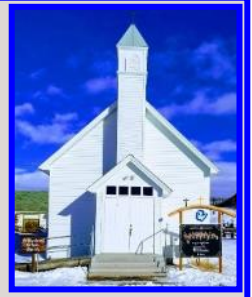
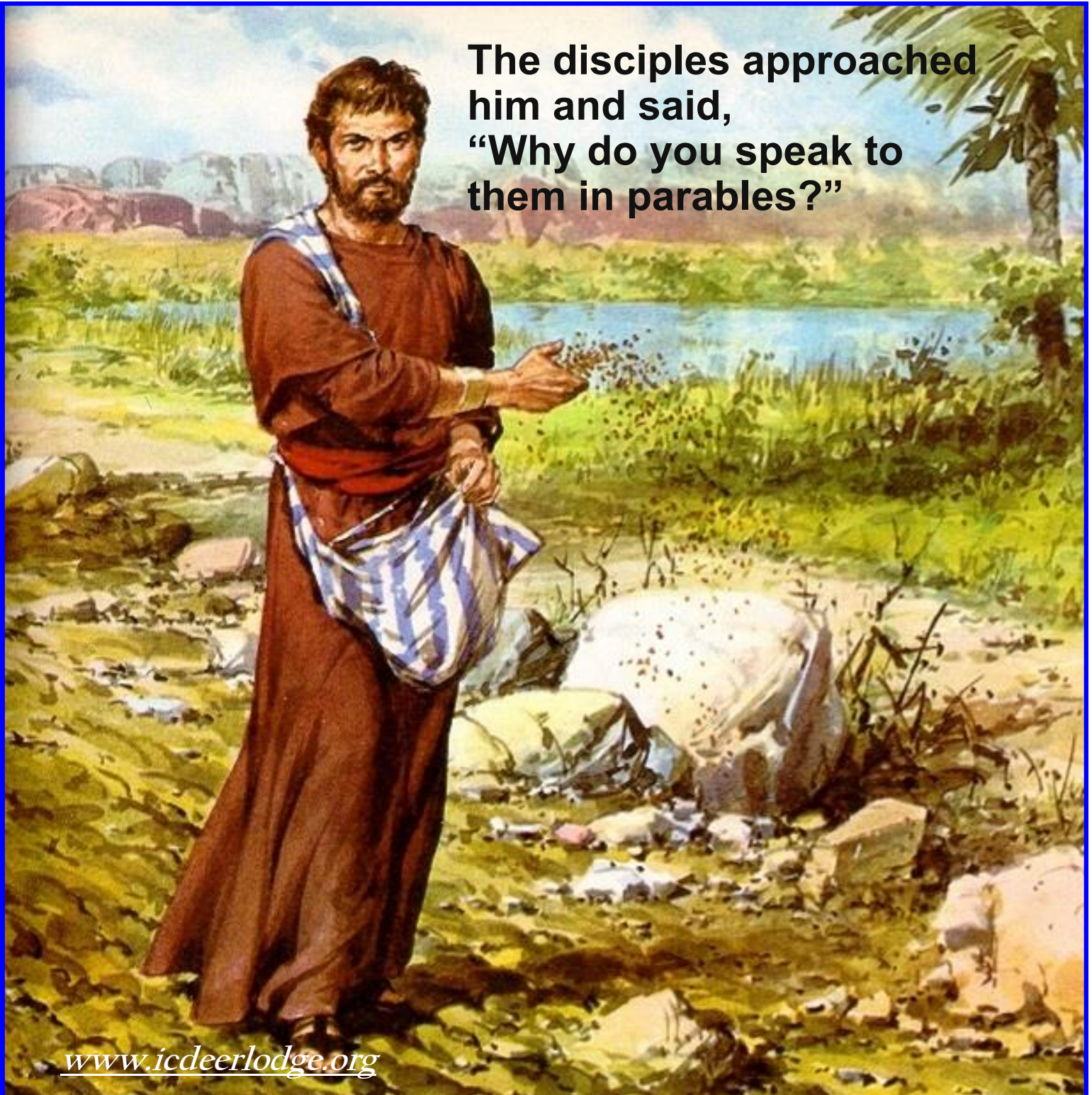




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



July 12th – 15th Sunday Ordinary Time



The disciples approached him and said, “Why do you speak to them in parables?”

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 11th & 12th)

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St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x

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NEXT WEEKEND

(July 18th & 19th)

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St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

We will be looking for volunteers to be lectors from those attending each service. Eucharistic Ministers will not be needed during the covid-19 pandemic.

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. July 13th, Fr. Joe Off

Tue. July 14th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Office

Wed. July 15th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)

Fri. July 17th, Fr. Joe at MSP (**Suspended**)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of July 11th through July 17th

Sat. 5:00 pm Joyce Reistad rb Kathy Isaacson

Sun. 11:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)

Mon. Fr. Joe Off

Tue. 8:00 am Catherine Owens rb Pam Salveson

Wed. 8:00 am Catherine Owens rb Bryan & Meg Bradshaw

Thu. 8:00 am Kay Porter rb Tom & Anne Findlay

Fri. 8:00 am Mary Alice Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

With new June 1st rules, daily Mass in Chapel will be open to those who wish to attend.

Avon Memorials:

Deceased Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller Families, & Danny Antila on birthday anniversary RB Sue Hiltz Peace, Comfort & Healing for Millie Johnson RB Sue Hiltz

Make a Holy Moment



The prayer chain is getting a real workout in these trying times. If you want to get added to the **flocknote** chain so you too can be notified of prayer needs, let Fr. Joe know. Chris Dubay takes care of notifying those that don't have cell phones. To get the prayer chain working for you or your loved ones, call her at 406-310-9329.



Landscaping timbers are being installed at various locations around the church property. We are replacing the old green dividers that are severely worn and damaged. We will also do some other special projects with the timbers like creating an entry for the shed and boxing off some other areas that are hard to mow.





Most of the flowers in the Peace Garden are in full bloom as are the roses and potentillas on the side of the church and chapel.



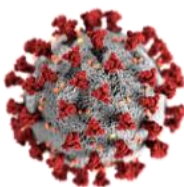
Every once in a while we get some complaints about the hardness of our kneelers in the Immaculate Conception Church. One time someone even complained that a screw was sticking up through the padding. Yikes! Since Avon is getting new pews and kneelers, I asked the company what they would charge for new padded kneelers for our church. Each kneeler would cost \$168 and with 62 kneelers that would be \$10,416. Maybe someday.



The Immaculate Conception Church got a 100 year checkup this past week from a couple of engineers

from CWG Architecture. Fr. Joe wanted to make sure that the Church didn't have any underlying structural problems before we proceeded with a project to paint the interior. Except for some water damage from roof leaks, the church was in very good shape. The foundation was very sound with no cracks. The roof was straight with no sagging. The small cracks in the ceiling in the altar area were considered normal aging as some of the roof trusses move and settle with age. They can be patched and painted. The damaged ceiling by the choir loft stairwell has stayed dry now for two winters, so it should be safe to patch and paint this area also. The slight discoloration in areas of the ceiling are caused by temperature differences where the roof trusses are located and condensation allows airborne dust to collect. All told, the engineer said he was very impressed with the condition of our church. Most of the churches he inspects are usually in much worse condition. Our church was definitely built on a firm foundation.

As of 10:00 am on Thursday when this was written, the State just hit a new high of 96 new cases reported on 7/8 with 24 active hospitalizations. Most of the new case were in Billings where they just had most of the residents of a nursing home become infected. All it takes in one person in a restricted environment to cause the disease to be spread. We need to pay special attention to our practices while at church to make sure we don't become one of those statistics. So please remember to be careful and maintain social distancing, good disinfecting practices and wearing a mask if possible, to protect yourself and others.



Construction is moving forward in the old Convent area. Hundreds of feet of door and window trim are being stained before they go up. Electrical fixtures should be finished very soon and flooring should start being installed next week.



Looking for something for the Kids or yourself to do this Summer? Join us throughout the summer for a series of short online educational opportunities!

As always, programs air at 2:00 PM at diocesehelena.org/summer20
Tuesday is for 5/6th Grades, Wednesday for Jr. High, and Thursday for High

JUL	Jun-29-Jul-3	Prayer (personal, family, communal)
	6-10	Discipleship (Spiritual, Intellectual, Communal)
	13-17	Catholic Social Teaching (Justice Outreach Project collaborate with OYYAM)
	20-24	Sacraments (participation, understanding, grace)
AUG	27-31	Joy (gratitude, suffering, emotion)
	3-7	Choices (freedom, responsibility, obedience)
	10-14	Disciples in Action (Service, Sermon on the Mount)



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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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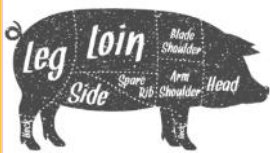


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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

1st & 2nd Weekends in July 1/1/20 - YTD
\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 31,128
\$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 8,972
Online Giving for July: \$ 2,630 YTD: \$ 46,917