



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



**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



[www.icdeerlodge.org](http://www.icdeerlodge.org)

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

(MK 1:29-31)

# 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

(February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

## NEXT WEEKEND

(February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

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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. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)

Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe taking Prison Calls

**Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Service @ IC Church**

**We got some new directives from the Bishop.** For Ash Wednesday, a single invocation of the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel" over the people followed by people optionally coming up to receive a sprinkling on of ashes, if they so desire. Due to covid-19, we don't want to have any physical touching if possible.



*No Gift*  
is too small



The needles haven't moved in a while so it is time to take another look at the status of our Annual Catholic Appeal. Avon has done great, doubling their goal and having 67% participation. Thank You! Deer Lodge is close now at 89% of their goal with 49% participation. If we could just get a few more people to commit, we should be able to meet our goal this year. It is not too late. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$8,110 213%	16/24 67%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$25,615 89%	52/105 49%

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### The week of Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm Kevin Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Catherine Owens rb Bud & Anne Findlay

Wed. 8:00 am Tessie Delaney rb Maggie Hunter

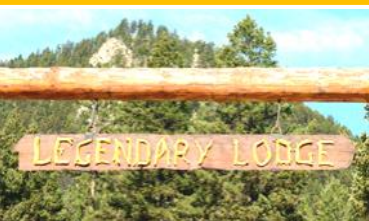
Thu. 8:00 am Ruth Gallagher rb Unknown

Fri. 8:00 am Marie Gilbert rb Kathy Isaacson

### St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Memorial for Bob & Barney Thomas RB Sherry Thomas  
Special Intention RB Anne Marie Thomas & Family

The Catholic Studies program at Carroll College is offering **two scholarships of \$1000 each** for freshman enrolling in Fall 2021. Recipients must declare a Catholic Studies major during their first year of studies. For application, please visit: <https://www.carroll.edu/scholarships-aid/scholarships-new-students>. The application is due March 1<sup>st</sup>.



Whether or not there will be a Summer Camp at Legendary Lodge is still up in the air, depending on the covid-19 virus. However, they are taking reservations online to allow people to hold a spot should the Summer Camps become a go.



Wade said the big plaster break didn't turn out to be too bad. The ceiling was covered with canvas to help keep big chunks of plaster from breaking off. He is cutting some sheetrock to fit the openings and then will cover that with layers of nylon mesh screwed to the slats. That in turn will then be covered with the layers of plaster followed eventually by paint. They should get the ceiling in the choir loft painted and the old fluorescent lights replaced with some LED lights this week. The scaffolding will likely need to be up in the back for another week while they finish things up, so the choir will have to work around the equipment. It is taking three coats of the dark blue paint to cover the old rose trim. The painters are slowly working their way to the front of the church.



## STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

The Diocese of Helena received a grant of \$100,000 from Catholic Home Missions (CHM) for the 2021 calendar year. Immaculate Conception's share of that grant was \$4,598.50 for Evangelization. We just received the first half of the grant and will receive the second half in July. The grant will be used to help support the Prison and Warm Springs ministry efforts as well as our own efforts to grow our parishes in Deer Lodge and Avon. CHM has been very generous in supporting us so we should do our best to support them when their annual campaign kicks off in April.



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Once again the FDOH is paying out its quarterly dividend that is a nice little boost to help pay all our various bills. Immaculate Conception received \$904 and St. Theodore received \$80. This is a good reminder how a gift to the Foundation can be gift that keeps on giving. The FDOH also has annuities and other programs that can provide tax savings for people as they enter their golden years. Jeanne at the FDOH would love to take your calls (406-389-7051) and answer any questions you may have about their programs. On a sad note, the Executive Director will be leaving and the Foundation will be looking for a new Executive Director in the coming weeks.



Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelley will be presenting their "Best Lent Ever" series this year with daily emails with links to short videos. The series will be based on the "I Heard God Laugh" book, so you can follow along with your book. If you haven't picked up a book yet, we still have plenty of copies available. Go to [www.dyamicatholic.com](http://www.dyamicatholic.com) and follow the links to sign up.

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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**

5<sup>th</sup> week in Jan. & 1<sup>st</sup> week in Feb. 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 3,803
\$ xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 1,291

**Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 835 YTD: \$ 8,620**