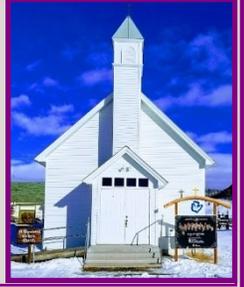




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Dec. 23rd — 4th Sunday of Advent



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.

THIS WEEKEND

(December 22nd & 23rd)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Phillips, R.
EM Body: Phillips, K.
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.
EM Blood 2: Schalk, L.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Cutler, A.
EM Body: Powell, J.
EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.
EM Blood 2: Isaacson, K.
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Becky Beard
EM: Patrick Riehl
Server: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(December 29th & 30th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Phillips, R.
EM Body: Hogan, L.
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.
EM Blood 2: xxx
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Cutler, A.
EM Body: McMahon, J.
EM Blood 1: Isaacson, K.
EM Blood 2: xxx
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Tana Bignell
EM: Sue Hiltz
Server: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Dec. 24th, 5:00 pm, Christmas Vigil Mass (DL)
Tue. Dec. 25th, 9:00 am, Christmas Day Mass (DL)
Tue. Dec. 25th, 11:15 am, Christmas Day Mass (Avon)
Wed.—Fri. Dec. 26th-28th, Christmas Break, No Morning Masses
Sat. Dec. 29th, 5:00 pm, Feast of the Holy Family (DL)
Sun. Dec. 30th, 9:00 am, Feast of the Holy Family (DL)
Sun. Dec. 30th, 11:15 am, Feast of the Holy Family (Avon)
Mon. Dec. 31st, Fr. Joe off
Tue. Jan. 1st, 10:00 am., Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (DL)
Wed. Jan. 2nd, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs all day
Thu. Jan 3rd, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Can anyone identify the 4th character in the painting on the front page? The artist depicted him with a halo and he is carrying a hobo-like bundle on his shoulder.



May all your family and loved ones enjoy a special peace and joy this Christmas season.

Mass Intentions

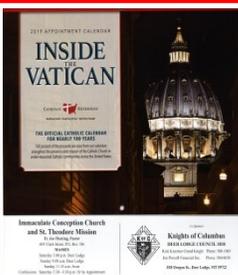
FOR THE WEEK

The week of Dec. 22nd through 28th

Sat. 5:00 pm Mary Anne Hansen rb Ken & Jan
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (for the People)
Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials
Mon. 5:00 pm Kathleen Janney rb Nicki & Tyler Houston & Girls
Tue. 9:00 am Kay Porter rb John & Carole Hollenback
Tue. 11:15 am Bing Gleason
Wed. 8:00 am Fr. Joe Off
Thu. 8:00 am Fr. Joe Off
Fri. 8:00 am Fr. Joe Off

Avon Memorials:

In Memory of Bruce Thomas RB Bill & Marilyn Thomas
In Memory of Bob Thomas RB Bill & Marilyn Thomas
Peace, Comfort & Healing for Dan Antila RB Bill & Marilyn Thomas
Peace, Comfort & Healing for Beta Newman RB Bill & Marilyn Thomas



Most of the first shipment of the 2019 Extension calendars were grabbed up. We expect a second shipment any day now, so watch for a new pile of calendars and announcements in the bulletin for when they do come in.





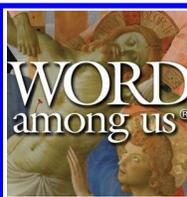
Progress is slow on matching our grant of \$100,000. With \$38,987 raised so far we are over 1/3 of the way to meeting our matching grant goal. Unfortunately we will likely have to pause construction in January because we will

be out of money and need to wait until the matching grant funds start to catch up. It looks like we may have enough to get the drywall and heating installed, but carpeting and other finishing touches may have to wait.

Each month we feature one of the special charities of the Catholic Church. These charities depend heavily on the generosity of the people in all the individual churches across the United States. If you receive envelopes, you will get a special envelop to remind you of this collection. If not, you will need to watch for these announcements, posters and other displays with donation envelopes throughout the year. These charities will also be available in the on-line giving drop down box in case you want to make a donation that way.



Retirement Fund for Religious



Most of the WAU Renewals have been paid, but there are still a few that we haven't received payment or notification of cancellation yet. If we don't get payment by the end of December, we will cancel your subscription so we don't end up paying for copies that are not needed.

A very special Thank You

to the 21 individuals and families who regularly use Online Giving. Together you donated just over \$60,000 to our parish and the other special campaigns we ran this year. We especially appreciate the countless hours you have saved us from having to handle and post your donations. We would greatly appreciate it if the 20-30 other people who regularly give using a check would consider sending one last check to Fr. Joe marked VOID, with an amount you would be willing to give weekly or monthly. He will take care of the rest.



Be Brave Be Bold Be Catholic

Why are our participation numbers not at 100%? It is certainly your right to choose not to give to the ACA which supports many programs that directly benefit our parish. The Diocese and our Parish are like a large family of which we are all members. When we don't participate and support one another, we are acting like a dysfunctional family. We all need to go on Dr. Phil to learn to get over past problems, to forgive and seek to reestablish nurturing relationships. We are the body of Christ, and when parts of the body are not working in unison, the body is ill and dying. If you have a concern, let Fr. Joe know so we can work through it and mend the wounds that are keeping us from functioning at 100% both at the Diocesan and Parish levels.

Be sure to clip out the schedule of events for the upcoming Christmas and New Years weeks. The Church will be a very busy place.



We agreed with the electrician on the type of lighting fixtures to be installed, so they will be put on order. About half of the lighting will be track lighting, so we will purchase the track lights we want and place them to suit our needs. In the meantime, we will get some temporary lighting installed, lights dangling from their wires, so that the contractor can continue to work. The windows have come in and are waiting to be installed. Once that is done, we will be ready to start with the sheet-rocking and eventual painting. I don't suspect much progress will be made over the holidays though.

Do **whatever** *He* tells you
 ~ Mary, Mother of God

Believe in Him

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Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$5,975 157%	14/23 61%
Immaculate Conception	\$31,800	\$20,145 63%	46/116 40%

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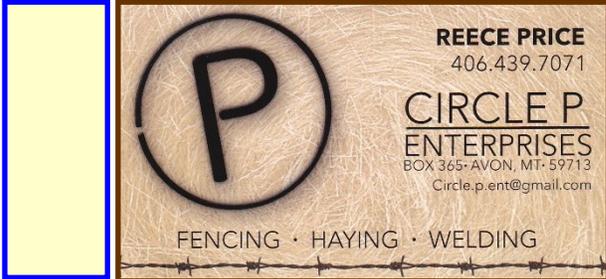


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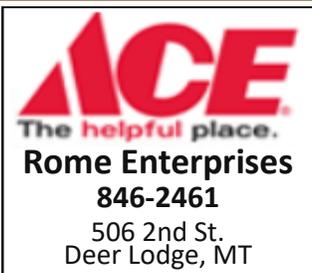
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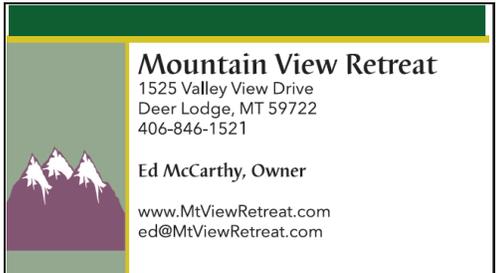
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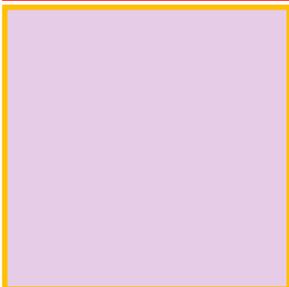
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 15th & 16th 7/1/18 - YTD

\$ 1,648	Immaculate Conception	\$ 51,070
\$ 384	St. Theodore	\$ 11,521

Online Giving for Dec.: \$ 3,575 YTD: \$ 57,929