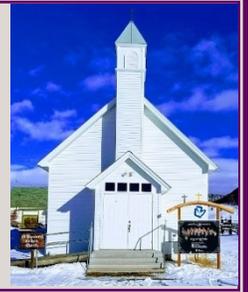




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



March 11th — 4th Sunday of Lent

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.**



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 Mar. 10th through Mar. 16th

Sat. 5:00 pm Jean Ingeberg rb Thomas & Judy Hogan
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Bob Balzarini/health rb Elaine Roosa
Wed. 8:00 am Gene Morris rb Mary Pat Brown
Thu. 8:00 am Pat Stanton rb Kathy Isaacson
Fri. 8:00 am Kathleen Janney/healing rb Paul & Kathy Thompson

Avon Memorials:

Peace, Comfort & Healing for Danny Antila
RB Sue Hiltz
Happy Birthday Shawn Antila & Family
RB Sue Hiltz



Disaster in Browning

A number of people have inquired how to help the people in Browning, MT after all that they have endured with record snowfalls in the past few weeks. Cash donations can be sent to Fr. Ed Kohler at Little Flower Parish, P.O. Box 529, Browning, MT 59417. Please remember Fr. Ed and his parishes in your prayers.

THIS WEEKEND

(March 10th & 11th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Richards, M.
EM Body: Isaacson, K.
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.
EM Blood 2: Phillips, K.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Smith, B.
EM Body: Schalk, L.
EM Blood 1: Doyle, D.
EM Blood 2: Doyle, M.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Phyllis Treinen
EM: Wristine Senecal
Server: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(March 17th & 18th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Phillips, R.
EM Body: Brown, C.
Blood 1: McMahan, J.
EM Blood 2: Powell, J.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Cameron, T.
EM Body: Hansen, M.
EM Blood 1: Hollenback, J.
EM Blood 2: Hollenback, C.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Tana Bignell
EM: Wristine Senecal
Server: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Mar. 12th, Fr. Joe Off
Tue. Mar. 13th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Wed. Mar. 14th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs
Thu. Mar. 15th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ St. Mary's Center
Fri. Mar. 16th, Fr. Joe at MSP
Fri. Mar. 16th, 6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions
Fri. Mar. 16th, 6:30 pm, NRA Dinner in St. Mary's Center.



Are you missing a salad bowl or container from a funeral luncheon? If so, check out the shelves on the table in the back of the church. If these don't get picked up in a couple of weeks, we will offer them to whoever wants to take them home.

Be Brave Be Bold Be Catholic



Just in case you missed it in the news, Bishop Thomas has been called to serve in Las Vegas. He will be installed on May 15th. The Pope will be appointing a replacement sometime in the future. In the meantime, we will carry on as usual, the Diocese just can't make any "innovative" changes. Please pray for Bishop Thomas and his eventual replacement here.



Sacristans needed!

We would like to have a few more people serving as sacristans in our church. Duties include arriving 15-20 minutes before Mass to set up the sacred vessels, unlock doors, turn on lights, and make sure everything is ready for the service. After Mass there is about 5 minutes of work cleaning and putting the sacred vessels away, turning off lights and securing the building. If we can get enough people willing to serve, you would only have one weekend Mass a month that you would be asked to serve. We would also like to have someone to help at our daily Masses to share the workload amongst more people. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our church in this capacity, let Fr. Joe know.

SACRISTAN

After Mass there is about 5 minutes of work cleaning and putting the sacred vessels away, turning off lights and securing the building. If we can get enough people willing to serve, you would only have one weekend Mass a month that you would be asked to serve. We would also like to have someone to help at our daily Masses to share the workload amongst more people. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our church in this capacity, let Fr. Joe know.



Attention all Knights! We need to get 8 Knights to commit to helping out with the NRA dinner on Friday, March 16th. We would like to have 2 shifts lasting 2 hours with 4 people to wash dishes and help in the kitchen. The first shift would start at 6:30 pm. Call Jim Powell 560-0650 to coordinate your shift.



Those that attended the **“Lighten Up!”** evening presentations reported having a great time with lots of heartfelt laughter and some great insights into their Catholic faith. Doug Brummel with his cast of characters was able to touch our hearts with memories of the people that have influenced our lives. Our Catholic faith is extremely rich and the better we understand it, the more effective we can be at sharing it with others. Doug pointed out, the best way to share our faith is by our consistent kindness to others.

The insert in this weeks bulletin is a fact sheet on the Conscience Protection Act or Hyde-Weldon amendment that seeks to prohibit discrimination against anyone that declines to take part in abortion or abortion coverage. Please read over the fact sheet and let our Senators and Representative know your position on this matter.

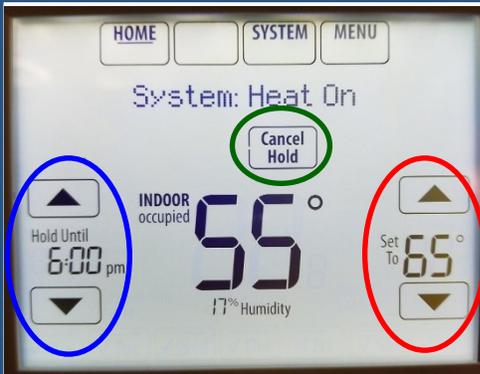
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The new thermostats are programmed to keep the St. Mary’s Center at 55 degrees most of the time during the day and then go back to 50 degrees at night. The zones are set to 65 on Sunday mornings for Religious Education and will go back to 55 at 11:30 am. If you are using the St. Mary’s Center when the heat is normally set to 55, **use the up/down arrows on the right side of the thermostat to adjust the zone to the temperature that you want. This will cause a temporary override time of 1 hour to appear on the left side of the thermostat. You can increase that up to 3 hours. When you leave, press the Cancel Hold button to reset the thermostats back to their defaults.** If you are using the facilities for longer than 3 hours, you will need to either repeat the process when the time runs out, or make special arrangements with Fr. Joe for a custom thermostat schedule during the time of your event.



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Do you or someone that you know need help with weatherization, Energy Share, LIEAP, housing, meals, or other emergency services? Action Inc. is trying to get the word out about their services. Grab one of the phone number tabs on the poster in the back of the church and share it with those in need.

TELL CONGRESS TO ENACT THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT

HumanLifeAction.org

“ I never imagined that the hospital I worked for would force me to choose between taking the life of an unborn child and losing my job.

Fe Vinoya, Critical Care & E.R. Nurse



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