



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Jan. 17th – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?”

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

(January 16th & 17th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

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St. Theodore 11:15 a.m.

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NEXT WEEKEND

(January 23rd & 24th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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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. Jan. 18th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Jan. 19th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Wed. Jan. 20th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)

Fri. Jan. 22nd, Fr. Joe taking Prison Calls

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



The week of Jan. 16th through Jan. 22nd

Sat. 5:00 pm Lee Jewell rb Rose Heisdorf

Sun. 09:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Millie Moriarty/Ann.Death rb Mark Stelling

Wed. 8:00 am Catherine Owens rb Peggy Mannix

Thu. 8:00 am Janet Ray/Spec.Int. rb Mark Stelling

Fri. 8:00 am David McDonough rb Dwight/Jane O'Hara

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

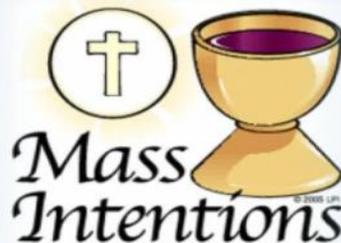
For the Deceased Family Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller RB Sue Hiltz



This special bulletin is being included with your annual donation statement to help you understand how the money you donate is used. We appreciate your generous support of our

parish and wish you all the best in the coming year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

Now that Fr. Joe is celebrating daily Mass, we are making a dent in our Mass request backlog. It will be a while though before we are completely caught up, but please don't hesitate to turn in your new Mass Requests.

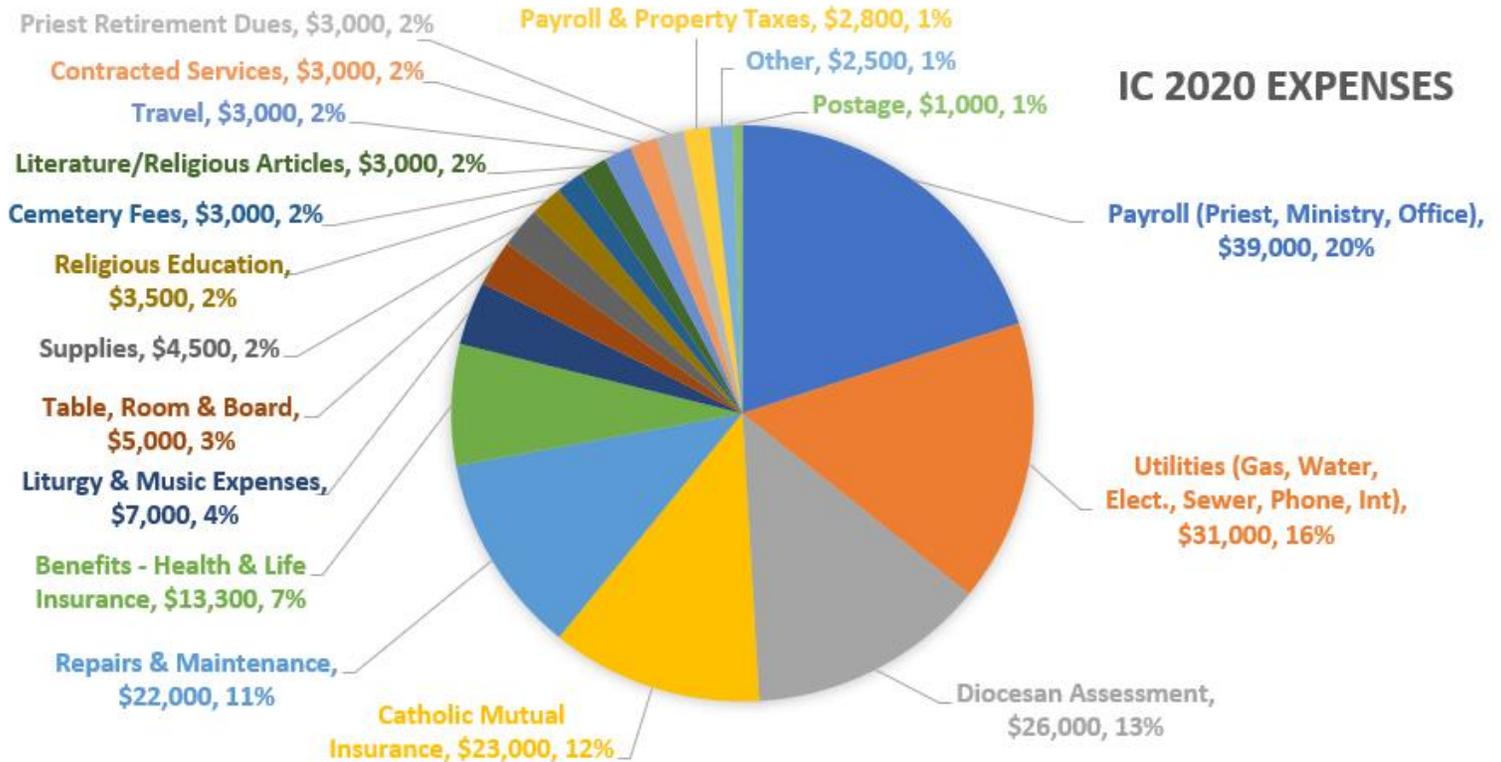


St. Theodore Expenses and Revenue are much simpler. Their only regular bills are for electricity, which rarely exceeds \$10/mo. and propane for heating which averages around \$300/qr. They had an annual property tax bill of \$184 in 2020. They pay the mileage for the priest to travel to Avon each week which costs \$27/wk. to go along with \$125/wk. which is charged to them for priest and support services with an online transfer supported by a journal entry. St. Theodore has one annual charge of \$325 for hymnals and then shares proportionally in the occasional expenses of special literature or pamphlets that is ordered for both churches.

St. Theodore did a number of special capital improvement projects this past year including new pews, carpeting and stained glass windows. The next project under consideration is small community center with a real bathroom. It will take a while though to save up the funds for all that will be required for that project. St. Theodore has \$13,069 in the bank at this time.

Immaculate Conception (IC) has \$106,722 in its checking account at the time of the writing of this bulletin. Unfortunately, a good chunk of that is committed or reserved for grants of \$56,000 that are earmarked for a new church boiler and painting the church that will be spent sometime this year. Other big bills like the Diocesan Assessment and Catholic Mutual Insurance have balances due of close to \$30,000 that we are slowly paying off in monthly installments. Fr. Joe likes to keep over \$10,000 in the checking account if possible to cover contingencies that may arise. Our insurance has a \$5,000 deductible and generally that doesn't cover everything at full cost due to the age of our facilities. We have sewer pipes that are backing up due to roots so it is probably a matter of time before we have to dig up the back yard again and put in some new sewer lines. It is always something when you own property.

IC 2020 EXPENSES



Since we are in the process of converting from our old accounting system to QuickBooks, these numbers represent a best guess estimate of our normal expenditures for 2020. They do not include any capital improvements which are tracked separately. There are \$195,600 worth of expenses captured in the graph above. The payroll category is just the base pay for the full time priest position and part time ministry and office help. It doesn't include the payroll taxes or any of the benefits. Our annual utility bills for gas, electric, water, sewer, phone and internet comprise the next largest segment of our expenses. We have been able to trim this segment a few thousand dollars over the past few years, but going forward it will likely just grow as the costs of those utilities increase. The Diocesan Assessment is based on a formula based on a 3-year average of our annual giving. Catholic Mutual provides liability and property insurance which is expensive because we have so many buildings to cover in our complex. The Benefits & Life Insurance is a group rate we pay to the Diocese to cover Fr. Joe and all his insurance needs, Medical, Dental, Life, Disability... Hopefully the remaining categories are somewhat self explanatory. If you do have any questions, give Fr. Joe a call and he will do his best to explain what the expenses represent.

IC 2020 REVENUE



The revenue side of the equation is little simpler. We have our weekly and special collections which total approximately \$175,000 annually. In addition, St. Theodore in Avon pay IC \$125/week for providing the priest for their Sunday Masses and to cover accounting services we perform for them. We get \$8,500 from renting out the old church to Head Start and occasional rentals of the Saint Mary's Center. Mass Stipends and Stole Fees for Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages and Last Rites make up the remainder of the revenue. All together they add up to \$2,025 more than we spend. This extra is spent to help fund the special projects like capital improvements that may be a little short.

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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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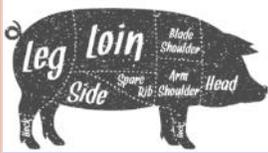


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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

1st & 2nd week in January 1/1/21 - YTD

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| \$ 1,987 | Immaculate Conception | \$ 1,987 |
| \$ 1,021 | St. Theodore | \$ 1,021 |
| Online Giving for Jan.: | | \$ 4,185 YTD: \$ 4,185 |