

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



# April 21<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter



#### PARISH/DIOCESE INFOR-MATION

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#### EVENT CALENDAR

**Upcoming Events:** (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off & Dr. Appt. Tue. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rect. Tue. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am, Virtus Class Tue. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm, Journey Exp. In Butte Wed. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, Mass & Visits as MSP Fri. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, FOCUS Team @ SMC Sun. May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Mother's Day Breakfast @

# Be Bold—Be Catholic



# Week of Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> to Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm Howard Hunter rb Paul & Kathy Thompson

Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People) Mon. 8:00 am Msg. John McCarthy rb DOH Tue. 8:00 am Fr. George Dumais, SJ rb DOH

Wed. 8:00 am Fr. Tom Flynn rb DOH Thu. 8:00 am Bruce Verlanic rb Family Fri. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown



We only have 8 Masses remaining to be scheduled. Now is a good time to submit your Mass requests.

A special Thank You to Joan Sewell & Jacob Hansen for decorating a new welcoming bulletin board in the Saint Mary's Center.



The Diocese Loan & Restoration Trust that was set up in 2014 to repay parishes the money that was lost in the bankruptcy is making their first dividend payment of 3%. St. Theodore parish received

checks totaling \$6,406 towards the \$213,459 that they lost. IC Parish received \$289 towards the \$9,634 lost. A letter from the Bishop will be read this weekend at Mass and made available on line at our website to download.



Time again for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Options Clinic in Helena. This Clinic helps young

women consider other options instead of abortion for dealing with a unexpected pregnancy, as well as many other services for sexually active young adults. Empty baby bottles and brochures are available at the back of the Church.



It seems like it was a little early, but the grass is already growing on the South side of the building where it gets more sunshine and reflected heat. Andy wanted to make the grounds look nice for the Black Tie Social this weekend at the Saint Mary's Center.

# Spiritual Life Week 2024

**April 21**<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 21st at 6:30 pm Community Choir Concert @ Deer Lodge Assembly

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon Luncheon Speaker: Misty — Amazon Mission @ Christ Fellowship Church

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Speaker: Zak Anderson — Mixed Martial Arts Ministry @ Deer Lodge Assembly

Thursday 25th at Noon Luncheon Speaker: Rich Greenwald — Rural Church Ministries @ First Presbyterian Church

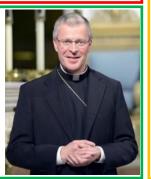
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Speaker: U of M Missoula FOCUS Group Ministries @ St. Mary's Center

(FOCUS is a Catholic Ministry that works at our Colleges to keep Catholic Youth connected to our Church. Many vocations have come from their efforts!)

All proceeds to benefit the missionary speakers this week?

The schedule for the "Missions to the Planet" presentations during Spiritual Life Week will be available at the back of the church.

The Bishop is planning to come celebrate morning Mass with us on Friday. June 21st at 8:00 am. He will hang around for coffee & donuts and then head out to the prison and Warm Springs to visit the inmates and clients at those locations.











We have received a very generous donation from the estate of Fr Jack Murray to fully pay for the new stained glass windows in the chapel. The glass for the windows is being cut now and it will still be a few month before they are installed. We want to sincerely thank the Fr. John Elmer Murray Trust for this very special donation to our parish.

The Butte Deanery Cursillo/ Catholic Journey Experience will be having a Group Reunion Tues-Cursillo day, April 23rd at 7 pm in Saint Ann's hall in Butte. Everyone who

has attended a Cursillo and/or Journey is invited to attend. There will be music, food, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your Cursillo/Journey family and meet our new Journeyers if you haven't already done so. Hope to see you there.



Catholic Social Services of Montana has launched a free Mental Health Services for Catholics and friends. They have a license Social Worker available to take calls and get people started on a road to healing. Check out their website for details. www.cssmt.org



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	4/20	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	4/21	Hunter, M.	Phillips, K.	McMahon, J.
Sat	4/27	Isaacson, K.	Thompson, P.	Thompson, K.
Sun	4/28	Krach, R	Heiydt, D.	Powell, J.
Sat	5/4	Richards, M.	Cook, A.	Cook, P.
Sun	5/5	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.

Day	Last	First
21	Riehl	Amy
21	Spring	Nora
23	Bignell	Kolby
23	Phipps	Desirae
26	Pentland	David
28	Phipps	Misti
29	Cameron	Theresa
30	Mizner	Gayle
30	Schalk	Lori

# April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of April Immaculate Conception St. Theodore Mission

Bi-Weekly Online YTD

\$ x,xxx \$26,276 \$35,632

\$ xxx \$2,525 \$6,770

#### 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.