



# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**December 31<sup>st</sup> – Feast of Holy Family**



# 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. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am, New Years Day Mass  
Tue. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory  
Wed. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am, Parish Check-in Zoom Mtg  
Wed. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 pm, Visits & Mass @ MSP  
Wed. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC



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



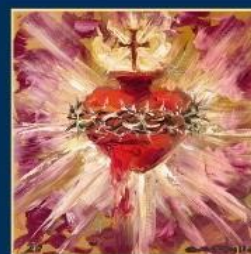
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	12/30	Hansen, L	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	12/31	Phillips, R.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.
Mon	1/1	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sat	1/6	Cook, P	Cook, A.	Hogan, L.
Sun	1/7	Cutler, Al	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	1/13	Dumont, S	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	1/14	Hansen, L	Dumont, S.	McMahon, J.

## Mass Intentions



### The week of Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Megan Thompson rb Donna McGuire  
**Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)**  
**Mon. 10:00 am** Megan Thompson rb Bernice & Fred Verlanic  
**Tue. 8:00 am** Megan Thompson rb Andy & Patty Cook  
**Wed. 8:00 am** Megan Thompson rb Darrel & Tricia Witt  
**Thu. 8:00 am** Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown  
**Fri. 8:00 am** Norine Goddard rb Eilene Kinney  
**Sat. 5:00 pm** Margaret Lockhard rb Eilene Kinney  
**Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)**  
**Mon. No Mass Fr. Joe's Days Off**



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A CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Once again Thank You to everyone that participated in the Capital Campaign. Immaculate Conception Parish raised \$450,310 in pledges to achieve 174% of our goal. That means we will have \$224,486 coming back to our parish over the course of the next 5 years. St. Theodore Mission raised \$103,600 and achieved 512% of their goal. They will have \$81,376 coming back to them over the next 5 years. There may still be a few pledges that come in as they check on online donations that may have been made through the Campaign website. A final tally will be provided in the coming weeks after all the numbers are in.

## Make a Holy Moment

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The Word Among Us (WAU) invoices went out last week so we ask that you get your payments in as soon as possible. If you no longer want to receive the WAU, write

cancel on your invoice. If you want to change your quantity, change the invoice accordingly. They are \$25/copy/yr. Make your checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church. If you want to start getting WAU, send Fr. Joe an email or text message and he will add you to the list and send you an invoice.



**Memorials:**  
**Bud Findlay**  
&  
**Howard Hunter**



Requested by  
**Punkie Downard**  
& **Rose Marie Bradshaw**



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

# Retirement Fund for Religious

During December and January our Special National Fundraising Campaign is to help our Retired Religious who have given their lives in support of our Church. Envelopes are available in the back of the church or donations can be made through Online Giving.

## December Birthdays

Day	Last	First
24	Kuchinski	Fred
24	Heiydt	Timothy
26	Denty	Francine
27	Lombardi	Theresa
29	Price	Lynn
29	Hill	Tanner
30	Heaney	Tammy



## January Birthdays

Day	Last	First
1	Spring	Sara
2	Ambrose	Colleen
2	Cutler	Marissa
4	Roosa	Elaine
6	McGillis	Michael
9	Krach	Patrick
9	Heaney	Annalee



The Knights of Columbus celebrated Christmas by having ribeye steak and potatoes this past week. They have been picking up a few new recruits and are always looking for more. They are also looking into putting on a Mardi-Gras dinner/festival in February as a fundraiser for the parish. So stay tuned for further announcements.



A special Thank You to the Knights who



helped to set up our new Deep Fat Fryer on Monday. Brandon Puccinelli brought his plumbing tools and made sure that we had a proper installation and things won't go boom any day soon. With 150,000 BTU we should be able to do some serious fish fries this coming Lent.



The **Annual Capital Campaign (ACA)** is off and running. IC is already at 75% of goal while St. Theodore is at 45%. Brochures and contribution envelopes are available in the back of the Churches.

## Encountering Love



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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**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. December 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 2,575	Immaculate Conception	\$ 77,879
\$ 535	St. Theodore	\$ 20,873
<b>Online Giving for Dec.:</b>	<b>\$ 3,692</b>	<b>\$ 88,172</b>