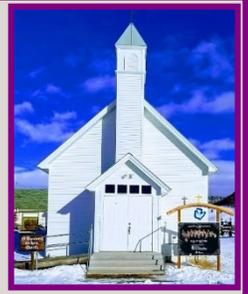




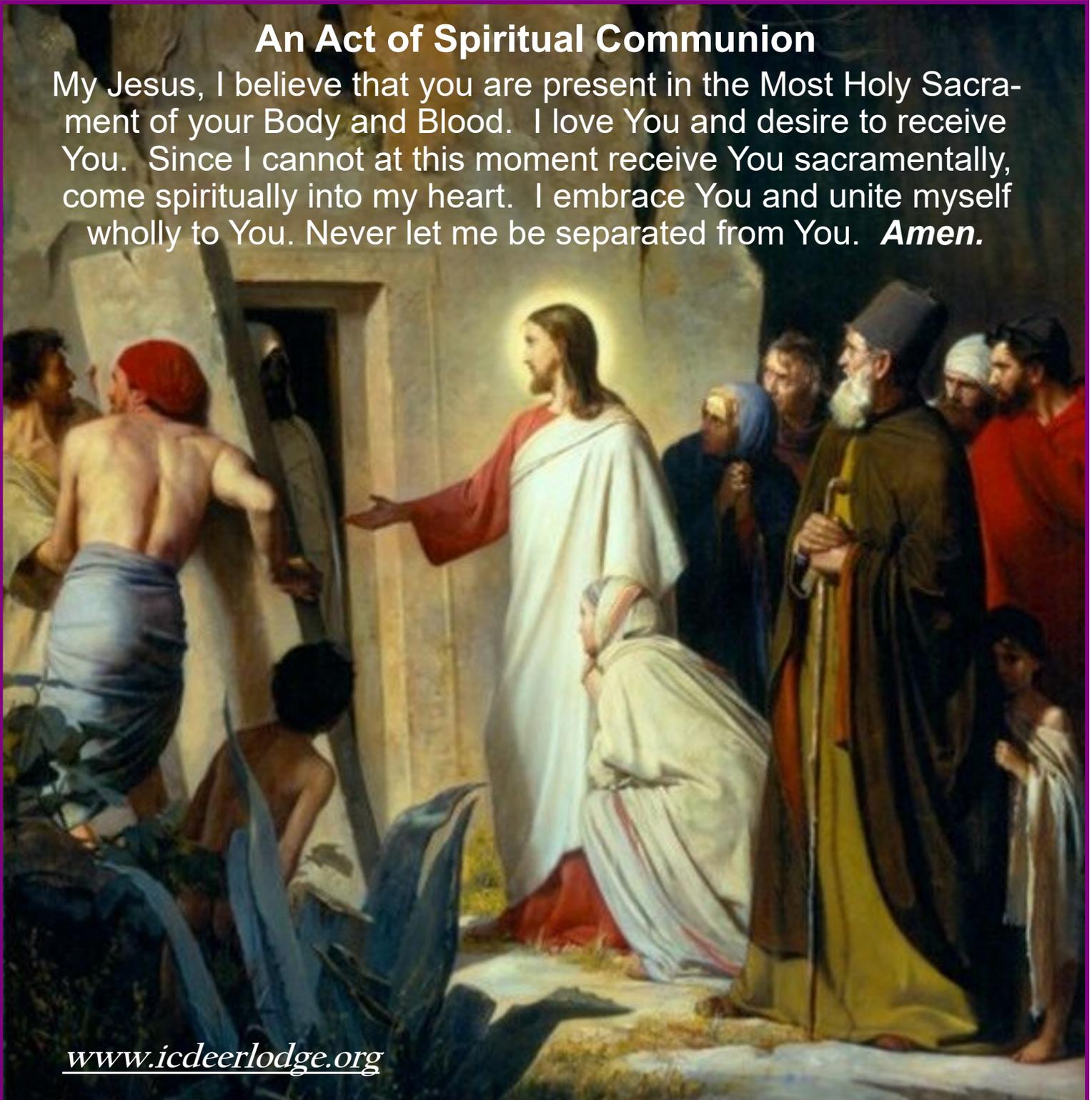
# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of your Body and Blood. I love You and desire to receive You. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never let me be separated from You. **Amen.**



# 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

(Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)

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## NEXT WEEKEND

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

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All Masses have been suspended until further notice. The Bishop will be reevaluating the suspension as pandemic events unfold in the coming weeks.

St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Phyllis Treinen

EM: Becky Beard

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EM: Wristine Senecal

## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, Religious Education (**Suspended**)

Mon. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe Off

Tue. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, No Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### The week of Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> through Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm Deanna Schroeder rb Don Briggeman

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

Sun. 11:15 am Avon Memorials

Mon. 8:00 am Fr. Joe's Private Intentions

Tue. 8:00 am Kathleen Janney rb Mark Stelling

Wed. 8:00 am Harvey Hawbaker rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

Thu. 8:00 am Jim O'Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

Fri. 8:00 am Ruby & Earl Wales 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



Did you notice the naked little boy in the bushes? I wonder what the Danish artist Carl Bloch was trying to depict with this added to his 1870 "Raising of Lazarus" work?



We only got one undeliverable bulletin from last weekend, so we will update our mailing list accordingly. 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.icdeerlodge.org](http://www.icdeerlodge.org) as well as other timely information regarding our parish. You are also encouraged to follow the Diocese of Helena website: [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) which will also have timely information from the Bishop as well as links to daily and Sunday Masses celebrated by the Bishop.



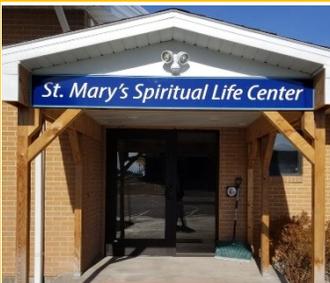
# flocknote

We have 99 members in our flocknote database now. We want to keep it under 101 for now so that we aren't paying the extra monthly fee for being in the higher bracket (101-200). If we find that it is truly providing value to us and we have more people that want to be included, we will evaluate then adding them in. In the case of husbands and wives that both have cell phones, we will likely use the number of the person involved in parish ministries that use flocknote, so the one person will be responsible for sharing any information that is sent out.

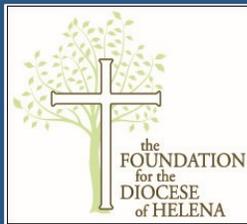


Since Fr. Joe isn't allowed to go to the prison or Warm Springs now, he finally had some time to populate the new library in the Saint Mary's Spiritual Life Center. Most of these books were purchased and read as part of his 6 years at the Seminary. They are loosely organized in the categories of Philosophy, Theology, Homiletics, Sacred Scripture, Canon Law, Moral Theology, Spirituality, Priesthood and General Christianity. There are also some books on CD as well as various other works. Anyone is invited to sign something out, just use the clipboard to write the name of the book, your name and date.

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.

If you want to get into the Chapel to pray (in COVID-19 compliant groups) or check out a book from the library discussed above, Fr. Joe can remotely turn on the handicap access door on the South side of the Saint Mary's Spiritual Life Center. Just call the rectory and Fr. Joe will discuss the usage rules with you and make arrangements to have the door enabled.



The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena (FDOH) has decided to forego the normal grant application process this year and distribute \$1,250 to each parish and mission in the Diocese to help them weather the COVID-19 pandemic. This represents the unrestricted income they have received this past year on the \$28 million in investments that they manage. In the past we have applied for and received \$5,000 in grants from the FDOH for building projects and bibles for the prison and Warm Springs. So we are likely getting less than we may have qualified for through the grant program. I'm sure all the parishes will welcome these checks since they will not have their weekly collections to pay their bills.

Included with this bulletin is Bishop Vetter's most recent letter regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have been watching his videos from when he first started as Bishop, it appears he has gone gray almost overnight. Be sure to keep him in your prayers so that he may spiritually guide us through this pandemic.




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 their weekend collections that are the lifeblood keeping their parishes running. For some parishes, this may cause some extreme hardships for them being able to pay all their bills and make payroll. With 1/2 of our revenue coming from weekend Mass collections, we are going to struggle to pay all our bills in the coming weeks. So far we have had 6 people from IC and St. Theodore make a donation through the mail. We would greatly appreciate it if you can continue to support us during the pandemic, but we understand if you cannot because of your own financial situation. In any case, we will be praying for you.

If you do want to make a one-time or ongoing online donation, go to our parish website [www.icdeerlodge.org](http://www.icdeerlodge.org) where you can make credit card or checking account donations. Fr. Joe will be happy to help walk anyone through getting this set up, just call him at 846-4114.



**Catherine Owens**  
**Memorial:**  
 Pamela R. Salvesson

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.

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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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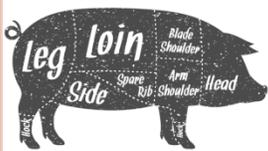
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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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Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> through ?<sup>th</sup> 1/1/20 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 14,3321  
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**Online Giving for Mar.: \$ 6,165 YTD: \$ 19,947**