



# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Love  
your  
enemies*  
MATTHEW 5:44

# 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

(Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Isaacson, K.  
EM Body: Fogarty, S.  
Blood 1: O'Hara, J.  
Blood 2: Shalk, L.

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Phillips, R.  
EM Body: Phillips, K.  
EM Blood 1: Bilodeau, C.  
EM Blood 2: McMahon, J.

## NEXT WEEKEND

(Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1st)

### **IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Thompson, K.  
EM Body: Hunter, L.  
Blood 1: Witt, P.  
Blood 2: Hogan, L.

### **IC—Deer Lodge 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Hansen, L.  
EM Body: Fogarty, S.  
EM Blood 1: Hollenback, J.  
EM Blood 2: Hollenback, C.

### **St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.**

Lector: Phyllis Treinen  
EM: Patrick Riehl

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Lector: Becky Beard  
EM: Patrick Riehl

## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Religious Education  
Mon. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe Off  
Tue. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, No Money Counting  
Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs  
Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Service @ Immaculate Conception Church  
Fri. Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Montana State Prison

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### **The week of Feb. 22nd through Feb. 28th**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Eleanor Raymond 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** Geary/Wales Families rb Marge Louma/Rose Marie Bradshaw

**Wed. 7:00 pm** Mary Lou Alderette rb Thomas and Anne Findlay

**Thu. 8:00 am** Ann & Bud Findlay rb Verlanic Fam.

**Fri. 8:00 am** Deanna Schroeder rb Donna McGuire

### **Avon Memorials:**

In Memory of Russ Shandy RB Jim & Lin Quigley  
Deceased Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller Families  
RB Sue Hiltz



Ash Wednesday services will be this coming Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. This will kick off the 2020 Lenten season, so start thinking about what special offering you want to make to the Lord this Lent. We still have a few of the Little Black books left in the back of the church that

provide a short 5 minute reflection for each day of Lent. If you have Internet access, there are all sorts of online programs available with videos and readings that you can subscribe to if you are interested. Matthew Kelly's daily 5 minute reflections that are especially nice.

We had 36 Mass intentions when we counted money this past week. At 5 Masses a week, they will last us approximately 7 weeks. We will do our best to honor any special dates that you may have requested. Thank You for your support!



We are starting to think about planning for Vacation Bible School this Summer and are looking for someone to volunteer to lead the program. Anne Marie Thomas will not be able to take the lead again this year but will be participating with her children and available to answer questions. So, do we have any brave souls willing to take on this program?



We have been doing some testing with "Flocknote" to see if it will be useful for us. It allows us to set up group text and email lists that can be used to notify people of meetings or get out other announcements like prayer requests. We realize that it won't work for everyone, so we will still have to rely on "POTS" plain old telephone system to get the word out on some things. Watch for future announcements to register for notification lists.



### Legendary Lodge 2020 Registration is Open

Camps are already starting to fill for Legendary Lodge where campers experience, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Swimming, Hiking, Archery, Bonfires and much, much more. This joy-filled experience of Faith is also a time to connect with friends, create memories and build on Faith that lasts a lifetime. Unique camps are offered for kids from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade. No child will be turned away for financial reasons, so make your plans before camps are full! More details and registration are at [legendarylodge.org](http://legendarylodge.org) Or contact Lois Synness at 406-389-7068

We still have a number of families that haven't participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our new Bishop told us that he is becoming a beggar, asking for funds to do the projects and programs that he would like to fund in the coming months. One of the key ones is to make sure we have enough priests in the future. We only have 5 seminarians now and none of them will be ordained priests for another 2 years or more. It costs \$50k/yr. for a seminarian and the Bishop wants to have many more in formation so that our the spiritual needs will be fulfilled.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$4,000	\$7,390 185%	16/24 67%
Immaculate Conception	\$30,200	\$24,150 80%	54/110 49%

## Make a Holy Moment

### Prayer for Vocations

*Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.*

*Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name  
Amen.*

### Men in priestly formation for the Diocese of Helena



Dillon Armstrong



Tyler Frohlich



Kyle Tannehill



Matthew Christiaens



Kaleb Mitchell

# THANK YOU

for changing lives!



We are so grateful for all who participated in our Change for Life Campaign.



So far we have received one bag full of baby bottles back but there is still a bag's worth of baby bottles left to returned. Please be sure to bring you bottle in by next weekend so we can get them returned to Options Clinic. You can also just put a check in an envelope for a donation.



The boiler was able to maintain the church temperature at 55 degrees when it got down to 0 degrees this week. I wish the boiler for the rectory could do the same. It starts to struggle to keep up when it gets below 10 degrees. The real test will be when we go -10 degrees for an extended period of time. Is there a patron Saint for boilers?

We are getting almost 1/2 of our operating funds through Online Giving. It can be set up to make a draw on your checking account or credit card on a weekly or monthly schedule. We get dozens of checks each week for the same amount from the same people. If you are comfortable with your regular donation each week or month, why not consider getting set up for online giving? Give Fr. Joe a call and he can walk you through to options. You don't even need to get on the Internet.



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We have had a number of vendors that didn't commit to continuing with having an ad space in the bulletin. Most spaces cost around \$100/yr. If you have a business or know of someone that may be interested in having an ad with us, have them call Fr. Joe to make arrangements. The ad spaces help to pay for the copier annual maintenance contract. Each bulletin costs approximately \$0.20 to print each week for a weekly total of \$20.



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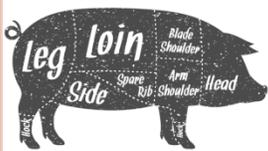
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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**

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>**      **1/1/20 - YTD**

**\$ 5,288 Immaculate Conception**      **\$ 9,675**

**\$ 1,249 St. Theodore**      **\$ 3,832**

**Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 5,220 YTD: \$ 11,447**