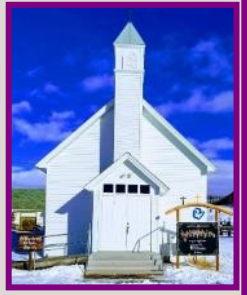




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



March 21st – 5th Sunday Lent

"The time is coming,"
declares the Lord,
"when I will
make a new
covenant with
the house of Israel
and the house
of Judah."

~Jeremiah 31:31



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

(March 20th & 21st)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(March 27th & 28th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

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1:15 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)

- Sat. Mar. 20th, 12 Noon, Rosary in front of Church.
- Mon. Mar. 22nd, Fr. Joe's Day Off
- Tue. Mar. 23rd, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
- Wed. Mar. 24th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs (**Suspended**)
- Fri. Mar. 26th, Fr. Joe taking Prison Calls
- Fri. Mar. 26th, 6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross

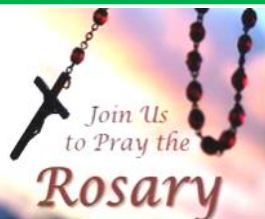
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

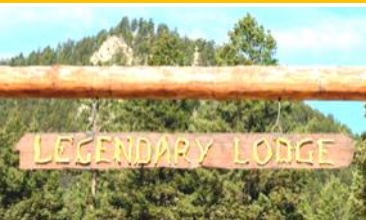
- Sat. 5:00 pm David Studer rb Mary Fox
- Sun. 09:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
- Mon. No Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Joe Olsen/ann. death rb Mark Stelling
- Wed. 8:00 am Mary Lou Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson
- Thu. 8:00 am Betty Jamnis Rahn rb Witt Family
- Fri. 8:00 am Bill & Bev Gionnanatti rb Bea Baumeister

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

- Memorial for Bob & Barney Thomas RB Sherry Thomas
- Special Intention RB Anne Marie Thomas & Family
- Memorial for Bill Badgett RB Mary Badgett



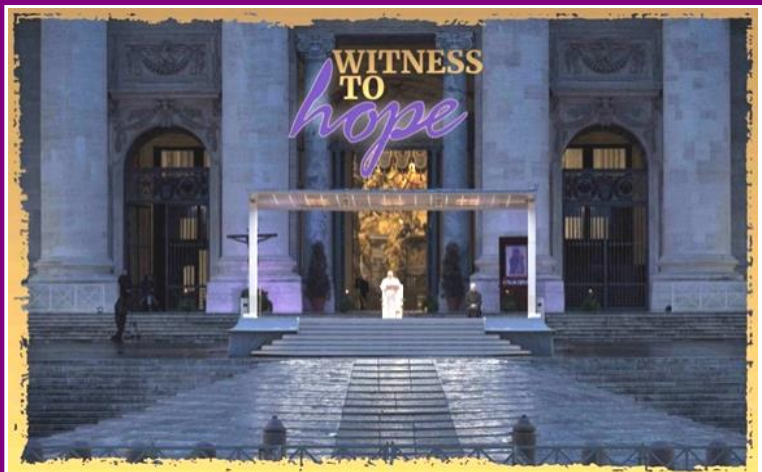
There will be an outdoor rosary rally to support traditional marriage on Saturday, March 20th at Noon in front of the Church. Call Mary Fox if you have any questions: 846-1978. Church will be used in bad weather.



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.



With all the painting going on, we haven't been able to celebrate the Stations of the Cross for the last few weeks. So let's plan on doing them this coming Friday at 6:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church. Next week will already be Good Friday!

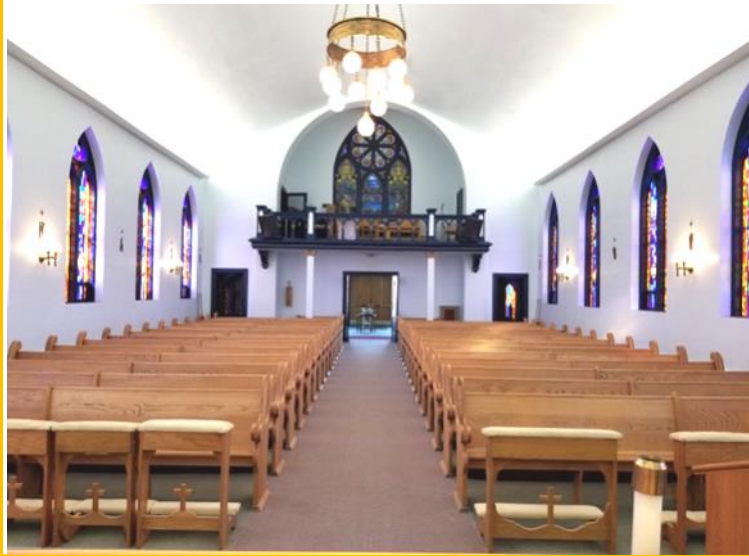


We are only \$1,185 dollars away from achieving our goal of \$28,700. If you haven't made your commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal, it is not too late. Just pick up one of the envelopes in the back of the Church. The Bishop is counting on your support, especially for the 8 seminarians. We should have 2 Transitional Deacons ordained this Summer who, God willing, will go on to become priests next year. Lord knows we need them!

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$8,635 227%	18/24 75%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,700	\$27,515 96%	56/105 53%



The Church should be ready for services this weekend. The painters are wiping down the surfaces and trying to figure where everything goes. There will likely be some touch-up work that needs to be done. The front of the church will eventually be painted the same color as the interior when the weather gets warmer. The exhaust fan louvers will also eventually get replaced with electric ones that seal tight and don't chatter in strong winds.



We served just over 90 meals on Wednesday evening. We hope everyone enjoyed their meals. A special thank you to Jim Cameron for countless hours in the kitchen preparing the meal and all the Knights that helped serve it up and clean things up.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week will look a little different this year. We have received directives from our Bishop for how we are to celebrate.

There will be no washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. For Good Friday and

the veneration of the Cross, the congregation can either stay in the pews or come up and bow or genuflect before the cross. No touching or kissing of the Cross will be allowed. For the Easter Vigil, there will be no lighting of the fire, the Paschal candle will be lit and processed in from the back of the church. The Vigil can start as early as 4:00 pm. We are encouraged to continue to wear masks and follow any local health department directives.

We have a new sponsor for our bulletin. Brandon has been doing all the plumbing for our construction projects and taking care of our boilers whenever they act up. He is setting up shop in Deer Lodge and should be a very welcome addition to our community.

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Over \$121,000 distributed to parishes from 2011-2020!

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021
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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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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 week of Mar. 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 10,450
\$ xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 3,041
Online Giving for Mar.:		\$ 4,935 \$ 20,190