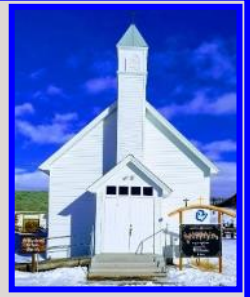




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Nov. 22nd – 34th Sunday Ordinary Time

Christ the King of the Universe

The Sheep and the Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

www.icdeerlodge.org

Are we sheep or goats? Are we bull-headed or humble? This past week in the hospital I got to spend a lot of time in prayer and reflection. The hospital was especially busy with 4 helicopter transports and full of patients on Monday. The limited staff was stretched very thin and stressed taking care of all that needed to be done. Because of all the prayers and well wishes that I had been receiving, I felt very blessed and at peace because I knew God was in charge. I could be an extra patient patient and endure the delays while the staff took care of the more urgent matters. After things settled down the staff told me that they especially appreciated my patience and understanding. I think this is a great example of how prayer works. When we know that people are praying for us, we can have an extra level of confidence and less fear in our lives. Our job then is to help spread that peace to others. As our world seems to become more divided because of covid and all the related stresses, it is more important than ever that we seek to bring about peace. As we get ready to enter into the new Liturgical year in Advent, we can remember that is why Christ came, to bring about peace. He showed us how through his life. Now we are called to do the same.

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

(November 21st & 22nd)

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St. Theodore

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.

Lector: x
 EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(November 28th & 29th)

:00 p.m.

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one

:00 a.m.

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None

None

11:15 a.m.

Lector: x
 EM: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

- Mon. Nov. 23rd, Fr. Joe's Day Off
- Tue. Nov. 24th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
- Wed. Nov. 25th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)
- Fri. Nov. 27th, Fr. Joe at MSP (Suspended)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

- Sat. 5:00 pm Lee Jewell rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara
- Sun. 11:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
- Mon. No Mass
- Tue. No Mass
- Wed. No Mass
- Thu. No Mass
- Fri. 8:00 am Jean Corette Hanley rb Doherty Children

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

For the Deceased Family Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller RB Sue Hiltz

Peace, Comfort & Healing for Millie Johnson

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 1st Sunday of Advent breakfast in Anaconda has been cancelled. Because these events are cancelled it is more important than ever that members reach out individually to stay in touch with one another.



We have received a bunch of Mass requests and since we haven't been having daily Masses due to Fr. Joe's fight with covid-19, it will be a while before we start to catch up. You can still submit Mass requests and we will hang on to them and schedule them when we can. Thank you for your patience in this matter.



Make a Holy Moment



We have lots of extra copies of the Word Among Us for November and encourage people to take a copy and see if they would like to subscribe. We will be opening up registration for next year in December.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The pledges/donations from each parish are continuing to trickle in so we are making progress. Another letter from the Bishop will be going out this week to the families that have not yet committed. We apologize if this catches your donation already in the mail. If you have questions about the programs and how the money is used, let Fr. Joe know. If he can't answer them, he knows people that can and if necessary can even call the Bishop himself. As a matter of stewardship, the suggested amount to donate is only 1% of your annual income. God tells in scripture that he expects 10% to help do God's work in this world. If we do that, God will bless us abundantly.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$1,320 35%	6/24 25%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$17,890 62%	36/105 34%

We've been fortunate the last couple of years to receive grants and gifts from the Bruno A Fichna trust managed by Warner Bair, II. We received a grant from them earlier in the year for \$20,000 to help with our church boiler repair. We are finally getting firm bids from the plumbers and it looks like we will be able to get a replacement boiler and some upgrades for that amount. We won't be able to install new boilers under the new addition of the church because there are too many things that will need to be done and it will cost over \$50,000. We will continue to use the basement space behind the old rectory to house the boilers. We got a bid of \$1,000 to winterize the old rectory draining all the pipes and radiators and putting antifreeze in the drains. That will allow us to turn the heat completely off in the old rectory. The residual heat from the boilers keeping the church warm should be enough to heat the basement space. We just got another gift from the Fichna trust for \$5,000 to use as we see fit. This could pay for the winterization and help pay down our bills at Catholic Mutual and the Diocese.

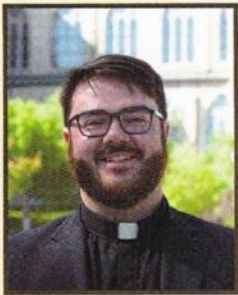
If you want to learn more about our seminarians, you can go to www.diocesehelena.org/vocations/seminarians to see photos as well as video interviews with our three new seminarians who are currently in their Spirituality Year. Let's be sure to pray for all these young men.



Fr. Joe did a crude mock-up of what the church would look like with the new colors and placed it on the North side in the back of the church. According to some who have been here for a while, it seems similar to the colors before the last paint job with the "pink" trim. The one bid we have received for fixing all the cracks and fallen plaster as well as painting everything was \$47,050. This also included swapping out the remaining fluorescent lights and replacing them with LEDs. We are waiting to hear from a benefactor as to what level they would be willing to commit to in supporting the project.

**JESUS IS CALLING MEN TO SERVE AS PRIESTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA.
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?**

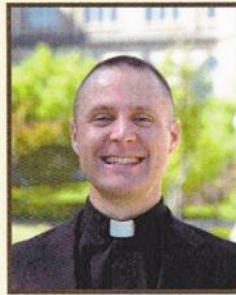
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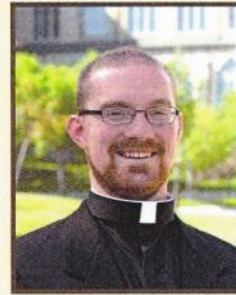
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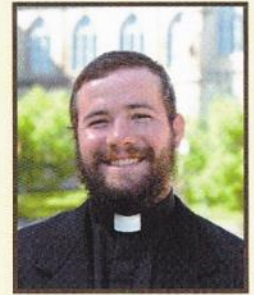
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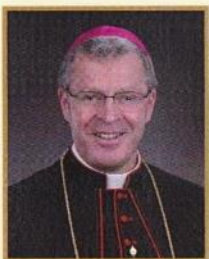
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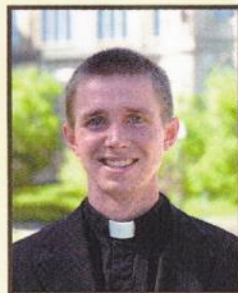
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KALEB MITCHELL
PHILOSOPHY I



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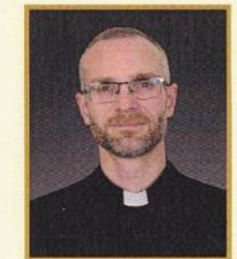
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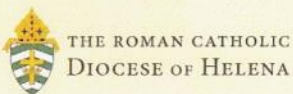
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SPIRITUALITY YEAR



BRETT ROTZ
SPIRITUALITY YEAR



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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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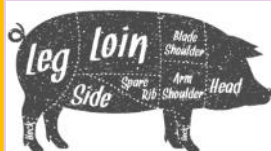


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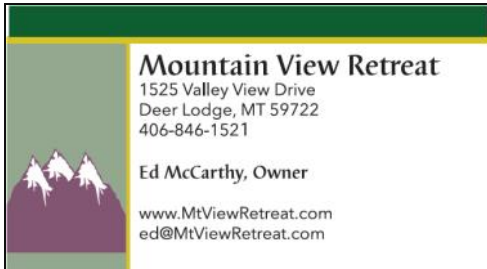
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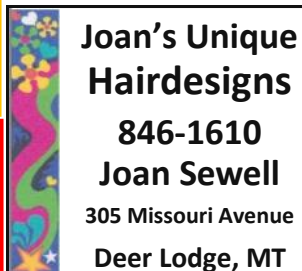
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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 November 1/1/20 - YTD

\$ 1,835 Immaculate Conception \$ 52,756

\$ 373 St. Theodore \$ 16,013

Online Giving for Nov.: \$ 5,010 YTD: \$ 78,717