



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



Feb. 4th - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time



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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Feb. 5th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Feb. 6th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
Tue. Feb. 6th, 7:00 pm, Zoom Class for Fr. Joe
Wed. Feb. 7th, 9:00 am, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt.
Wed. Feb. 7th, 10:30 am, Diocese Zoom Mtg.
Wed. Feb. 7th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC
Thu. Feb. 8th, 10:00 am, Jesus Caritas in Helena
Thu. Feb. 8th, 09:30 am, Close on Fr. Jack's House
Thu. Feb. 8th, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Mtg. @ SLC

Ash Wednesday
services will be
at 7:00 pm on
February 14th in
the IC Church.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of Feb. 3rd to Feb. 9th

Sat. 5:00 pm Bud Findlay rb
Donna McGuire Family
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Rainville Family rb
Donna McGuire Family
Wed. 8:00 am Marge Louma rb
Rose Marie Bradshaw
Thu. 8:00 am Marge Louma rb
Paul & Kathy Thompson
Fri. 8:00 am Bernice Verlanic rb
Verlanic Family

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Sun. 11:15 am 2/4/2024:
Peace, Comfort & Healing for Millie Johnson & Family rb Thomas Family
Sun. 11:15 am 2/11/2024:
Special Intention rb Thomas Family
Sun. 11:15 am 2/18/2024:
For Cheryl & Sarah Thomas (for good health) rb Thomas Family

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is active and you should get another letter from the Bishop soon asking you to participate.

Glenn & Dede Cook

Memorial From:

Peggy & David Mannix

Can you believe it has
already been 2 years?



The Little Black Book Lenten devotionals will be available this weekend for people to take home and pray with over Lent. Only take what you will use.



The Butte Deanery Catholic Journey Experience would like to invite you to the closing ceremonies for the Journey weekends. This is the climax of the weekend. We would love to be able to fill

the church with the "Body of Christ"! If you feel called by God to come share your love for God and your faith with your presence, the men's closing will be February 4th at 2 pm. The ceremony will be held in the church at Saint Ann's in Butte. A reception will follow. Tim Heiydt will be attending the Journey from our parish so keep him and everyone else in your prayers.

If you ever wondered what the really cold weather does to our utility bills, here is a comparison between our December and January billing. Overall it went up 20%.

Location	December	January	Change
SMC G&E	\$1,027	\$1,051	102%
SLC G&E	\$450	\$640	142%
Old Hall Gas	\$265	\$323	122%
Combined Elec.	\$215	\$211	98%
IC Church Gas	\$320	\$481	150%
Avon Electric	\$18	\$24	137%
Avon Gas	\$130	\$159	122%
901 Penn. Ave.	\$111	\$161	145%
Totals:	\$2,535	\$3,051	120%

It seems the old windows in the Chapel are hurting us and we had to run a couple of electric heaters to keep the temperature above 65 degrees. You could feel cold radiating off the old windows and they were usually frosted up. The new windows with an extra layer of glass should help that. The Big Church is just that Big and requires more.



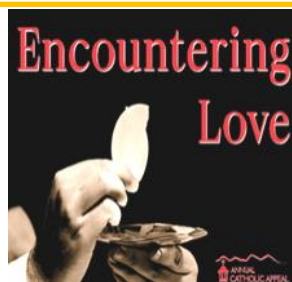
This what happens when you live next to a day care center and the children have a bunch of chalk to play with. You also need to be very careful when you mow the lawn because for some reason they love to throw rocks onto the grass. Just ask Andy.

RCIA will be every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm going forward to



make up for some classes that were missed. This should give us enough time to get through all the lessons. We invite anyone wishing to know more about our faith or to get questions answered, to come to these sessions and participate. We can all afford to learn a little more about what we believe.

The **Annual Capital Campaign (ACA)** is off and running. IC is at \$26,715 or 95% of the \$28,200 goal. St. Theodore is at \$2,000 or 61% of the \$3,300 goal. We realize that many people made a great effort with the recent Capital Campaign, but this is the annual fundraiser that is still needed to keep our Diocese running. Brochures and contribution envelopes are available in the back of the Churches.



We are planning a Fish Fry for after the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 16th at 6:00 pm. It will be after Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm so we can hop over to the fish fry for dinner.

We have a new Audio-Visual tool available in the SLC or SMC. It can be used for Zoom meetings, to play DVDs, explore the internet, run PC programs, Skype, watch streaming TV and videos. If you or your group would like to check it out, give Fr. Joe a call.





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	2/3	Richards, M.	Hunter, L.	Schalk, L.
Sun	2/4	Cutler, Al	Heydt, D.	Phillips, K.
Sat	2/10	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Issacson, K.
Sun	2/11	Krach, R	McMahon, J.	Hunter, L.
Sat	2/17	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Cook, P.
Sun	2/18	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Day	Last	First
4	Towle	Desera
6	Treinen	Phyllis
7	Brown	Rodney
10	Armstrong	Joseph
11	Fiske	Kristin
11	Sewell	Marin
12	Spring	Jennifer
13	Pentland	Joshua
14	McMahon	Mike
15	Rome	Allen

February 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

3rd & 4th Sundays of January

Immaculate Conception

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Bi-Weekly Online YTD

\$ 2,584 \$ 7,921 \$ 10,505

\$ 975 \$ 708 \$ 1,683

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.