



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



**July 21<sup>st</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."*



# 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

(July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

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

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Richards, M.  
 EM Body: Fox, M.  
 EM Blood 1: Doyle, M.  
 EM Blood 2: Doyle, D.  
 Server 1: x  
 Server 2: x

### **St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.**

Lector: Becky Beard  
 EM: Patrick Riehl  
 Server: x

## NEXT WEEKEND

(July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Smith, B.  
 EM Body: McMahon, J.  
 Blood 1: Witt, P.  
 EM Blood 2: Powell, J.  
 Server 1: x  
 Server 2: x

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Cameron, T.  
 EM Body: Fogarty, S.  
 EM Blood 1: Hollenback, C.  
 EM Blood 2: Hollenback, J.  
 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., July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Joe off

Tue., July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 pm, Fr. Joe hearing Confessions at Legendary Lodge

Tue., July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm, Ladies Bible Study @ St. Mary's Center

Wed. July 24<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs

Fri. July 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Montana State Prison

Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Chub Gill Funeral

**Sat. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon till 4:30 pm, The Eucharist of the Early Christians retreat**

## "Is it time to give God his job back?"

We had 26 women at the Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>. It will go on for 5 more weeks, so it is not too late to get started, just give Joan Sewell a call (560-3294).



## **The Eucharist of the Early Christians**

When we want to emulate a great sports hero, do we not study what made him or her great? Do we not go back to the source and learn to do what they did in preparing for the sport – to strengthen our physical skills as they did? So, as a Catholic, have you ever thought about what the early followers of Christ Jesus did to express their belief in Him? Do you ever think about the differences between what we celebrate today in the Eucharist and what the Early Church celebrated? Deacon Paul Lavallee from the Diocese of Austin Texas will lead a retreat on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Saint Mary's Center in Deer Lodge, from 12:00pm to 4:30pm to teach what the Early Church – from the days of the Apostles to the fourth century believed and practiced in the Eucharist. Come learn how the early Christians followed Jesus' command: **Do this in remembrance of me.**

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### **The week of July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** I.C. Parents rb Bill Raymond

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

**Sun. 11:15 am** Avon Memorials

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tue. 8:00 am** Kathy Shea rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

**Wed. 8:00 am** David & Helen Wirth rb Morris & Marlin Wirth

**Thu. 8:00 am** Pat Zeier Family rb Annette Ryan

**Fri. 8:00 am** Bob Newman rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

### **Avon Memorials:**

Happy Birthday Susie! RB Family of Sue Hiltz

Marriage Blessings to Preston & Tessa and Josh & Katie Jean RB Sue Hiltz

Special Intentions RB Brandon & Anne Marie Thomas

With the start of a new fiscal year for the parish, it is a good time to remind people about the option for online giving. We now have just over

1/2 of our parish support coming from parishioners that use automatic online giving. Not only does it save a person from writing a check each week or month, but it also gets posted automatically to our parish accounting software and saves our money counters time each week. Even if you don't use the Internet, Fr. Joe can still set you up for an automatic withdrawal in about 5 minutes over the phone.



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## National NFP Awareness Week (July 21–27)

National [Natural Family Planning Awareness Week](#) highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.



The next time you may be out driving at night, be sure to check out the Grotto in the Peace Park. Rick Kraemer installed a new LED light fixture and fixed the photo cell so that the Grotto will be illuminate during the night. It adds a special spiritual touch and a little more security since we took out the other lights. A quick Hail Mary as you drive by might be in order too.



The carpet is all installed now and ready for the baseboard molding. As soon as the molding is installed, it will be time to schedule a move of the rectory

# Rummage Sale

Our Youth Group Rummage Sale will be Friday & Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please drop off donated items Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Mary's Center or call Joan (560-3294) if you need stuff picked up.

office furnishings to the new location. Some new folding tables have also been ordered for each of the rooms as well as some whiteboards for the walls.



Butch Moore and his gang completed the new roof on the convent in what seems like record time. They managed to get major chunks completed in between all the thunderstorms we were having. There was a little worry with the big winds we had, but the new material is very dense, glued down and fastened securely at the edges. They were also able to remove the old sewer and furnace vents that were no longer needed, so we have only the necessary holes in the new roof. The new roof is guaranteed for at least 20 years. They also worked on the roof of the church to patch the leak that has caused all the damage in the southwest corner. The roof of the southwest tower was replaced with the same TPL material used on the convent. They also did some work on the valley between the tower and main roof that had ice jams in it that may have been causing a pool of water that could have been seeping in over the flashing. There was a hole that some pigeons had built a nest in that also got patched. It was both sad and funny to watch them as they cocked their heads and stared at the space the next day. You could almost read their thoughts: "I know there was a hole there yesterday?????" If we make it through another winter without any new water damage to the ceiling, it will probably be safe to move forward with a project to repair the ceiling and paint the church.

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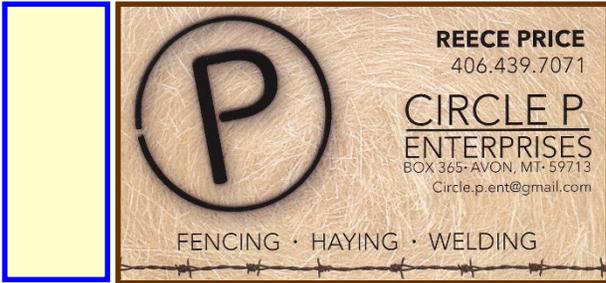


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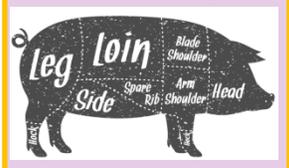
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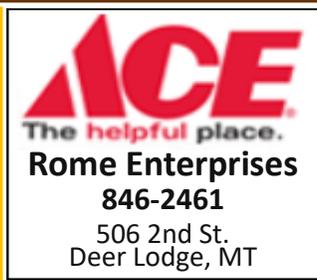
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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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July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>      7/1/19 - YTD

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\$ 874 St. Theodore      \$ 874

**Online Giving for July: \$ 4,555 YTD: \$ 43,125**