



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Dec. 6th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

This is a location Fr. Joe visited while he was on pilgrimage in the Holy Land. This is the site on the Jordan River near where John the Baptist did his first Baptisms. Later, as the church grew, a more formal baptistery was built and thousands of early Christians were brought into the Church. Just imagine the lines of people waiting to be Baptized.



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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

(December 5th & 6th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

(December 12th & 13th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.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.

St. Theodore

EM: x

11:15 a.m.

EM: x

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Dec. 7th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Dec. 8th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Wed. Dec. 9th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)
Fri. Dec. 11th, Fr. Joe at MSP (**Suspended**)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

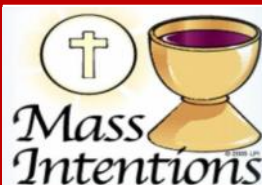
The week of Dec. 5th through Dec. 11th

Sat. 5:00 pm Onna Scharf rb Janet Cox
Sun. 11:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Alec Tolan rb Darrell/Tricia/Brett/
Taryn Witt
Wed. 8:00 am Tessie Delaney rb Maggie Hunter
Thu. 8:00 am Ruth Gallagher rb Dwight/Jane O'Hara
Fri. 8:00 am Joan 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 RB Sue Hiltz

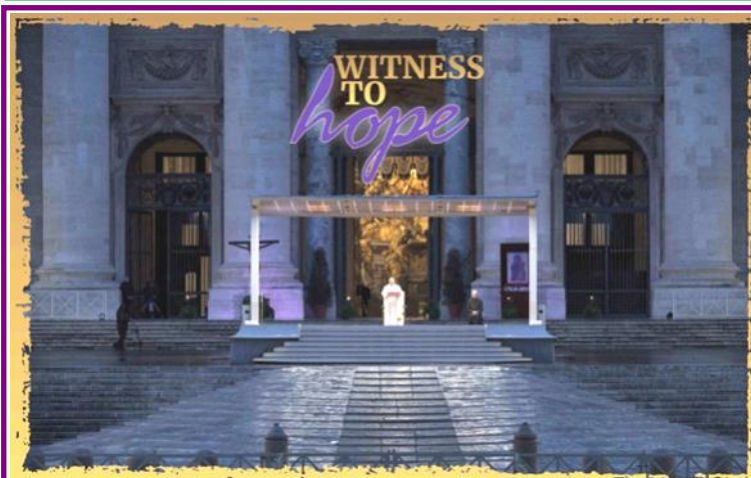
Fr. Joe will plan on going back to his regular schedule of Masses this Saturday and Sunday and start again with 8:00 am morning Masses on Tuesday through Friday. We will also plan on having our regular Rosary before morning Mass. Fr. Joe will be pacing himself to make sure he doesn't have a relapse. It will likely be a few more weeks before he will be close to 100%.



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.

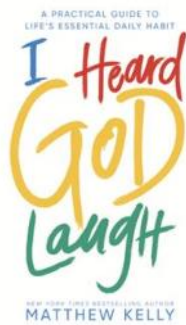
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The Advent version of the Word Among Us is available. Once again we have lots of extra copies available to whoever wishes to take one. The sign up sheet for next year will be in the back of the church.



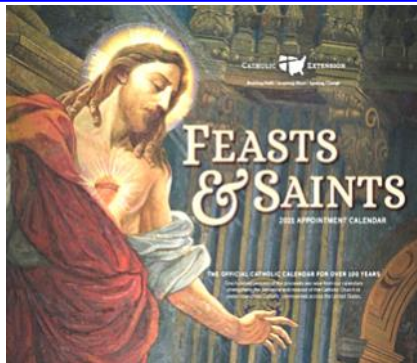
We are slowly inching ahead on our respective goals but still have a way to go. If you did lose your pledge envelopes, we have plenty of extras in the back of the church. You can also get on the Diocese of Helena website and make a donation/pledge. Please take some time to consider your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal and all the important programs that it support in our Diocese.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$2,060 54%	8/24 33%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$21,590 75%	41/105 39%



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.

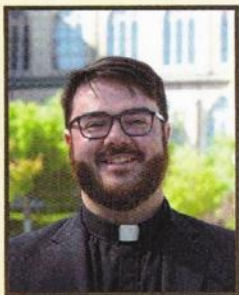
It is hard to believe but it is time to distribute the 2021 Catholic Extension Calendars purchased for us by the Knights of Columbus. There are two different versions to choose from. Hopefully these calendars will help us to leave the dreadful 2020 behind.



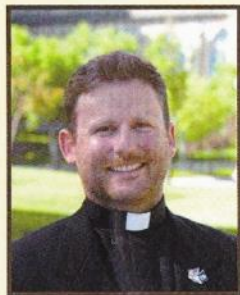
This is the last weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This program takes on many of the Human Development issues that slip through the cracks because they aren't major issues that get more attention. The Catholic church awards grants to help these forgotten souls and help their dignity to be recognized. Some brochures are available in the back of the church as well as envelopes that can be used to facilitate your donation. We also have the Catholic Campaign for Human Development available in our online giving.

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

— DIOCESE OF HELENA 2020-2021 SEMINARIANS —



MATTHEW CHRISTIAENS
THEOLOGY III



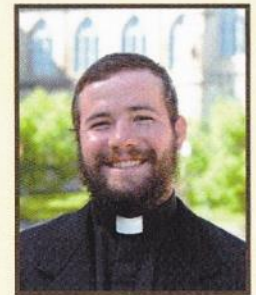
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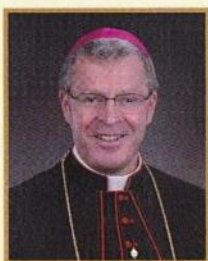
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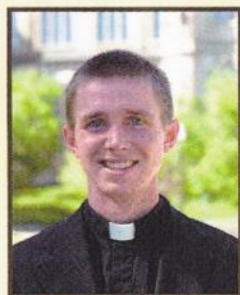
DILLON ARMSTRONG
PHILOSOPHY II



KALEB MITCHELL
PHILOSOPHY I



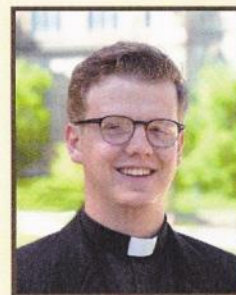
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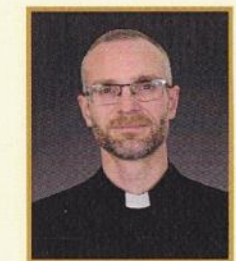
JOHN COONEY
SPIRITUALITY YEAR



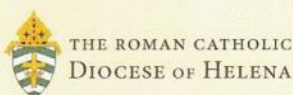
RILEY HELGOE
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SPIRITUALITY YEAR



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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.



HUTFLES EXCAVATING

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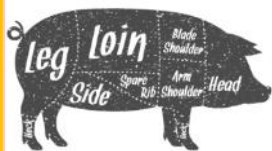


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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Last Week Nov., 1st & 2nd Week in Dec. 1/1/20 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 52,756

\$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 16,013

Online Giving for Dec.: \$ 665 YTD: \$ 82,097