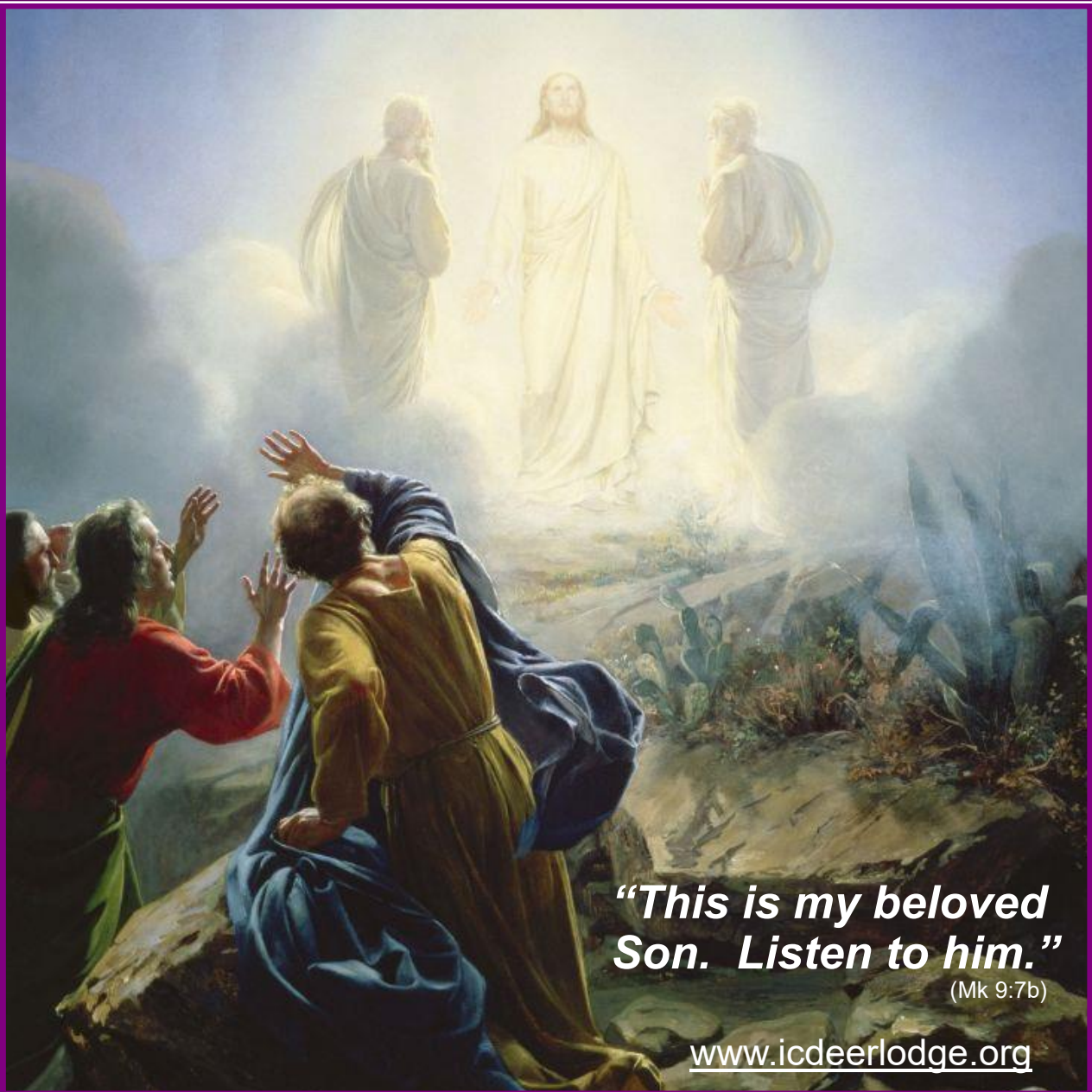




**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church &
St. Theodore Mission**



Feb. 25th - 2nd Sunday Lent



***“This is my beloved
Son. Listen to him.”***

(Mk 9:7b)

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**The Foundation for the Diocese of
Helena**

EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Feb. 26th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Feb. 27th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rect.

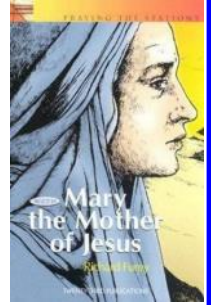
Wed. Feb. 28th, 1:00 pm, Mass &
Visits as MSP

Wed. Feb. 28th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @
SLC

Thu. Feb. 29th, 10:00 am, Jesus
Caritas in Helena

Fri. Mar. 1st, 4:30 pm, Confessions

Fri. Mar. 1st, 5:15 pm, Stations of
the Cross in IC Church using
Mary's Way of the Cross



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of Feb. 24th to Mar. 1st

Sat. 5:00 pm Howard Hunter rb Pam Gilman

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Marge Luoma rb Rose Marie
Bradshaw

Wed. 8:00 am Ruth Kradolfer rb Cathy Red-
fern

Thu. 8:00 am Norine Goddard rb Eilene Kin-
ney

Fri. 8:00 am Paul Hamilton rb Darrell & Tricia
Witt



We still have a few Ex-
tension calendars and
Word Among Us book-
lets available in the
back of the Churches.



Rice Bowls are at
the back of the
Church



Start saving you change.

**Fr. Joe will be available for Confessions
after the morning Masses and before
Stations of the Cross on Fridays @ 4:30**

Even with the Capital
Campaign, the **Annual
Capital Appeal (ACA)**
is doing very well in the
Diocese. Most people
are seeing the need to
support both efforts
very generously. If
you already haven't
done so, please consider making your donation
to the ACA as soon as you can. Thank You!



A special Thank You to Rich Sewell for creat-
ing the new covers for the recently removed
sinks in the Saint Mary's Center. This con-
cludes the plumbing upgrade project and
makes us ready to host all sorts of special
events in the future with upgraded facilities.





Catholic Counseling Available!

Catholic Social Services of Montana has launched a new mental health counseling program and is actively accepting new clients.

- Licensed counselors are available to talk or listen. No topic is too big or too small to address.
- You can meet with us from anywhere in Montana on your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you are in Helena, you can meet in-person with us.
- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like, but is not required. We are here for everyone, no matter background, culture, age, or place in your faith journey.
- Your first session is free. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept many insurances, Montana Medicaid, and private pay. Reduced rates are available for private pay if you meet qualifying standards.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 and select option '2' or visit www.cssmt.org.

Be Bold—Be Catholic



AFRICAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Please consider supporting the Black & Indian Missions 2nd Collection this month. Envelopes are in the back of the church or you can use On-line giving to make a donation.



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

March 22-24, 2024 | Helena, MT

Join us at Carroll College for this incredible all-ages event centered around the Eucharist. The weekend will feature engaging speakers, Mass, time for prayer and worship, and a Eucharistic procession through downtown Helena. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to encounter the Lord and prepare for Holy Week at this diocese-wide, family event.

Find more information and register at:
diocesahelena.org/eucharisticcongress.



The fish fry on Friday after the Stations of the Cross was a big success. The new deep fat fryer worked perfectly. We served around 50 hungry people.





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 ben gone.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	2/24	Christnacht, T.	Thompson, K.	Issacson, K.
Sun	2/25	Hunter, M.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.
Sat	3/2	Isaacson, K.	Heydt, D.	Hunter, L.
Sun	3/3	Krach, R	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	3/9	Richards, M.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	3/10	Cutler, Al	Heydt, D.	McMahon, J.

Day	Last	First
24	Fox	Mary
26	Dumont	Susan
26	Fiske	Kevin
27	Nemeth	Thomas
28	Johnson	Sandy
1	Smith	Elizabeth
1	Bignell	Carrie
1	Nicholson	Jennifer
1	Cutler	Kia
2	Witt	Brett

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 February

Immaculate Conception

St. Theodore Mission

Bi-Weekly Online YTD

\$ x,xxx \$12,562 \$13,371

\$ xxx \$1,210 \$3,570

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.