

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



**January 7<sup>th</sup> — Epiphany of the Lord**



# MASS SCHEDULE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

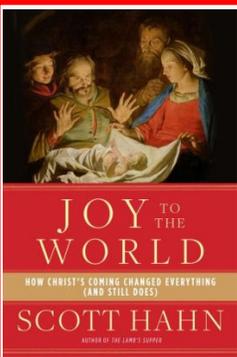
FOR THE WEEK

### The week of Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Jim Fox rb Susan Blair  
**Sun. 9:00 am** Pro Populo (For the People)  
**Sun. 11:15 am** Avon Memorials  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tue. 8:00 am** Winifred Morris rb Mary Pat Brown  
**Wed. 8:00 am** Jean Ingeberg rb Goddard Family  
**Thu. 8:00 am** Edna Jacobson rb Annette Ryan  
**Fri. 8:00 am** Morris Family rb Rod & Mary Pat Brown

### Avon Memorials:

For Bruce A. Thomas & Family rb Bruce & Pauline Benson  
Pattie Bignell rb Jim & Carrie Bignell for successful surgery followed by a speedy recovery  
Peace, Comfort & Healing for Danny Antila, Bruce & Bob Thomas rb Sue Hiltz  
Happy Birthday Allen Antila & Family rb Sue Hiltz  
In Memory of Jim Hiltz rb Sue Hiltz



A great read for the Christmas Season! Scott Hahn does an excellent job of explaining some of the more nuanced things of the Christmas season, like why do we assume there were 3 kings or wise men? If you want to understand our Christmas traditions more fully, be sure to finish reading this book we gave away and then share it with others. Merry Christmas!

## THIS WEEKEND

(January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

### IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Mizner, T.  
EM Body: Powell, J.  
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.  
EM Blood 2: Witt, P.  
Server 1: x  
Server 2: x

### IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Hansen, L.  
EM Body: Phillips, K.  
EM Blood 1: Hollenback, C.  
EM Blood 2: Hollenback, J.  
Server 1: x  
Server 2: x

### St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Betsy Price  
EM: Sue Hiltz  
Server: x

## NEXT WEEKEND

(January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>)

### IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kraemer, R.  
EM Body: Hansen, M.  
Blood 1: Schalk, L.  
EM Blood 2: McCarthy, D.  
Server 1: x  
Server 2: x

### IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

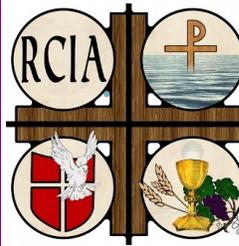
Lector: Cutler, A.  
EM Body: Brown, C.  
EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.  
EM Blood 2: McMahan, J.  
Server 1: x  
Server 2: x

### St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Phyllis Treinen  
EM: Wristine Senecal  
Server: x

## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe Off  
Tue. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory  
Wed. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs  
Thu. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ St. Mary's Center  
Fri. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at MSP



Attendance at our RCIA sessions has been very consistent. We have a core group of people that are coming to most of the meetings. In our studies, we are finishing up with the Sacraments and will be moving on to Christian Morality. The rite of Election will be held on Sunday, February

18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Helena. At this special ceremony, the Catechumens and Candidates will be enrolled in the Church as their names are entered into the official registry of the Church with the Bishop present. If you have never experienced that rite, you may want to attend and show support for those that have been faithfully studying about our faith and preparing to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Communion. If you are interested in attending, let Fr. Joe know and he will see about coordinating some car-pooling.

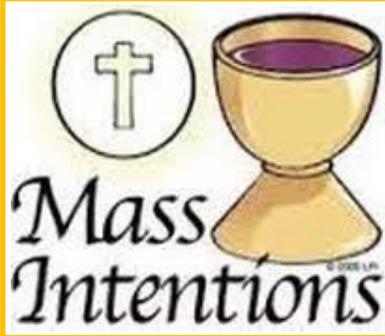
## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

**Congratulations on exceeding our goals!**

We still want to get more participation though.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	<b>\$8,225 216%</b>	17/37 46%
Immaculate Conception	\$31,600	<b>\$35,585 113%</b>	56/120 47%



It has taken a few months, but we are finally running low on Mass Intentions for the coming weeks. If you have someone that you would like a Mass offered for, pick up one of the envelopes in the back of the church and drop it in the Sunday collection.

The annual giving reports have been printed out and are on the table in the back of the church. We do our best to accurately track all donations, but sometimes we may make mistakes. We need your help to double check the reports and let us know if there are any serious errors that we need to correct. We generally post the donations on Tuesdays, so that will normally be the date of a donation on the report, not the actual Sunday. Sometimes we post 2-3 weeks worth of data on one particular day, so you may see multiple donations with the same date. The key is to make sure that the overall total agrees with what you think it should be. Thank You once again for all your support in helping to keep our parish going strong.



**ConnectNow**  
Almost 1/3 of our regular donations are now coming to us electronically. Your donation is automatically recorded in our giving database and your money goes directly into our checking account. All that we need to do is a monthly reconciliation. We have opened things up so that you can give by check or credit card now. We prefer checking accounts since we don't have to pay the extra fee, but we are happy to support whatever works for you.

We had a few bugs initially with online giving, but everything seems to be working very well now.

**RETRouvaille**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase** – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [www.retrouvailleMT.org](http://www.retrouvailleMT.org) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) (February 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, Ursuline Center in Great Falls)

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We have our first decision to make on the new Avon windows. We have a choice of three colors for the paint, framing, and sealant. Bronze, Putty & White. Putty is the color that was used for the Immaculate Conception windows. Fr. Joe's preference would be to use Bronze. This would create a contrast from the white color of the church siding and make the new windows stand out more. The Bronze would also be a good match for the darker color we currently have on the inside of the church windows. Let Fr. Joe know if you have any thoughts on what colors would work best.

**Thanks Giving FOR Christmas at Christmas**

**Immaculate Conception: \$ 7,702**  
**St. Theodore: \$ 367**

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Invoices for the ads in the bulletin will be going out this week. If you would like to continue your ad as is, just send the invoice back with your payment. If you would like to cancel, write cancel on the invoice and send it back. If you would like to increase the size or change the content of your ad, give Fr. Joe a call to coordinate the details. We are always looking for new bulletin supporters, so if you have a service you would like featured regularly in our bulletin, let Fr. Joe know.

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We invite you to be showered in God's love by attending a Catholic Journey Experience weekend. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. The weekend is filled with joy and blessings that are best explained by experience. The women's weekend is Feb. 1 - 4, 2018 and the men's weekend is Feb. 8 - 11, 2018. Both weekends will be held in Deer Lodge at the Saint Mary's Center. If you are interested in attending or would like to sponsor someone, please contact Theresa Cameron 560-4216 for an application or more information. If you have attended a weekend in the past you are invited to attend again.

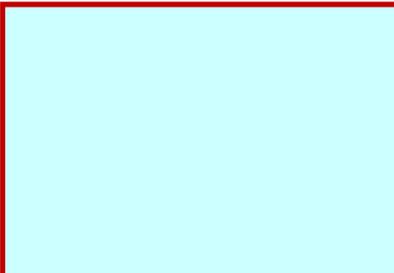
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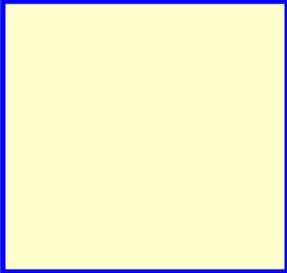
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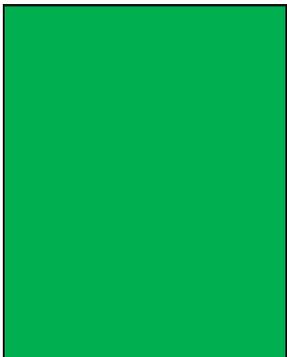
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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.

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**Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 7/1/17 - YTD**

<b>\$ 1,914</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 56,558</b>
<b>\$ 1,110</b>	<b>St. Theodore</b>	<b>\$ 13,299</b>

**Online Giving for December: \$ 4,450**