

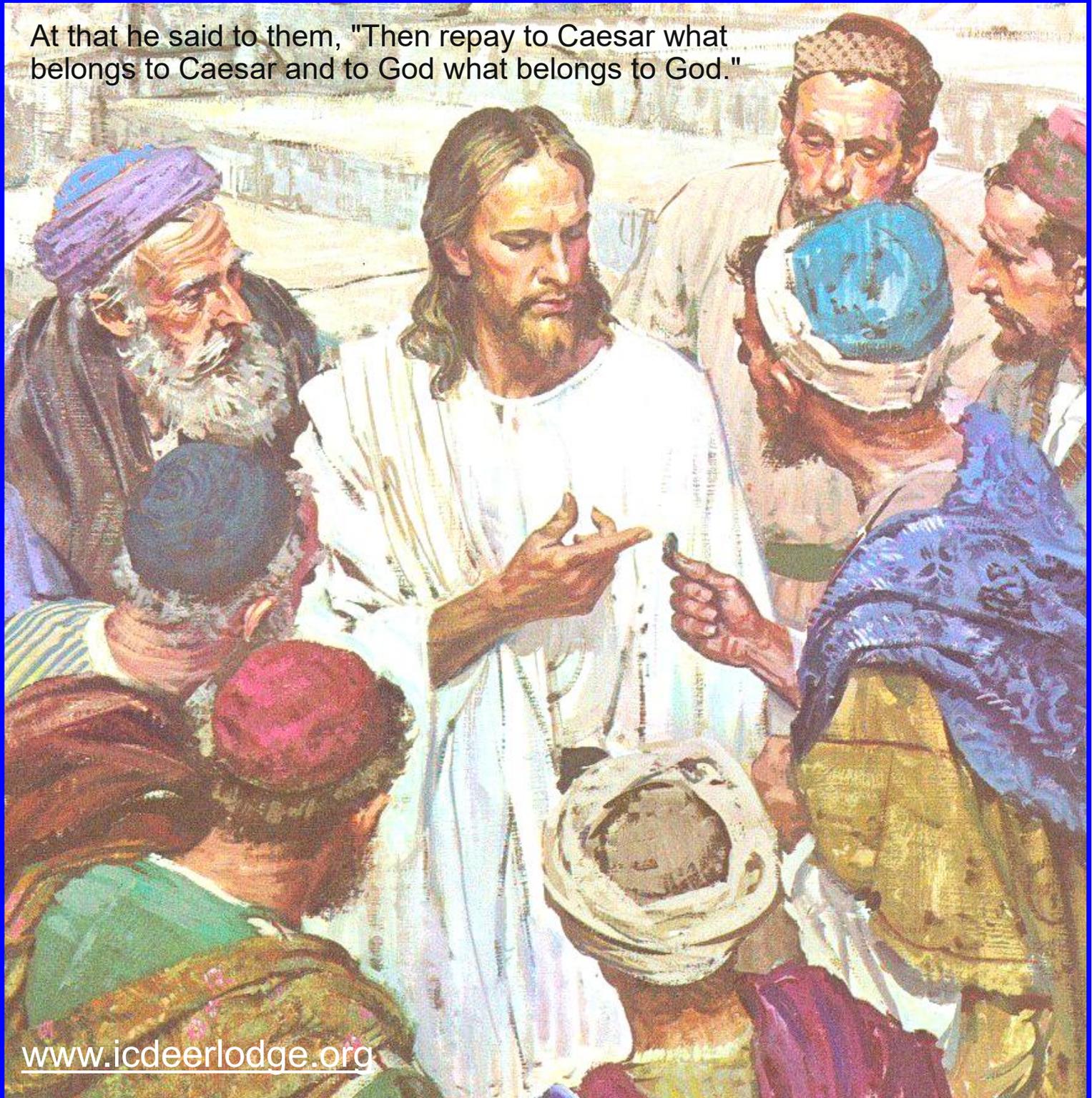


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Oct. 18th – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



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

(October 17th & 18th)

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(October 24th & 25th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

11:15 a.m.

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. Oct. 19th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
- Tue. Oct. 20th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
- Wed. Oct. 21st, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)
- Fri. Oct. 23rd, Fr. Joe at MSP (Suspended)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



The week of Oct. 17th through Oct. 23rd

Sat. 5:00 pm Bill Weston/Anniv death rb Mark Stelling

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

Mon.—No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Alec Tolan rb Rose Marie Bradshaw/ Family

Wed. 8:00 am Cindy Porter rb Kathy/Paul Thompson

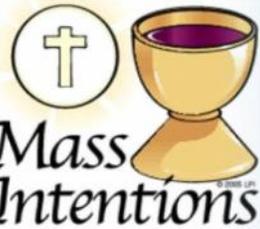
Thu. 8:00 am Mrs Clarine Bisch rb Mary Hoppe

Fri. 8:00 am Onna Scharf rb Lois Tolan

ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS



Envelopes are in the back of the church.



Mass Intentions

We have a few extra intention on the books, so we are good for now. Since we only count money every other week, it is real easy to run out with 5 Masses per week being offered for someone's intentions. We appreciate it when you use the new Mass Intention envelopes because they help insure we capture all the necessary information. Thank You!

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Mass Intention

Mass for _____ Living Deceased

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Phone Number _____

Amount _____

Date Received _____ Received By _____

WITNESS TO hope

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

The 2020-21 ACA goals have been established as noted below. They are a little bit less this year. Let's plan on showing how much we appreciate our new Bishop as we help him with the ministries of our Diocese.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$0 0%	0/24 0%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$0 0%	0/110 0%



Retrouvaille of Utah is offering a VIRTUAL WEEKEND and you are invited to attend. Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-

awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a virtual weekend on October 22nd - 25th call 801-450-4965 or email: 4007@retrouvaille.org or visit our website HelpOurMarriage.org



The Bishops of our two Montana Diocese wrote a joint letter against the legalization of Marijuana. The opening paragraph reads: ***“The Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana oppose the***



legalization of recreational marijuana as a threat to the flourishing of individual persons-particularly, the young, the poor, and those who struggle with either substance abuse or mental health challenges. Their letter goes on to point out all the problems that legalization has created in Colorado. To see the full text of this letter, go to www.montanacc.org



We are getting approximately 2/3 of our funds now through the 50+ donors who use online giving. **In these days of covid-19, it is an extra blessing when we don't have to handle as many envelopes and the money.** Most people that don't use online giving use checks and give the same amount each week or month, so it would be a very simple matter to set up a recurring donation. Just give Fr. Joe a call and in a few minutes you could be set up too. If you wish to stop or change your donation, that takes less than a minute. Some people have a habitual attachment to using envelopes and putting something in the collection plate, but God knows what we are giving and what is in our hearts and that is what counts.

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Fr. Joe brought over a picture of Fr. Derykere and his old writing desk that were in the old Rectory. He cleaned them up and put them on display in the space between the doors going into the new RE classroom. Since they didn't have phones or the Internet back in Fr. Derykere's day, you can imagine the countless hours that were spent at this desk writing letters to the Bishop and other people around the Diocese.



We had a little surprise on Thursday morning. Luckily it didn't stick to the sidewalks yet. But it is a reminder that it won't be long and we will be looking for volunteers to shovel the Church stairs and sidewalks when it gets colder and the snow does accumulate. The morning news reported people sliding off the roads, especially on the passes and bridges. So, start practicing safe Winter driving habits now. Hopefully the Winter won't be too hard on us, but who knows given the craziness of past months.

This little bush hasn't been much to look at for most of the Summer, but all of a sudden it has come alive with a bright red color. It could probably be called the martyr bush since it has its brief moment of glory.



With the covid-19 case count rising in our county, it is out of an abundance of caution that we will need to cancel our Knights of Columbus meeting this month. One of our Knights has tested positive and is in quarantine with his family, so we need to say some special prayers for him and all those that are infected with the virus. The virus knows no boundaries and all it takes is a careless moment for it to be spread to others. Keep the masks on when in public and wash your hands often.

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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.



HUTFLES EXCAVATING

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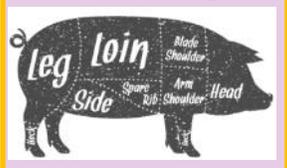
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

1st & 2nd Weekends in October 1/1/20 - YTD

\$ 2,379	Immaculate Conception	\$ 48,256
\$ 837	St. Theodore	\$ 14,785

Online Giving for Oct.: \$ 4,185 YTD: \$ 70,967