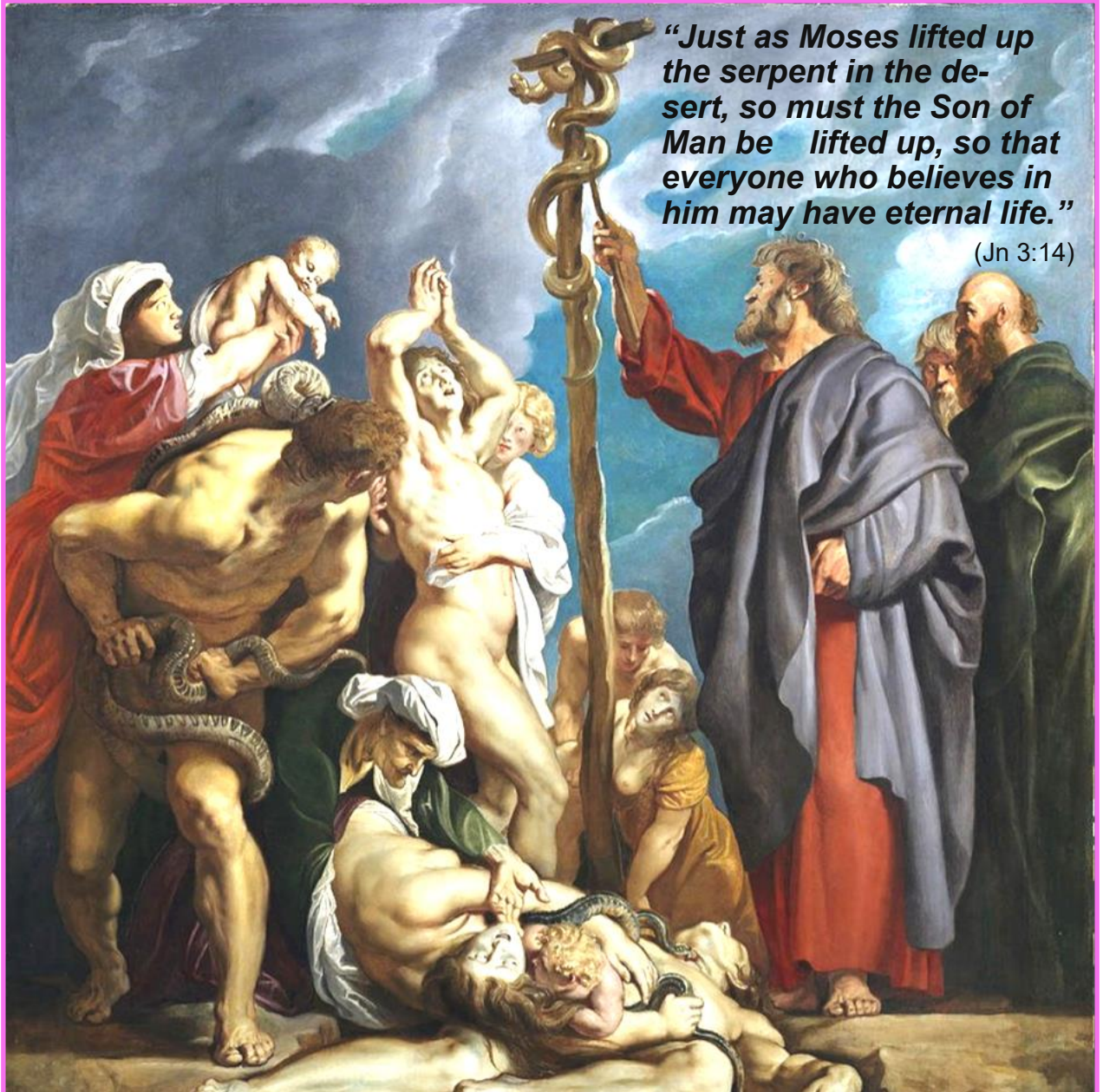




**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church &
St. Theodore Mission**



Mar. 10th - 4th Sunday Lent



*“Just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the de-
sert, so must the Son of
Man be lifted up, so that
everyone who believes in
him may have eternal life.”*

(Jn 3:14)

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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sat. Mar. 9th, 1:00 pm, Bill Thomas Funeral

Mon. Mar. 11th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Mar. 12th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rect.

Wed. Mar. 13th, 1:00 pm, Mass & Visits as MSP

Wed. Mar. 13th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC

Thu. Mar. 14th, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group SLC

Fri. Mar. 15th, 4:30 pm, Confessions @ SLC

Fri. Mar. 15th, 5:15 pm, Stations of the Cross @ SLC

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

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar. 9th to Mar. 15th

Sat. 5:00 pm Megan Thompson rb
Jim & Barbara Nicholes

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Marie Luoma rb
Darrell & Tricia Witt

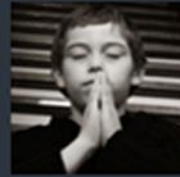
Wed. 8:00 am Howard Hunter rb
Darrell & Tricia Witt

Thu. 8:00 am Bud Findlay rb
Darrell & Tricia Witt

Fri. 8:00 am Norrine Goddard rb E. Kinney



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884



**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.

We are down to 32 Mass Requests left in the Queue now, so we will be all caught up in another month.

Encountering Love



Congratulations! We have met our **Annual Capital Appeal (ACA)** goals, achieving 115% or \$32,369 at IC and 106% or \$3,510 at ST. This doesn't mean we are done though. Both parishes are at ~33% participation, so many people still have an opportunity to help out. Please do.



**Baby
Changing
Station**



With the help of Andy Cook, Fr. Joe installed a new Baby Changing Station in one of the bathrooms in the Spiritual Life Center, just in case.



COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS

grief support group

If you are dealing with grief and loss in your life, you may want to join us this Thursday evening in the Spiritual Life Center at 7:00 pm to join with others dealing with loss in their lives.



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.



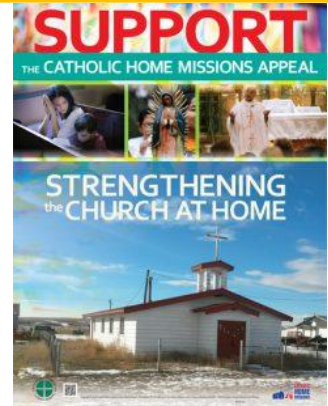
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

March 22-24, 2024 | Helena, MT

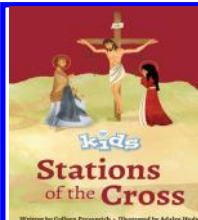
Join us at Carroll College for this incredible all-ages event centered around the Eucharist. The weekend will feature engaging speakers, Mass, time for prayer and worship, and a Eucharistic procession through downtown Helena. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to encounter the Lord and prepare for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

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

We received a grant from Catholic Home Missions for **\$2,307**. This is a nice shot in the arm to help us with our Evangelization efforts. Please remember them when they ask for your help starting in April of this year. Their support is dearly needed.



Make a Holy Moment



There will be a kids Stations of the Cross, ages 3-8 in the Spiritual Life Center classrooms on 3/8, 3/15, and 3/22 at 5:15pm. Contact Dawn Phillips with questions at 406-212-4052.



Please consider using Online Giving.



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	3/9	Richards, M.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	3/10	Cutler, Al	Heydt, D.	McMahon, J.
Sat	3/16	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	3/17	Dumont, S	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	3/23	Isaacson, K.	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.
Sun	3/24	Krach, R	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Day	Last	First
10	Wirth	Marlin
10	Wirth	Morris
10	Johnson	Millie
13	Hansen	Carlee
14	Thomas	Sarah
15	Thomas	Cheryl
15	Puccinelli	Katy
16	Senecal	Margaret
17	Smith	Bill
22	Kelley	Nancy

March 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

1st & 2nd Sundays of March
Immaculate Conception
St. Theodore Mission

Bi-Weekly Online YTD
\$ x,xxx \$14,652 \$17,490
\$ xxx \$1,365 \$3,975

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.