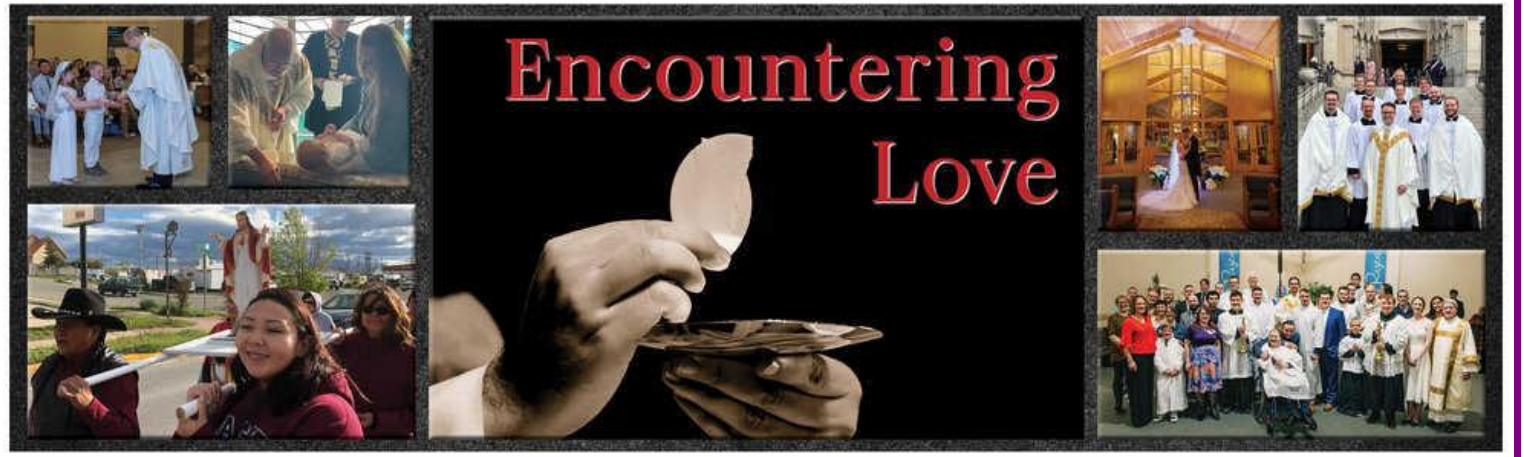
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A generous parishioner has bought up the remaining ad space and offered it up for inspiring quotes each week. So be sure to check out the back page each week for the quote of the week.



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

4 th Sun. Nov. & 1 st Sun. Dec.	1/1/22 - YTD
\$ 3,021 Immaculate Conception	\$ 75,304
\$ 647 St. Theodore	\$ 20,338
Online Giving for Nov.: \$ 5,720	\$ 84,480