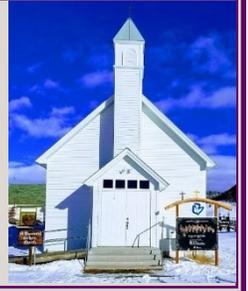




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



March 18th — 5th Sunday of Lent

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

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. 17th through Mar. 23rd

Sat. 5:00 pm Helen Wirth rb Morris & Marlin Wirth
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Betsy R Feldman rb Rod & Mary Pat Brown
Wed. 8:00 am Pat Stanton rb Kathy Isaacson
Thu. 8:00 am Nancy Warner rb Thomas & Judy Hogan
Fri. 8:00 am Dick Oberweiser rb McGuire Families

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 17th & 18th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Phillips, R.
EM Body: Brown, C.
Blood 1: McMahon, 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

NEXT WEEKEND

(March 24th & 25th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Mizner, T.
EM Body: Isaacson, K.
Blood 1: McCarthy, D.
EM Blood 2: Thompson, K.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Christnacht, T.
EM Body: Phillips, K.
EM Blood 1: Schalk, L.
EM Blood 2: McMahon, J.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Wristine Senecal
EM: Tom Nemeth
Server: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Mar. 19th, Fr. Joe Off
Tue. Mar. 20th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Tue. Mar. 20th, 6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner, St. Mary's Center
Wed. Mar. 21st, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs
Thu. Mar. 22nd, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ St. Mary's Center
Fri. Mar. 23rd, Fr. Joe at MSP
Fri. Mar. 23rd, 6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions



Last chance to pick up your salad bowl or container from a funeral luncheon. If they are not picked up this weekend, we will make them available to whoever would like to take

them home. The next step will be send them to the second hand store.

With the addition of the rain gutter and down spout, the handicap access ramp project was officially closed out and the contractor received his final payment. We still have some touch up painting to do on the handrails and entrance arch when the weather gets warmer. The steel roof will also need a snow guard before next winter.





Sacristans needed!

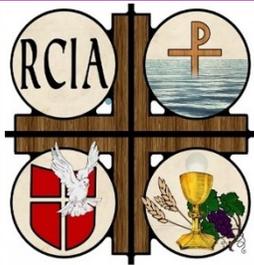
We would like to have a few more people serving as sacristans in our church. Duties include arriving 15-20 minutes before Mass to set up the sacred vessels, unlock doors, turn on lights, and make sure everything is ready for the service. After Mass there is about 5 minutes of work cleaning and putting 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.

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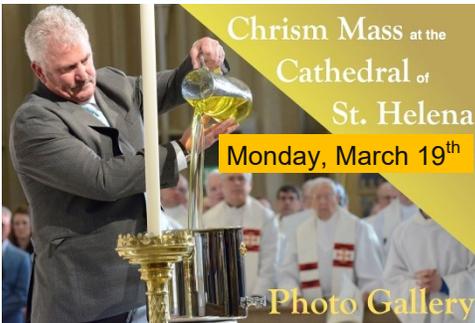


The annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's day dinner with wives and widows will be this coming Tuesday,

March 20th at 6:00 pm.



This will be the last week for our RCIA classes. Next Sunday will be the start of Holy Week. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 9:00 pm. At that time there will be special rites as we welcome our newest members into full union with our Catholic faith.



Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena
Monday, March 19th

Photo Gallery

One of the most beautiful rites in the Catholic Church is the blessing of the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass. If you can get away, come join us at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral in Helena.



Just over 265 youth from around the Diocese attended the CYC conference held at Carroll College in Helena. Judging from the smiles on their faces, they must have had a wonderful time.

Let us welcome Circle P Enterprises to our list of supporting advertisers. Reece & Betsy Price are active parishioners at St. Theodore



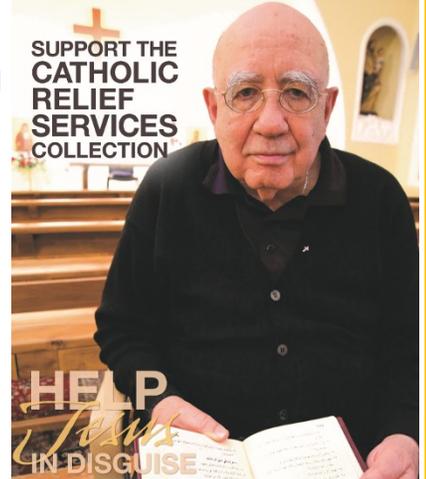
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In Lent the Catholic Church focuses on how we can help the poor and disadvantaged in the world. To that end, in addition to the CRS Rice Bowl effort, we also have a special collection for the CRS efforts. If you do not get an envelope, you can pick one up in the back of the church. Online givers also have the option of making a special donation.



Now that we have a working back door to St. Theodore's Church, we need to get a awning so that the door remains functional during inclement weather. Ice-melt from the roof can build up on the steps and make the door virtually impossible to open. We will be looking for ideas for an awning for the door. If you or someone you know would be willing to work on this project, let Fr. Joe know. We will be willing to reimburse for time and expenses.

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~




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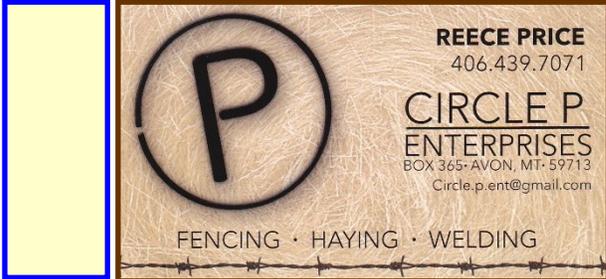


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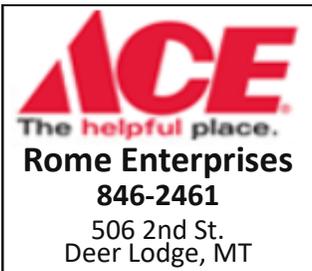
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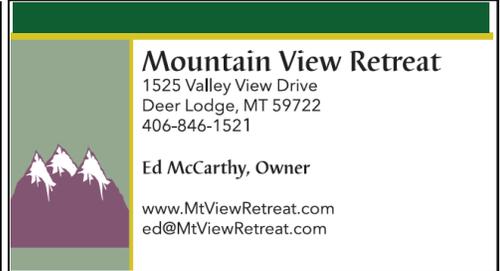
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Infant Baptism: Parents must be registered & active members of this parish or of another parish with family here in the parish (i.e., parents). Letter of permission from Pastor if parents are from outside the parish. Two Godparents who are registered 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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