



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



**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



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***“My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will collapse on the way, and some of them have come a great distance.”***

**(Mk 8:2-3)**

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

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## NEXT WEEKEND

(February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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11:15 a.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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

Tue. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (Suspended)

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

Fri. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe taking Prison Calls

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm John Stelling/Ann. Death rb Mark Stelling

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mickey Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

Wed. 7:00 pm Bill & Bev Gionnanatti rb Bea Baumeister

Thu. 8:00 am Paul Shea rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

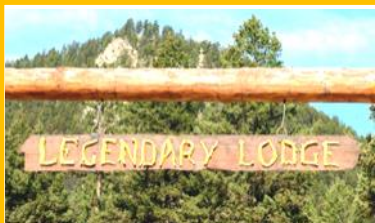
Fri. 8:00 am Jim O'Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

### St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

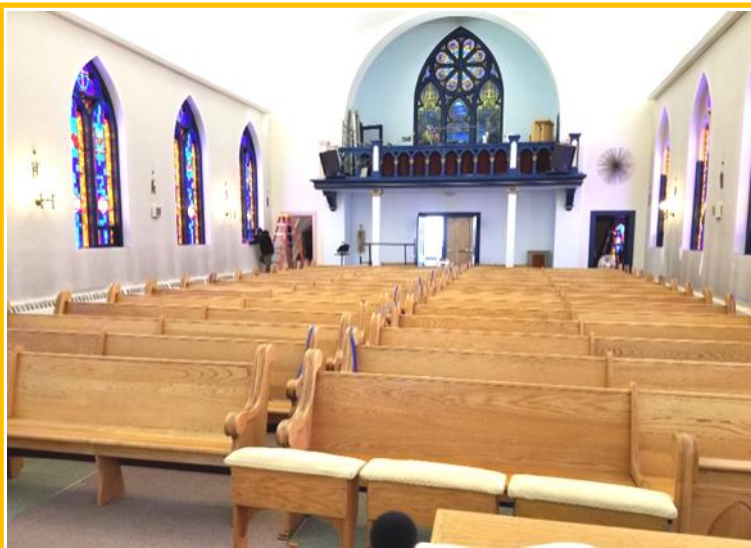
Memorial for Bob & Barney Thomas RB Sherry Thomas

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.



All the pews needed to be moved so that the painters could roll the scaffolding back and forth in order to get at the tops of all the windows. Most of the trim has had a few coats of the dark blue paint. Once all that is done it will be time to move on to the walls and ceiling.



Ash Wednesday will be a little different this year. Due to covid-19 the Vatican has instructed all the Catholic Churches to use a sprinkling rite to dispense ashes. If you wish to receive the ashes, you will come up after the Homily and they will be sprinkled over the top of your head. We are also reminded that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence for all the faithful.



Little Black Books and CRS Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church. We only have a few of each, so please only take them if you plan to use them. We also have extra copies of the Word Among Us available for the Lenten Season. During Lent we are called to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Start thinking about what you plan to do for Lent.



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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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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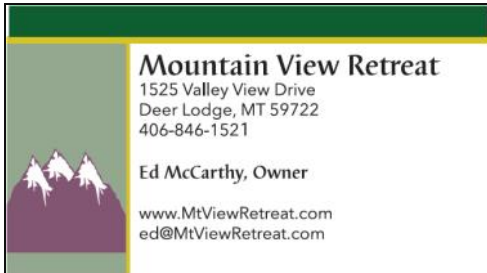
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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**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

\$ 2,252	Immaculate Conception	\$ 6,104
\$ 505	St. Theodore	\$ 1,796

**Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 3,175 YTD: \$ 10,960**

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