



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



June 13th – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 4:26-34



“It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”



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

(June 12th & 13th)

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St. Theodore
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NEXT WEEKEND

(June 19th & 20th)

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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 June 14th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
- Tue. June 15th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory
- Tue. June 15th, 6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg.
- Wed. June 16th, Fr. Joe at Warm Springs
- Thu. June 17th, Fr. Joe in Butte for Jesus Caritas Mtg.
- Fri. June 18th, Fr. Joe at MSP
- Sat. & Sun. June 19th—20th, Fr. Joe at MSP and doing weekend services once again

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of June 12th through June 18th

- Sat. 5:00 pm** Mel Schuldt rb Mary Rose Lombardi
- Sun. 09:00 am** Pro Populo (For the People)
- Mon. No Mass**
- Tue. 8:00 am** Jacob Simpson rb Kathy Isaacson
- Wed. 8:00 am** Sally Reimer rb Chris Dubay
- Thu. 8:00 am** Eric Agamba rb Jim & Theresa Cameron
- Fri. 8:00 am** Don & Joan Hanley rb Doherty Children (Karen Anne Platt)

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



This is what can happen to your cell phone if you leave it in your car without covering it or getting it out of the sun. Fr. Joe normally leaves his phone in the car at Avon and during the cold winter months, it isn't a problem. But, with the recent 80 degree weather, he forgot one time and paid the price. At least it worked until he could get a replacement.

Fixing the louvers on the fans has proven to be more of a challenge than we first thought. Wade Johnson couldn't find any quick retrofits to take care of the problem, so he placed some springs on the louvers to help them stay closed. We didn't have the banging we normally would have had with the past weeks strong winds, but the springs keep the louvers from opening fully to allow the fans to do their job of sucking in cooler air at night. Wade is working on making some louver overlays that will allow them to be electronically opened and closed when the fans are operated. He is also still waiting on the rain-gutter contractor to put in a new downspout to take care of



the leak that was soaking through the walls by the Holy Family and in the Sacristy causing the paint to bubble up. One of these days this project will be done.





Tru-Green started servicing our property this week with a weed & feed and a core aeration. We will get 3 treatments during the course of the Spring, Summer and Fall. We also got some tips for how to have a healthy lawn. Don't mow closer than 3 inches. Taller grass helps to retain moisture and is better at choking out the weeds. We may have to mow more often, but if it helps to keep the weeds at bay, it may be worth it. With taller grass, we also only need to water twice

a week with a goal of 1 inch of water each time. Fr. Joe needs to set a empty tuna can out on the lawn and see if it gets filled up when the sprinklers run. We will likely need to adjust some of the timing on the sprinklers. The first time Fr. Joe saw core aeration he thought a pack of small dogs had passed through leaving there calling

cards all over the property he was walking by. It doesn't take too long before the plugs start to break down and are absorbed back into the lawn.



A special thank you to Theresa Cameron and her mother Sally Sora who cut back the rose bushes around the property getting them ready to bloom glorious in the coming weeks. The potentillas are starting to bloom out also. Unfortunately it looks like we lost one of the bushes in the back due to winter

kill, and the one bushes next to the sign out front has never seemed to take root. We will need to have a Spring cleanup soon to rake up the pine cones and trim the branches.



Nathan came over last weekend and with help loaded up his bed and other furniture from the condo to take back to Washington. They even took all the pots and pans as well as food in the cupboards. They also took most of the food in the refrigerator but unfortunately they left it stored in a garage for a couple of days. The temperature was in the 70s so when Nathan went

to unpack things a few days later he was met with some strong odors. He is setting up house in one of his Mother's rentals. Although he hasn't started working yet, he won't have a problem getting a job in today's job market, especially when employers find out how reliable a worker he is. In the 7+ years he worked at Little Caesars in Helena he rarely missed a day of work. The \$13.50/hr. minimum wage in Washington will be a welcome change as he will not be able to share expenses with his brother. On the old home front, after hours of scrubbing and hard work, Moe Woesepeka was able to get rid of blood stains in the shower where Nicholas committed suicide. Thank You Moe for taking care of this heartbreaking task. Fr. Joe is going over on Thursday to start hauling out trash and staging things in the garage to go to the Good Samaritan Thrift Store. Nicholas had thousands of DVDs that will need to be boxed up and hauled or given away. Once things are moved out, the condo will be ready for a deep cleaning. His sons were definitely bachelors and not the best of housekeepers. Fr. Joe will also be meeting with a realtor to make arrangements to sell the condo so he can put this chapter of his life behind him.



Tuesday will be the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus until the Fall. Social will start at 6:00 pm with dinner and business meeting soon to follow. Election of officers on agenda.



Fr. Joe was getting tired of having to take luke-warm to cold showers in the evening, so he had Brandon Puccinelli install a new electric water heater in the new Rectory. The old water heater was heated by the dual boilers that normally provide heat for the building. When the heat is called for regularly, the hot water heater seemed to work OK, but there would be wide variations in the temperature of the water. Once the weather warmed up, the boilers weren't kicking in as often, so the only time Fr. Joe had hot water was early in the morning. This isn't the most efficient of systems, as the boilers throw off a lot of excess heat when they are burning. So hopefully now Fr. Joe will have more uniform hot water so he doesn't get too cranky.

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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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