



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



Nov. 29th – 1st Sunday of Advent

Be prepared.

For you

know neither

the day nor

the hour.



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.

x

one

one

:00 a.m.

x

None

None

11:15 a.m.

Lector: x
 EM: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Nov. 30th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
 Tue. Dec. 1st, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
 Wed. Dec. 2nd, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)
 Fri. Dec. 4th, Fr. Joe at MSP (Suspended)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



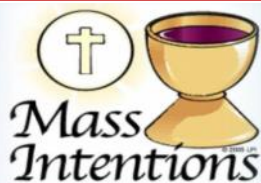
The week of Nov. 28th through Dec. 4th

Sat. 5:00 pm Marge Sowa rb DeDe & Glenn Cook
 Sun. 11:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
 Mon. No Mass
 Tue. No Mass
 Wed. No Mass
 Thu. No Mass
 Fri. No Mass.

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

For the Deceased Family Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller RB Sue Hiltz
 Peace, Comfort & Healing for Millie Johnson RB Sue Hiltz

As I struggled to put together things for this week's bulletin, stringing together a simple sentence or thought was challenging. Something that would normally be a few minutes of work turned into hours of excruciating thought. So there isn't going to be a lot of new stuff until the fog of this disease completely clears and my faculties improve. Please pray for clarity of thought for me as I heal.



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

the **WORD**
 among us[®]
 The Spirit of Catholic Living

The Advent version of the Word Among Us is available. Once again we have lots of extra copies available to whoever wishes to take one. We will have a signup sheet in another week.

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.

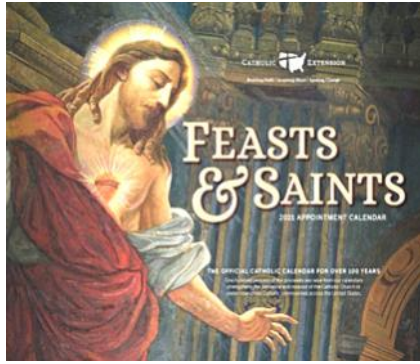
Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$1,320 35%	6/24 25%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$17,890 62%	36/105 34%



Prayer is deeply personal and we all have our own unique way of praying. "I Heard God Laugh" peeks behind the curtains of Matthew Kelly's prayer life and gives us things to look at and try if we want to grow closer to God. As part of the Ambassador program, we were able to get a minimum order of 250 books for \$1 per copy to distribute. So we have lots of books looking for homes. Take one for yourself and other family members. Take a copy to give away to friends. We hope that you can make this an Advent commitment to read this book and work on improving your prayer life.



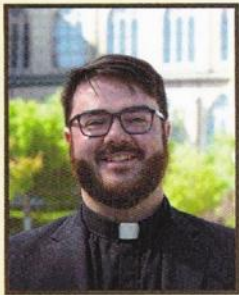
It is hard to believe but it is time to distribute the 2021 Catholic Extension Calendars purchased for us by the Knights of Columbus. There are two different versions to choose from. Hopefully these calendars will help us to leave the dreadful 2020 behind.



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?**

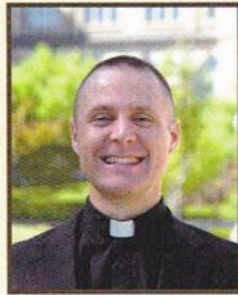
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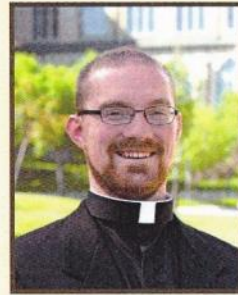
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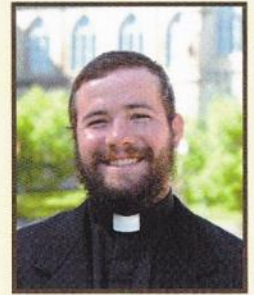
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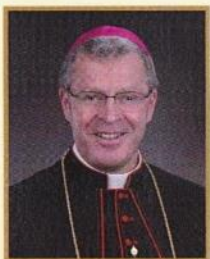
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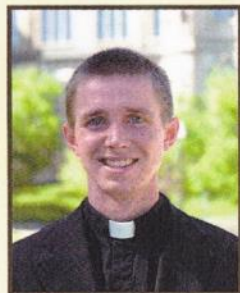
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KALEB MITCHELL
PHILOSOPHY I



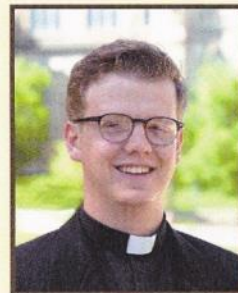
**THE MOST REVEREND
AUSTIN A. VETTER**
BISHOP OF HELENA



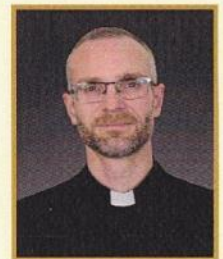
JOHN COONEY
SPIRITUALITY YEAR



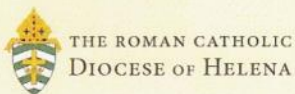
RILEY HELGOE
SPIRITUALITY YEAR



BRETT ROTZ
SPIRITUALITY YEAR



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FOR MORE PRIESTLY VOCATIONS.**

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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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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.:		\$ 6,400 YTD: \$ 80,117