



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



**August 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."



# 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

(August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>)

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## NEXT WEEKEND

(August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>)

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St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m. St. Theodore—Avon 11:15 a.m.

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## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Aug. 17th, Fr. Joe Off

Tue. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Office

Wed. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)

Fri. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Joe at MSP (**Suspended**)

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### **The week of Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Diane Thompson rb Thomas & Anne Findlay

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

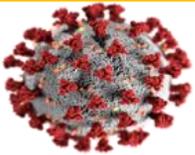
**Mon. Fr. Joe Off**

**Tue. 8:00 am** Gordon Callant rb McGuire Family

**Wed. 8:00 am** Catherine Owens rb Kathy Isaacson

**Thu. 8:00 am** Margie Sowa rb Rose Marie Bradshaw and Marge Louma

**Fri. 8:00 am** Kay Porter rb Kathy Isaacson



Powell county is still holding at just 2 cases of covid-19, so hopefully we can keep it that way by doing our best to not take unnecessary risks. With school getting ready to start we will be embarking on the next big challenge in the pandemic. We are also in the process of figuring out what will work best for Reli-

Just a heads up, Fr. Joe is planning some vacation time at the end of August and the first week of September. He has made arrangements for Fr. Jack Murray to fill in for him at the weekday Masses and for the weekend Masses on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. There will likely be no bulletin that weekend. He won't be going to the beach as the picture depicts because he gets sunburned too easily, but he will be spending some quality time with his brother and sister in Spokane.



A virtual, online Retrouvaille marriage help program starts Thursday evening, September 17th. The Retrouvaille Community of Montana has been invited to join with California's Northern Community in offering this online weekend. The virtual program is Thursday and Friday evenings and a full day on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 – 20, 2020.

The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions. There is a \$100 registration fee and at the end of the weekend you will be asked to contribute a \$250 donation. Please know that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. For additional information please contact us at 406-761-4830 or view the details at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

Keys, keys, everywhere keys. Fr. Joe has been working to clean up all the keys before he moves over to the remodeled area. We have eliminated a number of old door locks and organized them into groupings with a common key. The new Kwikset locks allow you to reprogram each lock to use whatever key you want. The next few days will be spent trying dozens of old keys in various locks to see if they work. If they do, they will get a new label or added to the key ring that has already been identified as working with the lock. Hopefully Fr. Joe will be able to find a key for every lock that we have in all of our buildings.



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Bathroom  
2' x 4'

Three of the Formica countertops are done but the largest one for the kitchen sink, 13 feet in length, still needs to be assembled. It will weigh over 200 lbs. The backsplashes for the countertops will also be made of the same Formica. Joan says that



Lazy Susan  
Corner

the pattern and light color will make it easy to spot food spots. The nicest thing will be having the kitchen sink not in the corner with the window di-

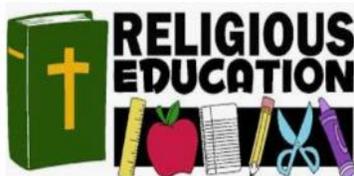


Stove  
Refrigerator  
Separator

rectly ahead. Fr. Joe has to stand on one leg now to wash his dishes with the current corner sink. Maybe that is one of the things contributing to his aching hips. Many thanks to Rich Sewell for his countless hours on this project.

Religious Education will be starting soon and the model we are looking to implement will likely involve workbooks and special packages being sent home with each family.

We will do a survey to see where each family is at and then customize the packages for their family. Options include family movies & popcorn, ideas for family religious challenges, and many other creative endeavors.



Moving, moving, moving. Fr. Joe will likely be moving after he gets back from his vacation the first week of September. Once he gets caught up from his vacation, he will announce plans for the move and invite people to help out. We will need box packers and unpackers for the small stuff and big biceps for all the furniture.



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Once again the FDOH is paying out its quarterly dividend that is a nice little boost to help pay all our various bills. Immaculate Conception received \$865 and St. Theodore received \$74. This is a good reminder how a gift to the Foundation can be gift that keeps on giving. The FDOH also has annuities and other programs that can provide tax savings for people as they enter their golden years. Jeanne at the FDOH would love to take your calls (406-389-7051) and answer any questions you may have about their programs. On a sad note, the Executive Director will be leaving and the Foundation will be looking for a new Executive Director in the coming weeks.

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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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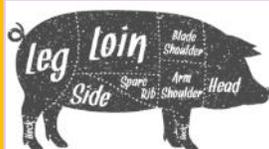


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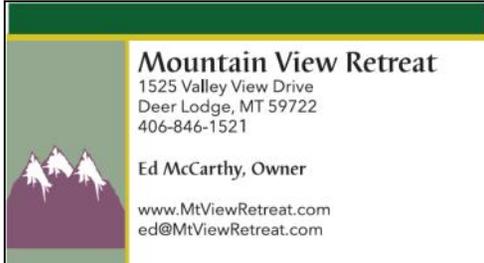
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekends in August 1/1/20 - YTD**

<b>\$ 3,487</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 39,870</b>
<b>\$ 995</b>	<b>St. Theodore</b>	<b>\$ 11,723</b>
<b>Online Giving for Aug.: \$ 4,325 YTD: \$ 55,962</b>		