



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

*“TAKE *ye* heed,  
WATCH and PRAY:  
for ye KNOW NOT when  
the TIME IS...And what I say  
unto you I say unto all,  
WATCH.”*

Mark 13:33-37



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# 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)

Fri.—Sun. CYC Board Mtg. in the SMC

Mon. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Boiler Inspections

Wed. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 pm, Parish Check-in Mtg. (Zoom)

Wed. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, Mass at MSP

Wed. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC

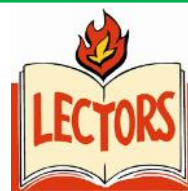
Thu. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt.

Thu. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Tech. Zoom Mtg.

Fri. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception @ IC Church



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	12/2	Dumont, S	Hogan, L	Schalk, L.
Sun	12/3	Cutler, Al	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
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

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### The week of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm Elsie Phillips rb Kathy Isaacson

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Karen Dumont Bowers rb Janet Cox

Wed. 8:00 am Judy Yackey rb Chris Dubay

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Fri. 7:00 pm Dave Meier Family rb Fred & Bernice Verlanic

### St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Sun, 12/3, Patty Itturalde rb Priscilla Phipps & Carroll Johnston



Everyone has moved over to the new Online Giving system and all seems to be working well. If you have any problems, be sure to give Fr. Joe a call. We hope others will consider giving the system a try.

## Nov. & Dec. Birthdays

Day	Last	First
25	Witt	Patricia
25	Meagher	Josephine
26	Nicholson	Rachel
1	Puccinelli	Charlee
3	Schalk	Bob
4	Bignell	Kaye
5	Verlanic	Fred



## 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.

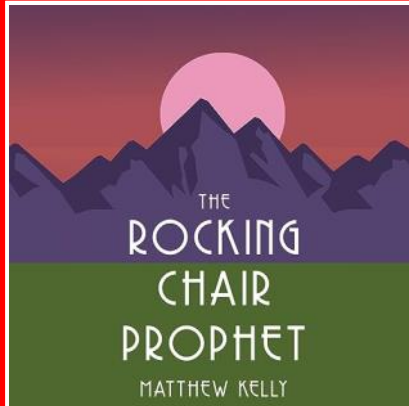


BECAUSE  
HE FIRST  
*Loved*  
US...

A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Next weekend we will be officially closing out the Capital Campaign. Some special envelopes will be placed in the pews for anyone that may have missed getting an opportunity to make a pledge.

We had 12 Knights turn out on Monday night to help install the new Stations of the Cross. We ended up mounting them under the sconce lights so they would be at eye level. There is one screw in each one holding them up and some double sided tape to keep the bottoms square. Try to be careful and not bump them if possible. We hope you like them. The Knights also went to work in the kitchen moving the grills fully under the hood to make sure we are complying with local fire codes.



Advent is only a week away and in preparation for the new liturgical year we will be giving out 3 new books for your spiritual reading enjoyment in the coming weeks. Two of the books are from Matthew Kelly and the third is the Little Blue Book that we have traditionally provided during Advent. We have 128

copies of each of the Matthew Kelly books, so we have plenty of copies for everyone as well as extras to give away to others for Christmas. We only have 70 copies of the Little Blue Books which are daily devotionals for Advent, so we ask that only those serious about



"Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in the Eucharist. Just talk to Him like He's sitting on the altar. He'll give you exactly what you need."

JENNA GREIWE  
*Beautiful Eucharist*



doing a daily devotion take a copy. There is no charge for these books but their spiritual value could be tremendous for those who take the time to read them.



Our 6 Youth and Joan had a wonderful time at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis last weekend. We hope to get them to share some of their experiences with the rest of us, but most of them are a little shy. It may work out best if you run into one of the to ask them one-on-one what they liked best about it and they may be more willing to open up and share what they liked the most.

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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 <sup>th</sup> Sun. Nov. & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. Dec.	1/1/22 - YTD
\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception	\$ 72,283
\$ xxx St. Theodore	\$ 19,691
<b>Online Giving for Nov.:</b> \$ 5,720	<b>\$ 84,480</b>