



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



May 23rd – Pentecost Sunday



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 May 22nd through May 28th

Sat. 5:00 pm Jim Lane rb Dede & Glenn Cook
Sun. 09:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Randy Simpson rb Darrell & Tricia Witt
Wed. 8:00 am Pat Bannon rb Kathy Isaacson
Thu. 8:00 am Roy Ellsworth rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara
Fri. 8:00 am Suzanne Collison Goetz rb Mary Rose Lombardi

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Memorials for Deceased Family Members of Thomas & Flanigan Families RB Anne Marie Thomas
Memorials for Deceased Family Members of Sue Hiltz & Bob Miller RB Sue Hiltz

**Make a Holy Moment
as only You can!**



Beverly Giannonatti

Memorial:

From Brad Goeres

Every year on the anniversary of Beverly's death, her brother Brad sends us a very generous gift as a memorial.

THIS WEEKEND

(May 22nd & 23rd)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.
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St. Theodore
Lector: x
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NEXT WEEKEND

(May 29th & 30th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.
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St. Theodore
Lector: x
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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)

Mon May 24th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
Tue. May 25th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
Wed. May 26th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs
Thu. May 27th, 11:00 am, Foundation for the Diocese of Helena Board Meeting in Helena
Fri. May 28th, 11:00 am, Lucille Helsper Funeral at IC Church
Fri. May 28th, 2:00 pm, Donna Finn burial at Hillcrest
Sat. & Sun. May 29th—30th, Fr. Joe at MSP and doing weekend services once again

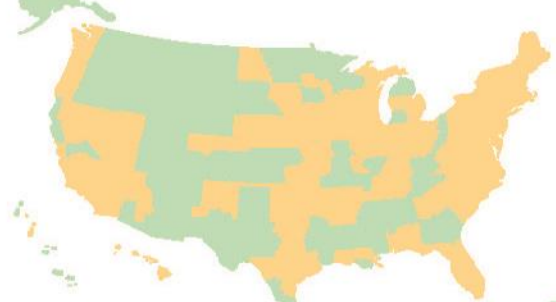


The sprinkler systems are turned on, just in time for the Spring rains. A special thank you to Mike Richards for getting down on his sore knees and fixing all the heads that were not working properly. We can look forward

to green lawns and lots of mowing in the coming weeks.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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Join us in being part of the **CHANGE** ♡.

Give now at optionshelena.org through your church.

It is time to bring back your baby bottles filled with change, cash or a check. Just drop them in the box or bag in the back of the church so we can get them turned in by the end of May. Thank you for your support of this front line program to give pregnant women support and "options" as they may be considering abortion.

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."



Fr. Joe would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has offered their condolences and prayers for him and his family. This is indeed a hard time for all of them as they mourn the loss of Nicholas through suicide. Fr. Joe will likely be taking people up on their offers of

assistance in the coming weeks as he deals with the challenges brought on by this sorrowful event.

His son Nathan has temporarily moved to Washington to be with his mother as he works through the loss of his dear brother of 40 years. They had been through so much together over the years as they helped each other deal with their respective mental illnesses. Nicholas had the added burden of being a Type I Diabetic and the stress of dealing with recent price hikes for his insulin were a contributing factor in his depression.

Fr. Joe will be dealing with the clean-up of the condo and disposition of Nicholas' personal belongings in the coming weeks while Nathan is away. He will likely ask for help in sorting and bagging up Nicholas' belongings. As it stands now, Nathan does not want to move back into the condo due to the memories it will invoke of finding his brother's body. Depending on what Nathan decides to do going forward, Fr. Joe will be helping him to make new living arrangements while likely selling the condo.

On another front, Fr. Joe's mother is in the hospital in Livingston and needs to be moved into assisted living. She wants to come to Deer Lodge and the plans are for her to be put on the waiting list for Renaissance. As soon as there is an opening, she will move to Deer Lodge. Fr. Joe asks for prayers for her and his brother Fred who will continue to watch over her during this transition period. The care she has been receiving in the hospital has renewed her strength and hopefully helped her to realize that she needs assisted living.

Once again, Fr. Joe greatly appreciates the outpouring of love and support from all his extended family of his parishes. May God bless you and keep you.

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Again this year! \$5/ticket sold in parishes will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

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 DURING THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

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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 of May 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 22,946

\$ x,xxx St. Theodore \$ 6,864

Online Giving for May: \$ 6,075 \$ 36,0535