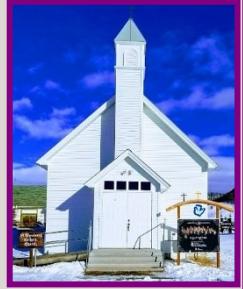


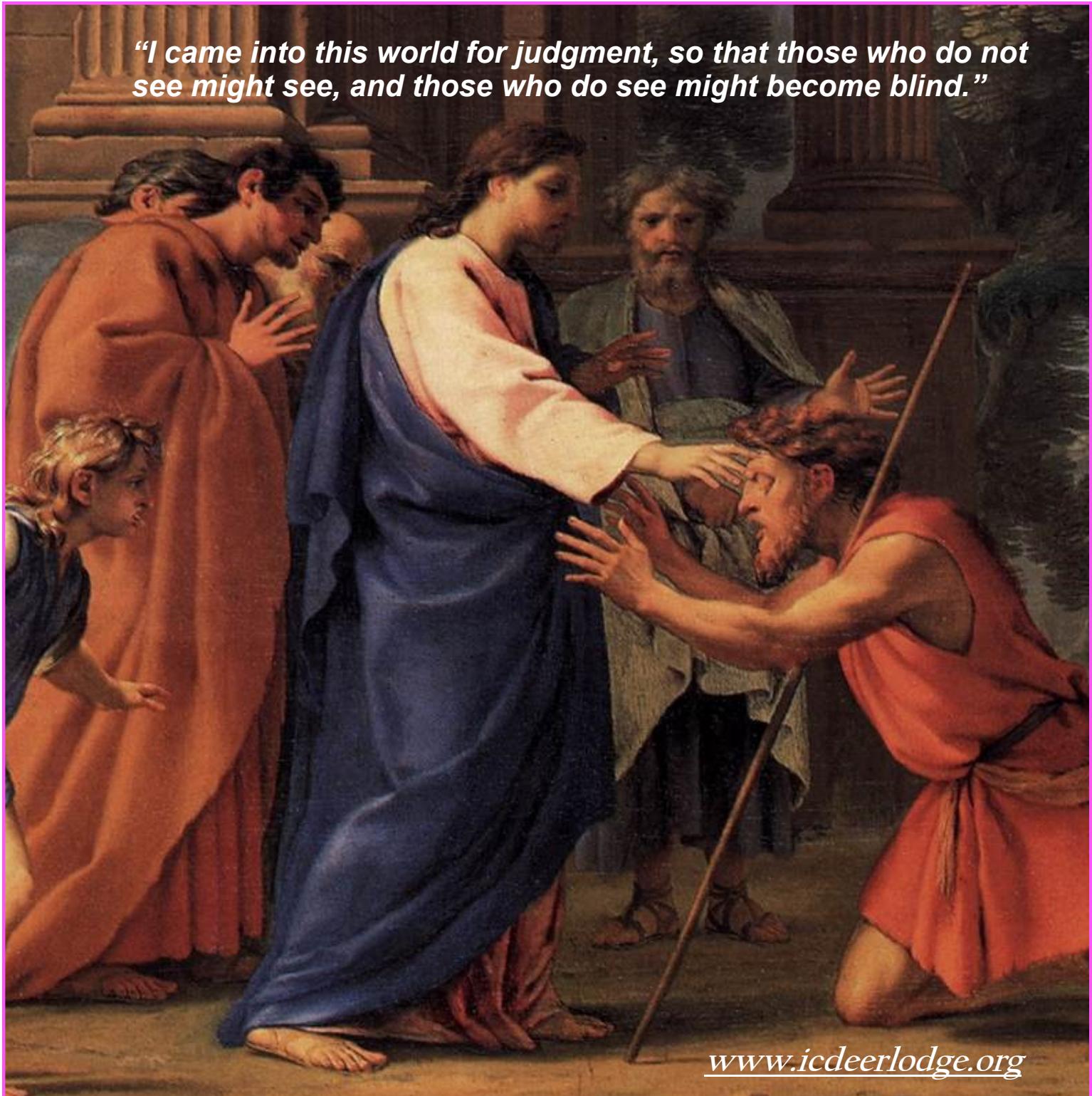


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Mar. 22nd – 4th Sunday of Lent

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."



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MASS 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of Mar. 21st through Mar. 27th

Sat. 5:00 pm Melvin Munkres rb Rosary Group

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

Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Joe Olsen rb Mark Stelling

Wed. 8:00 am OJ Carpenter rb Jane McMahon

Thu. 8:00 am Kevin Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

Fri. 8:00 am Wales Family rb Andrew Cook

Fr. Joe will still be celebrating private daily masses for the intentions listed each week.

Avon Memorials:

Happy Birthday Shawn Antila & Family

RB Sue Hiltz

Deceased Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller Families

RB Sue Hiltz

Peace, Comfort & Healing for Veronica & Family

RB Brandon & Anne Marie Thomas

Make a Holy Moment

We received a very generous donation of **\$20,000** from the Bruno A. Fichna trust to help with our boiler woes. They helped us last year with a donation of \$25,000 for our Convent remodeling project. This trust is set up to help Catholic churches, so hopefully we will be able to continue to be beneficiaries of their generosity in the coming years. We will definitely have continued needs.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THIS WEEKEND

(Mar. 21st & 22nd)

IC—Deer Lodge
Lector:
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All Masses have been suspended through March 27th.

The Bishop will be reevaluating the suspension next week to determine if it will need to go on longer.

St. Theodore

Lector: Betsy Price

EM: Becky Beard

NEXT WEEKEND

(Mar. 28th & 29th)

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Lector: Phyllis Treinen

EM: Becky Beard

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Mar. 22nd, Religious Education (**Canceled**)

Mon. Mar. 23rd, Fr. Joe Off

Tue. Mar. 24th, No Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Mar. 25th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs



Because there are no weekend Masses, we will mail out a copy of this bulletin to all parishioners that we have in our registration database. If you find out about someone that didn't get a copy that wants one, have them call

the parish office to find out what the problem may be. Sometimes we don't have addresses on file, or the address may be an old one that needs to be updated. Bulletins will also be available on our parish website: www.iddeerlodge.org as well as other timely information regarding our parish. You are also encouraged to follow the Diocese of Helena website: diocesehelena.org which will also have time information from the Bishop as well as links to Sunday Masses celebrated by the Bishop.



flocknote

Many of you have already gotten "flocknote" messages this past week and we hope to add even more people to the flocknote database in the coming days. It will be an excellent way to get urgent information out to our parish community during the Corona Virus outbreak. If you don't want the message you can simply reply "STOP" and the system will take you off the distribution list. If you aren't already on the list and want to be, simply let the parish office know your cell phone number and we can add you to the list. If you give us your email address also, we will be able to send things that won't fit in a text.

SPIRITUAL LIFE WEEK SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 29th - Friday, April 3rd, 2020

THEME: Prayer for Living

Sunday, March 29th, 6:00pm at DL Assembly.

Deerlodge Cutler Community Council "The Good and the Tomb" - "Praying Between Miracles & Pain"

Monday, March 30, 6:00pm at St. James Episcopal Church "Praying Between Miracles & Pain Doing"

Tuesday, March 31, 6:00pm at St. Mary's School "Praying Between Miracles & Pain Doing"

Wednesday, April 1st, Noon at St James Episcopal. David Baker - "Praying Between Miracles & Pain"

Thursday, April 2nd, Noon at Christ Fellowship Tom Gamola - "Do's & Don'ts in Praying for Others"

Friday, April 3rd, Noon at St. Mary's School.

Rob Nedbalek - "Praying in the Void"



Included with this bulletin is a letter put out by Bishop Vetter detailing what the Diocese is doing to address the COVID-19 virus. Each parish priest does have some additional directions to help deal with pastoral concerns that may arise. The parish priest may be called out for anointings but may have to take into consideration a requirement to self-

-isolate if exposed to the Corona virus in a visit and become unable to perform other services.



The example of people hoarding toilet paper shows how fear and personal interests can cause us to become selfish to the extreme. In the coming weeks as things likely become more tense we will have an opportunity to live our Christian values. As people hunker down out of fear, we

can be a shining light of hope. Trusting that God has a plan, we can be his eyes, ears, hands and feet and lead with love by helping those that are less confident. Picking up groceries and running errands for those that are homebound. Staying in touch with extra phone calls to all our loved ones and friends. Reaching out to make new friends with those that we suspect may be struggling. Being the Good Samaritan, doing what is right and not worrying about what is politically correct.



Catherine Owens

Memorial:

Sissy & Steve Lunceford

We have also received a number of Mass requests for Catherine. Thank you to all who have shown this outpouring of love for her and her grieving family.



The Cutler Clan was all smiles at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Tuesday evening. This may have been the "Last Supper" in the Diocese for a while as the Bishop has suspended all communal gatherings until March 27th and maybe longer depending on the COVID-19 virus. We had lots of corned beef and a number of cancellations so we opened the dinner up to families and anyone willing to risk coming to the dinner for one last fling before we go into self-isolation. Many thanks to our chef Jim Cameron for a very tender and delicious corned beef dinner. We have plenty of leftovers for Ruebens at our next Knights of Columbus meeting in April. Let's pray we will be cleared to have meetings by then.



We are fortunate that we have a number of people using on-line giving during this COVID-19 virus outbreak. With the cancellation of Masses, all parishes are going to be missing out on at least two weekends of collections. For some parishes this may cause some extreme hardships for them being able to pay all their bills and make payroll. It is going to make things a little tight for us, especially if the Mass cancellations continue more than two weeks. There will be a big diocesan push to encourage people to consider on-line giving if possible or to mail in donations to help keep their Churches viable.

On-line giving is available at our parish website www.icdeerlodge.org where parishioners can make credit card or checking account donations. These donations can be one-time or set up to repeat on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are not already signed up for on-line giving, now may be a good time to give it some serious thought. If you don't have Internet access, Fr. Joe can still set you up, all you need is a blank check or credit card. Just give him a call at the parish office.

Without school and sports there will be much more Family Time in the coming weeks. Consider making some of that time God time. The world is in need of lots of prayer.



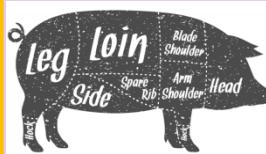
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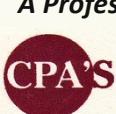
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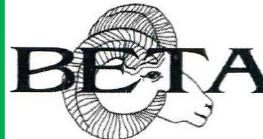


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We have had a number of vendors that didn't commit to continuing with having an ad space in the bulletin. Most spaces cost around \$100/yr. If you have a business or know of someone that may be interested in having an ad with us, have them call Fr. 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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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

Mar. 7th through Mar. 15th **1/1/20 - YTD**

\$ 2,111 Immaculate Conception \$ 14,3321

\$ 485 St. Theodore \$ 4,942

Online Giving for Mar.: \$ 4,925 YTD: \$ 18,707