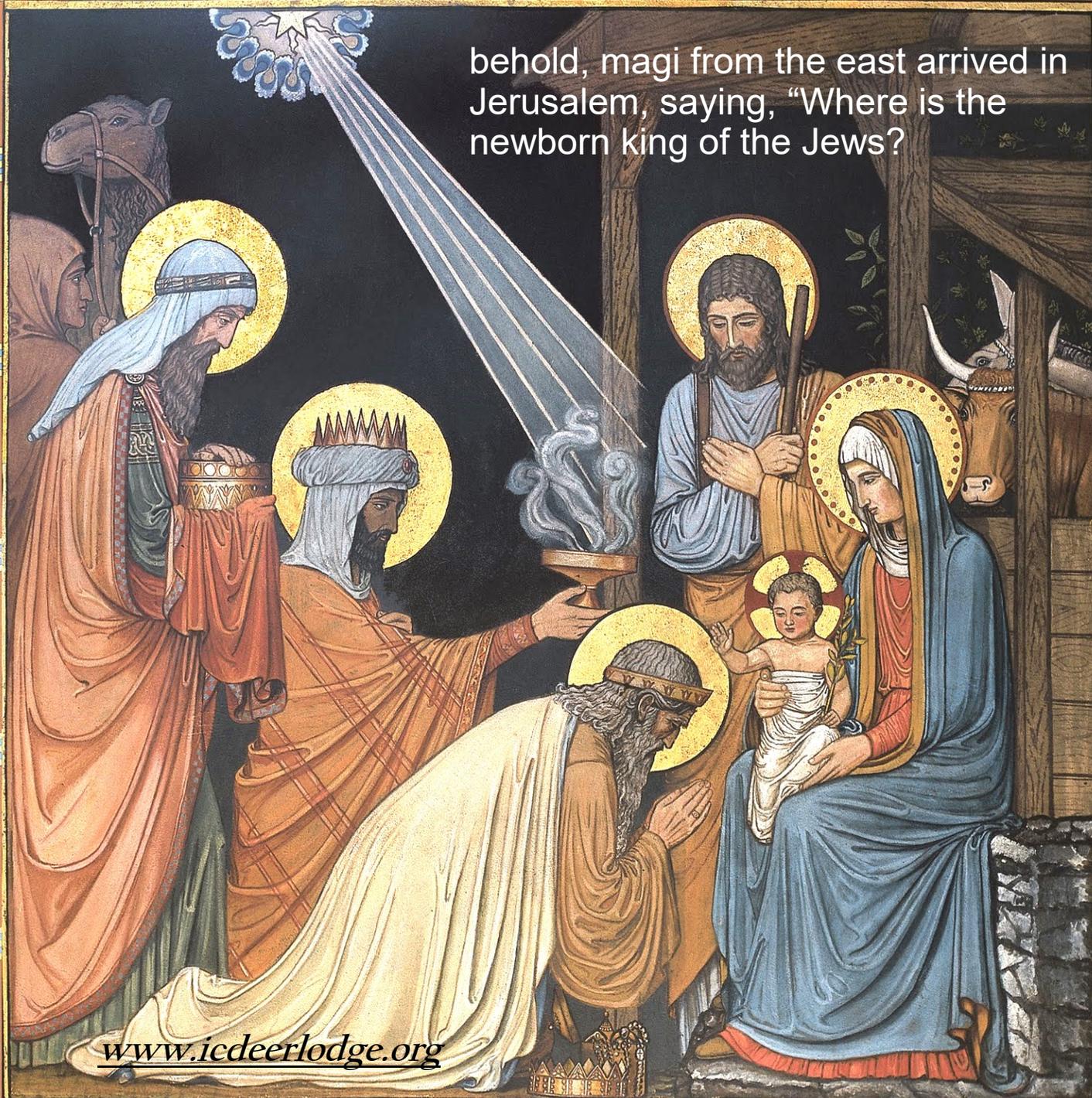




# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany of the Lord



behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

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# 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

(Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Mizner, T.  
EM Body: Hogan, L  
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.  
Blood 2: Witt, P.

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Hansen, L.  
EM Body: Phillips, K.  
EM Blood 1: Hollenback, C.  
EM Blood 2: Hollenback, J.

## NEXT WEEKEND

(Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Kraemer, R.  
EM Body: McMahon, J.  
Blood 1: Schalk, L.  
Blood 2: Hunter, L.

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Cutler, A.  
EM Body: Isaacson, K.  
EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.  
EM Blood 2: Fogarty, S.

### **St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.**

Lector: Wristine Senecal  
EM: Sue Hiltz

### **St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.**

Lector: Betsy Price  
EM: Becky Beard

## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Religious Education  
Mon. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe Off  
Tue. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, No Money Counting  
Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs  
Fri. Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Montana State Prison

## **Pray for Our Church Boilers!**

On Thursday when the plumber was working on a bad zone valve in the Rectory basement, he discovered that one of our boilers has a water leak. We will be keeping a close eye on it and hopefully make it through Winter.

## **HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES**



## **Feb. 21-23**

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website:

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## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### **The week of Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**

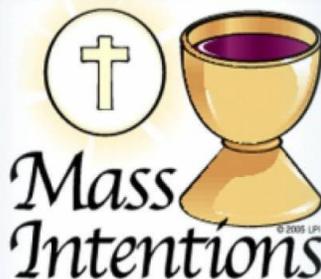
**Sat. 5:00 pm** James Weiel rb Steve Heisdorf  
**Sun. 9:00 am** Pro Populo (for the People)  
**Sun. 11:15 am** Avon Memorials  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tue. 8:00 am** Jean & William Haviland rb David Haviland  
**Wed. 8:00 am** Sherry Casey rb Kathy Isaacson  
**Thu. 8:00 am** Eleanor Raymond rb Bill Raymond  
**Fri. 8:00 am** Herb & Pearl Dubay rb Chris Dubay

### **Avon Memorials:**

Cliff Quigley RB Lin Quigley  
Russ Shandy RB Lin Quigley  
Deceased Members of Susie Hiltz & Bob Miller Families RB Sue Hiltz  
Happy Birthday Allen Antila & Family RB Sue Hiltz

The Women's Journey weekend will begin this Thursday, so expect to see people hanging out in the Saint Mary's Center. Also, be sure to keep all the candidates and workers in your prayers.

We have been keeping up with our daily Mass intentions, so we don't have a backlog. This means we will likely have open days in the coming weeks that are not spoken for. So if you have been thinking about having a Mass offered, now would be good time.





We had a packed house of just over 40 people for the New Years Day Mass in the Chapel. Afterwards, many stayed around for the coffee, donuts and company. The remodeled space will be used for the upcoming men's and women's Catholic Journey Experience.



Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$4,000	\$6,990 175%	14/24 58%
Immaculate Conception	\$30,200	\$22,480 74%	49/110 45%

The tax deadline has passed, but it is not too late to make your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Make a new years resolution to support the Bishop and our Diocesan programs.

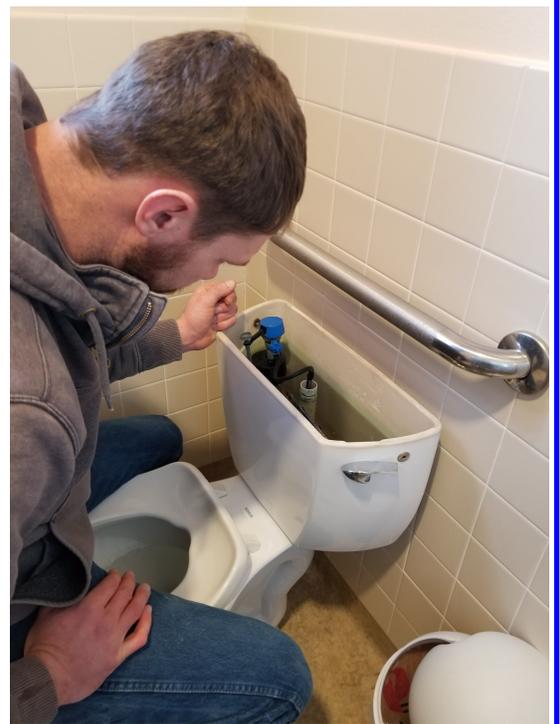


We received a bequest of \$13,926 from the Irrevocable Trust of Cleo R. Seaman. The money will be used to help pay down our insurance and other major expenses that we owe. Cleo left money to

three Catholic churches in Montana that had an impact on her life. Leaving a bequest is a great way to help ensure our Catholic churches are able to continue to serve the Catholics of our parishes in the years to come. God seems to know when we are struggling financially and has provided us with generous parishioners over the years to help with our expenses when things are tight.

The carpet and laminate installation at St. Theodore is complete and the total cost was \$5255. Fr. Joe talked to Fr. Bart from East Helena and found out that their new pews cost approximately \$55,000. They had to get a bunch of custom length pews to fit their church design. We would likely just need 5 rows of 10 foot pews on each side and some shorter ones in the back so our cost should be under \$10,000. Fr. Joe will keep investigating and bring some proposals for everyone to look at.

We had a little excitement in the Women's bathroom last Saturday after Mass. Water was squirting out from a broken valve in the tank of one of the toilets. There was no handle on the shutoff valve, so we couldn't get the water stopped right away. Fr. Joe brought over his tools and we were able to get the water turned off, but not completely. It kept dripping from the valve that was old and corroded. On Monday, Fr. Joe went and got some parts to fix it, but discovered that the shutoff valves on the other toilets started to leak when he attempted to shut them off. So, long story short, he decided to call our plumber Brandon and do a bunch of preventative maintenance. We replaced all the valves with ones that can be shut off and the guts of each of the toilets so they would drain and fill properly. It has been 20 years since they were installed, so hopefully this preventive maintenance will last another 20 years. Fr. Joe also found the water main shutoff for the new addition. It is a blue lever under the sink in the women's bathroom in case we ever have another water emergency.



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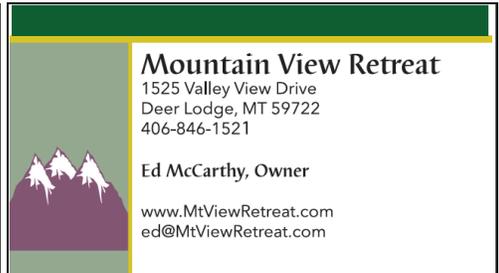
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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**

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> 7/1/19 - YTD

\$ 9,289 Immaculate Conception \$ 41,051

\$ 1,641 St. Theodore \$ 9,397

**Online Giving for Dec.: \$ 6,372 YTD: \$ 75,131**