



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



**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter**

**John 10:11-18**

**11"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter**

**Abide in Me**

**John 15:1-8**

# 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 Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Jacob Simpson rb Kathy Isaacson

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

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tue. 8:00 am** Alice Estep rb Chris Dubay

**Wed. 8:00 am** Chloe Worl rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

**Thu. 8:00 am** Carol Oberweiser rb McGuire Family

**Fri. 8:00 am** Bill & Bev Gionnanatti rb Bea Baumeister

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Punk Ryan rb Annette Ryan

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

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tue. 8:00 am** Carl Goetz rb Mary Rose Lombardi

**Wed. 8:00 am** Mickey Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

**Thu. 8:00 am** Mary Anne Hansen rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

**Fri. 8:00 am** Barry Kennedy rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

### **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

Fr. Joe has a very busy week coming up starting April 29<sup>th</sup> so he is doing a double duty bulletin this week. The next bulletin will come out on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He will plan on sending out some extra Flocknote messages in the coming days to keep people informed in the meantime. Watch especially for the messages concerning signing up for the Mother's Day breakfast on May 9<sup>th</sup>. A Spring cleanup day/social is also being planned for May.

## THIS WEEKEND

(April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

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St. Theodore 11:15 a.m.

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## NEXT WEEKEND

(May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)

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. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off—Eye Appt. in Helena

Tue. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Wed. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs

Thu. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe in Anaconda for Infusion

Fri. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am, Fr. Joe @ Dentist

Fri. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm, Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm, Cutler/Pierce Wedding

Mon May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am, MSP Visit

Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs

Sun. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Mother's Day Breakfast in the Saint Mary's Center (pray for ovens to be fixed)



The Catholic Home Mission (CHM) fund drive started last weekend. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. CHM has awarded Immaculate Conception Church \$4,600 in grants this coming year.



We had a good turnout for the Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday. Jim Cameron (not in the picture) cooked up a great batch of Reubens from the left over corned-beef from St. Patrick's day. Next month we are planning to BBQ hamburgers, so mark your calendars for the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. (We missed you Mike.)



Join us in being part of the CHANGE ♡.

Give now at [optionshelena.org](http://optionshelena.org) or through your church.

The Baby Bottle campaign to raise money for the Options Clinic in Helena will start next Sunday. Fr. Joe will set out empty bottles for people to take home and fill with their donations to help this most important cause.



How many people know what this is for? During the Knights of Columbus meeting we had a little bit of a panic when the "grinder" for the dishwasher got plugged and bound up. There was talk of a special tool to free up the grinder but we couldn't find it anywhere in the kitchen area. It was outside the building by the furnace area? We put it under the grinder so please make sure it stays there so we will have it when we need it in the future.

**Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion!**  
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The Knights of Columbus are making plans to have a Mother's Day breakfast this year on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass. We need your prayers though because we only have one working convection oven and Hal says that he needs at least three to get the job done. We are working to find someone that can fix the ovens in time for the breakfast.

Hal plans on serving pancakes, eggs, link sausage, bacon, polish sausage, cinnamon rolls and assorted fruits. Perhaps he can make up something special like the picture to the left. The Knights have worked up a schedule of volunteers to help with the cooking and cleanup. The only challenge remaining is estimating the size of the crowd that will come. Fr. Joe will be sending out special Flock-notes in the coming days to get commitments from families as to how many will be attending. These will likely come out after we have gotten the convection ovens fixed.



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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**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Apr.</b>	<b>1/1/21 - YTD</b>
<b>\$ 2,309</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception \$ 20,372</b>
<b>\$ 436</b>	<b>St. Theodore \$ 5,624</b>
<b>Online Giving for Apr.: \$ 6,185</b>	<b>\$ 28,725</b>