



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Jan. 6th — Epiphany of the Lord

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"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."



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

(January 5th & 6th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Mizner, T.
EM Body: Fox, M.
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, John
EM Blood 2: Hollenback, Carole
Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x
EM: x
Server: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(January 12th & 13th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kraemer, R.
EM Body: Brown, C.
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: Fogarty, S.
EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.
EM Blood 2: Hunter, L.

Server 1: x
Server 2: x

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x
EM: x
Server: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Jan. 7th, Fr. Joe off
Tue. Jan. 8th, DLMA Meeting (No Money Counting)
Wed. Jan. 9th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs all day
Thu. Jan. 10th, 7:00 pm, RCIA, St. Mary's Center
Fri. Jan. 11th, Fr. Joe at MSP

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of Jan. 5th through Jan. 11th

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 Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. 8:00 am Mary Anne Hansen rb Donna McGuire Family
Wed. 8:00 am Kathleen Janney rb Kim Olson
Thu. 8:00 am Wally Atkinson rb Jeanette Atkinson
Fri. 8:00 am Kay Porter rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

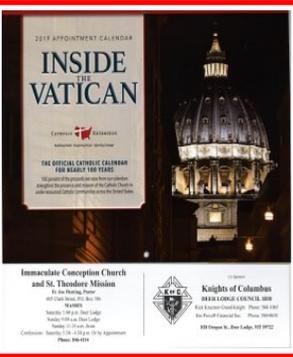
Avon Memorials:

In Memory of Bev Young RB Jim & Lin Quigley
In Memory of Russ Shandy (anniversary of death is Jan 15th) RB Jim & Lin Quigley
In Memory of Cliff Quigley (anniversary of death is Dec 30th) RB Jim & Lin Quigley
In Memory of Bing Gleason

Be Brave Be Bold Be Catholic



A very special Thank You to all who helped out with the Confirmation Retreat held the first weekend of Advent. It takes a whole bunch of people from a Parish to help make a Confirmation Class ultimately successful.



We only have a few 2019 calendars available in the back of the church that we need to find homes for. If you need an extra for the shop/garage, take one.



Dark brown steel siding was installed on the two parts of the convent remodel where we reclaimed some square footage for the project. The old exit area in the middle has become a large storage closet off the new large meeting room. The other area where there was a planter and exterior entrance to the chapel is now a cozy little office nook where Chris will be able to work on her weekly projects for the Church.





We are almost halfway to our goal of \$100,000.

With \$42,826 raised so far we slowly but surely working towards meeting our matching grant goal. It looks like we will have enough money in the bank to continue moving forward

with the project in January. Some of the final finishing touches like window and door trim may have to wait though if the money starts to run low as the bills come in for the more expensive elements of the project.



Let there be light! We now have some temporary lights installed in the remodeled area, so we can at least see a little better during the day and especially at night. We should be able to get started on installing the new windows and sheetrock as soon as we can get the contractors back working on our project.



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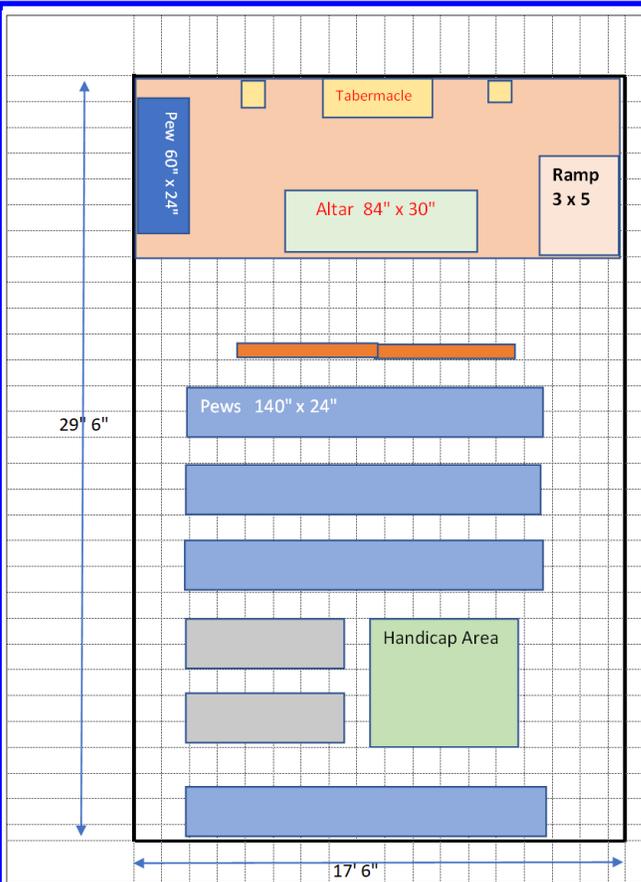
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. 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 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com Conference will be held February 22-24, 2019, Ursuline Centre, Great Falls, MT.

We've got 5 new families that signed up for online giving. 3 just gave Fr. Joe a voided check with instructions for weekly donations to be taken out of their checking account. The other went online and set up a



monthly credit card donation. Fr. Joe will be monitoring things closely to make sure everything works as planned! You too could be participating in this program that makes giving so much easier.



We have some tentative plans for the layout of the remodeled chapel area. We will reuse the old parish altar and make the entire front area a raised platform with a small ramp on the right side for wheelchair access. It will be done in a wood laminate and covered with Turkish rugs that Fr. Joe has available. The pews will be the ones that were removed from the church a couple of years ago with an open handicap area near the door. The floor will be done in carpet squares. So far we have no firm plans for what to do with the old windows. We can get new windows like the one shown on the right for \$10,000 each. If you would like to sponsor one as a memorial for a family member, let Fr. Joe know.



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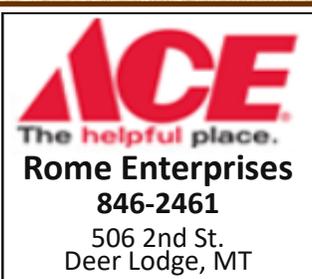
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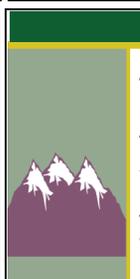
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

Dec. 22nd 23rd 25th 29th & 30th 7/1/18 - YTD

\$ 10,321 Immaculate Conception \$ 61,391
\$ 2,964 St. Theodore \$ 14,485

Online Giving for Dec.: \$ 4,505 YTD: \$ 55,694