



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



January 7th Epiphany of the Lord



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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Jan. 8th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Jan. 9th, 9:00 am, no Money Counting
Wed. Jan. 10th, 12:30 pm, Visits & Mass @ MSP
Wed. Jan. 10th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC
Thu. Jan. 11th, 10:00 am, Jesus Caritas in Helena
Thu. Jan. 11th, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group

the **WORD**
among us®

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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Week of Jan. 6rd through Jan. 12th

Sat. 5:00 pm Margaret Lockhart rb Eilene Kinney

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Megan Thompson rb Mary DeLaney

Wed. 8:00 am Tess DeLaney rb Mary DeLaney

Thu. 8:00 am Bob Sewell rb Mary DeLaney

Fri. 8:00 am Teres Sewell rb Mary DeLaney

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Sun. 11:15 am Pro Populo (For the People)

It is almost that time of year again. Fr. Joe has made the first pass at creating the annual donation state-

ments and is just proofing them before stuffing them in envelopes. They should go out next weekend if everything looks OK.



We welcomed our newest member of our church Kameron Michael Hansen on Saturday, December 23, 2023, He is the son of Cory Hansen and Rachel Dulaney. Please keep him and his parents in your prayers.





A special Thank You to Christina & Rand Dickson for working on the Creche display in front of the SLC. The little round balls are ice balloons. Hope you get a chance to see it before they all melt.



We have a signed contract for sale on Fr. Jack's old house set to close on February 8th. Let us pray that the deal goes through so we will have a nice little nest egg to invest and help fund us well into the future.



We installed new towel dispensers in a number of our bathrooms. They will all use the same type of center-pull towels and we have plenty of extra keys to allow us to change out the paper towels. If you see a paper towel dispenser that is out of paper, let us know.



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.

From now on we will no longer have any ads in our bulletin. We are only printing around 30 copies a week and most people are receiving it electronically. We have a large supply of 8.5 x 14 (Legal) paper that we will start using for printing the bulletin, so the format will be a little more compact going forward but without ads, will have plenty of room for articles.



Many thanks to the Wednesday Night gang for working on Fr. Joe's old Jeep that developed an oil leak. With 151,000 miles, the seals are getting old and brittle, so new head gaskets had to be installed. Hopefully it will give Fr. Joe a few thousand more miles of reliable around town driving.



Please be sure to check your calendars and make sure you have your dates down. Also, please get a substitute for your time slot if you will be gone.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
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.
Sat	1/20	Richards, M.	Schalk, L.	Marsh, M.
Sun	1/21	Hunter, M.	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Day	Last	First
9	Krach	Patrick
9	Heaney	Annalee
10	McCarthy	Ed
10	Embry	Beven
10	Fiske	Cooper
10	Hansen	Birte
11	Cutler	Albert
11	Javier	Angelo
11	Hogan	Sedona
12	Riehl	Patrick

January Birthdays



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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

4th & 5th Sun. & Christmas
\$ 10,917 Immaculate Conception
\$ 3,285 St. Theodore
Online Giving for Dec.: \$ 5,692

1/1/22 - YTD
\$ 88,796
\$ 24,158
\$ 90,172

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.