



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 19th — 20th Sunday Ordinary Time



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MASS 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.



The weeks of Aug. 18th through Aug. 31st

Sat. 5:00 pm Mass for the Selection of a Bishop

Sun. 9:00 am Mass for the Selection of a Bishop

Sun. 11:15 am Mass for the Selection of a Bishop

Mon.—Fri. No Mass Fr. Joe on Vacation

Sat. 5:00 pm x

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

Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials

Mon.—Fri. No Mass Fr. Joe on Spiritual Retreat

Avon Memorials:

In Memory of Anita Sparks rb Lue Tavenner

Peace, Comfort & Healing for Danny Antila RB Sue Hiltz



Kay Porter Memorials:

Beverly Beck

At the request of the family, memorial donations are being applied to the Convent Remodel Project.

We just received our quarterly disbursements from the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. (FDOH) The \$817 dollars that we receive each quarter is a reminder of the options the FDOH provides for supporting our parish now and in the future. If you are interested in leaving a legacy in support of our parish, call Jeanne Saarinen for more information. (406) 389-7051.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THIS WEEKEND

(August 18th & 19th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Smith, B.

EM Body: Brown, C.

Blood 1: Isaacson, K.

EM Blood 2: Schalk, L.

Server 1: x

Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Phillips, R.

EM Body: Phillips, K.

EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.

EM Blood 2: McMahon, J.

Server 1: x

Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Wristine Senecal

EM: Sue Hiltz

Server: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(August 25th & 26th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Thompson, K.

EM Body: Fox, M.

Blood 1: Witt, P.

EM Blood 2: McCarthy, D.

Server 1: x

Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Hansen, L.

EM Body: Powell, J.

EM Blood 1: Hollenback, J.

EM Blood 2: Hollenback, C.

Server 1: x

Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Betsy Price

EM: Becky Beard

Server: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

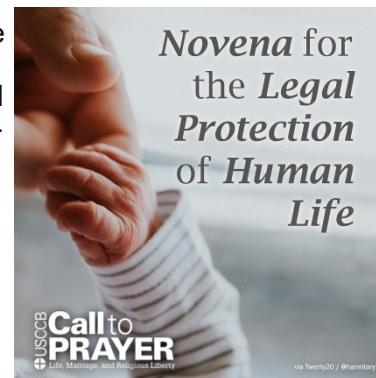
Mon. - Fri. Aug. 20th - 24th, Fr. Joe on Vacation

Sat. Aug. 25th & Sun. Aug. 26th, Fr. Jack Murray filling in for Fr. Joe.

Mon.- Fri. Aug. 27th - 31st, Fr. Joe on Spiritual Retreat

With the announcement of Justice Kennedy's retirement from the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this summer, *Roe v. Wade* and the legality of abortion have again been brought to the fore as our nation awaits eventual confirmation and appointment of Justice Kennedy's replacement.

The U.S. bishops recognize this as a time to renew our commitment to working and praying for the legal protection of all human life. To this end, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to participate in a nine week **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life**. As stated on the USCCB website:



"The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life."

Novena participants can subscribe to receive weekly reminders via email or text. The novena began on Friday, August 3rd but it's certainly not too late to join in on this prayer initiative. Week 3 of the novena begins this Friday, August 17th.



The Old Hall project is complete. With a new roof and fresh paint on the windows and exterior, the outside of the Old Hall should be in good shape for years to come. Many of the windows needed to be re-glazed and even Hal couldn't remember when they were last painted. We also had some screens put in so they can get some cross ventilation in the Old Hall.



While we had the lift here for the Old Hall project, Fr. Joe had the contractors clean the rain gutters and a number



of other small tasks that needed to be checked



out on the Rectory and Church. During their inspection of the Church they discovered that the shingles on the new addition needed to be replaced. So, they will be working on that in the coming days. We also had some birds that decided to nest under the eaves of the Church so the space was filled with foam. Hopefully the birds won't miss the nesting space in the Spring.



Rich Sewell was up early on Friday to do battle with the hornets that have made a home on the South Church tower. They will be working on the roof of the Church addition and didn't want the company. One



of the workers is highly allergic so they don't want to take any chances. This is the second time he has sprayed this nest. They have used 14+ cans of spray for all the hornet/wasp nests they have encountered.



Fr. Joe won't be sitting on a beach, but he will likely be sitting on a couch at his mother's home in Livingston for the next week. Since his Mom's knees are all but shot, he'll probably just take a few short scenic drives and spend the rest of the time sleeping and visiting. On August 27th, he will start a 5 day retreat up at the Sycamore Tree Retreat center in the Swan valley. Fr. Jack Murray will be around in case of emergencies and will celebrate Mass for the parish on the weekend of August 25th and 26th.

On Saturday and Sunday August 18th & 19th, on the Feast day of St. Helena, all the parishes in the Helena Diocese will be celebrating a special Sunday Mass for the selection of a new Bishop for our Diocese. We ask everyone to join us in prayer.



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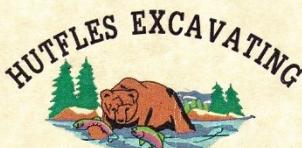
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 11th & 12th	7/1/18 - YTD
\$ 1,363	Immaculate Conception \$ 14,054
\$ 305	St. Theodore \$ 2,584
Online Giving for August: \$3,095 YTD: \$36,889	