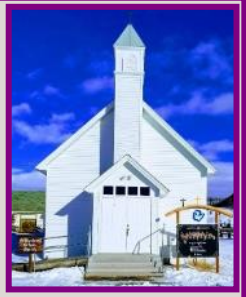




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Feb. 21st – 1st Sunday Lent



***The Spirit drove Jesus out into the
desert, and he remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by Satan.***

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.



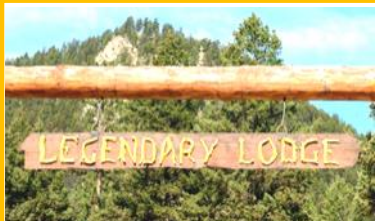
The week of Feb. 20th through Feb. 26th

Sat. 5:00 pm x
Sun. 09:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am x
Wed. 8:00 am x
Thu. 8:00 am x
Fri. 8:00 am x

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 1st.



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.

THIS WEEKEND

(February 20th & 21st)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.
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NEXT WEEKEND

(February 27th & 28th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.
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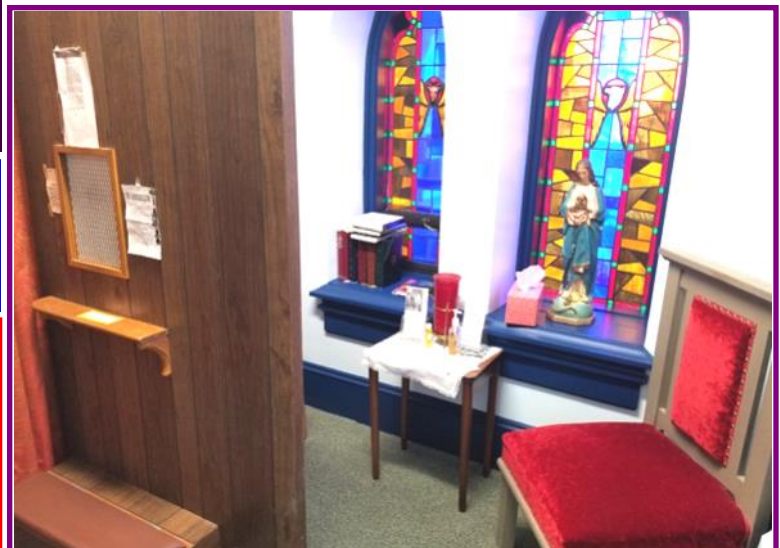
We will be looking for volunteers to be lectors from those attending each service. Eucharistic Ministers will not be needed during the covid-19 pandemic.

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sat. Feb. 20th, 3:30-4:30 pm, Confessions
Mon. Feb. 22nd, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. Feb. 23rd, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Wed. Feb. 24th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)
Fri. Feb. 26th, Fr. Joe taking Prison Calls
Sat. Feb. 27th, 3:30-4:30 pm, Confessions



A special Thank You to Ted Mizner and Andy Cook as well as anyone else that has helped with shoveling all the snow we have been getting these past few weeks. They even plowed a pathway for Fr. Joe to get from the new Rectory to the Church!



The painting in the confession room is finished and it is ready to go just in time for Lent. Lent is a time when we are called to reflect on our lives and repent of our sins. Fr. Joe will be hearing confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 till 4:30 pm before Mass or by appointment during Lent. He may also schedule some special times in the coming weeks to accommodate those that can't make the normal Saturday schedule. Watch for those announcements.



The south wall of the church is finished and a the first coat of paint has been applied on the lower half of the north wall. The main impediment to going faster is all the plaster patches that need to be applied. Each layer has to be applied and let dry before another can be added to it. Once all the cracks are patched, things should go more smoothly. It looks like everything should be done in time for the Easter Triduum starting on April 1st.



Black and Indian Mission Collection

The Black & Indian Mission collection starts this Sunday. Envelopes are available in the back of the church and donations can be made through on-line giving. This would be a good way to kick off almsgiving for Lent.

Looks like we got our money's worth out of this last set of altar candles. Each candle costs approximately \$25, so \$100 for a set of four. Since we only use the church on weekends



now, the candles are lasting over 1/2 a year. The altar breads and wine are our other regular expense for Mass and since we are not sharing the Precious Blood, the wine supply will be lasting a lot longer also.



CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

There are still a few Little Black Books and CRS Rice Bowls left in the back of the Church. 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 and these worship aids can help you in that endeavor. Be sure to pick up a copy before they are all gone.



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. **Dan Thies has been selected as the new Executive Director of the Foundation and will start his new job on March 2nd.**



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 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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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

2nd & 3rd weeks February 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 6,104

\$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 1,796

Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 5,005: \$ 12,790