



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 15<sup>th</sup>—Assumption of Mary



# MASS 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 Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm Jim Fox rb Mary Fox

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Paul Ployhar rb Paul/Kathy Thompson

Wed. 8:00 am Lorraine Stone rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

Thu. 8:00 am Don Hendricks rb Andrew Cook

Fri. 8:00 am Clayton W Jewell d.1988 rb Cele & John Pohle

## Make a Holy Moment

### 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



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is. As noted last week, the grants we receive are often what allows us to stay viable throughout the year and accomplish some of the needed projects. Say a special prayer for all those who support the Catholic Home Missions and rural parishes.

We just received \$2,299.25 from Catholic Home Missions, the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our annual grant that helps support our various min-

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## THIS WEEKEND

(August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

Eucharistic Minister: x

Block: x

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IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

Eucharistic Minister: x

EM Block: x

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St. Theodore 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

## NEXT WEEKEND

(August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

Eucharistic Minister: x

Block: x

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IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

Eucharistic Minister: x

EM Block: x

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St. Theodore 11:15 a.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

## Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day

Tue. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, No Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, Warm Springs Visits on hold until Fr. Joe's RA is stabilized.

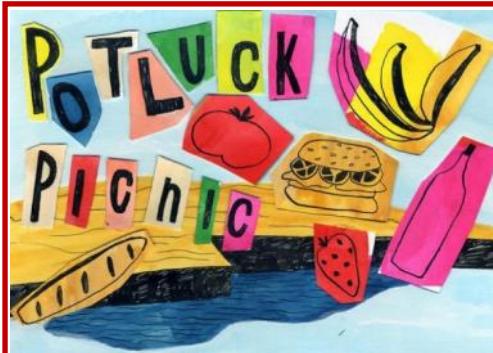
Thu. Aug. 19th, 5:30 pm, Parish Potluck Picnic

Fri. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at MSP

Sat. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am till 12:00 noon, Presentation on the Tilma of Juan Diego and the miraculous image of our Lady of Guadalupe



We have a bunch of left over fencing supplies behind the garage that we will likely never use. Anyone interested in hauling them away? Call Fr. Joe.



It looks like the weather is calling for 75 degrees and a 17% chance of rain next Thursday so that should be the best day to have a potluck picnic. Fr. Joe will provide the

hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, buns and pulled pork, condiments and refreshments. We ask everyone else to bring a salad or desert of their choosing to share. We'll start setting up around 3:00 pm, so some help with the tables and tents would be appreciated. Hal volunteered to help cook the hotdogs and hamburgers and we should start serving around 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.

Our chimes were an amazing feat of engineering in their day. There are a number of relays and solenoids that work together to make the beautiful sounds. It works like a giant music box with the pins in the blown up picture activating the strikers that causes one of the eight cylinders to be struck. The cylinder is activated every quarter hour and slowly spins around. We have taken out all the pins on the cylinder except for the top of the hour when the full peal is played. The clock mechanism shown below also has a night/day function which suppresses the chimes for 12 hours at night. Resetting the clock after a power failure test our math abilities as we have to figure out how many times to push a button to advance the relay control. If you go one too many, you have to start all over again.



Rick Kraemer has been taking care of the maintenance of the chimes and works with the one guy in the entire US that knows how to fix the chimes.



Our Lady of Guadalupe centuries ago said the following to St. Juan Diego, and to all of us, ***"I am your merciful mother, wishing to hear and help you and all who dwell in the land."***

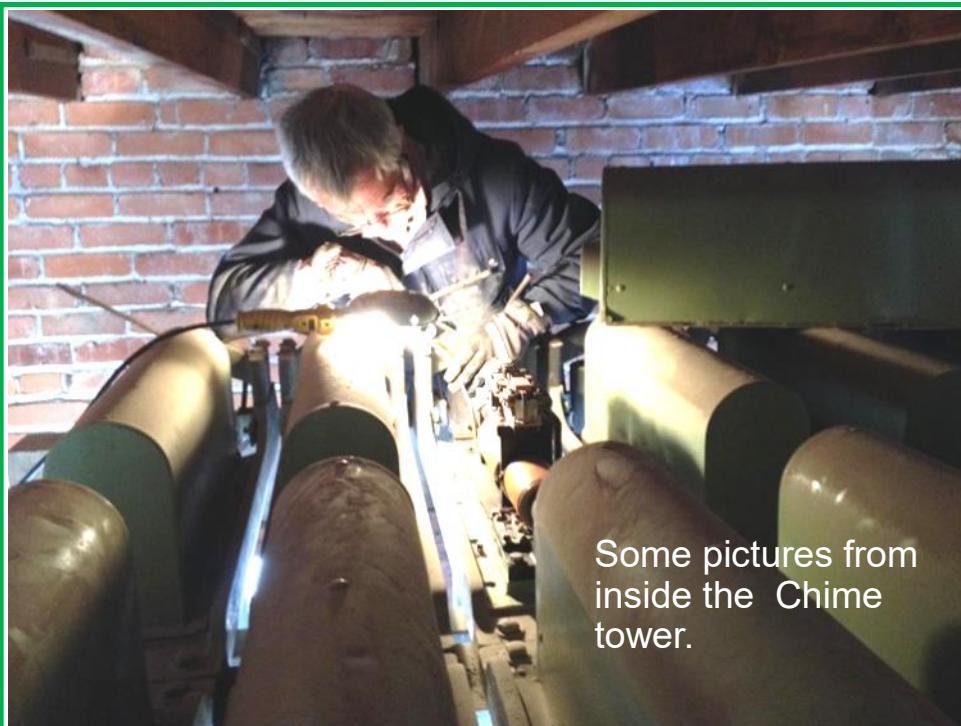
On Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am to noon, Deacon Paul Lavallee will talk about and show a film on the latest scientific discoveries concerning the image of Mary on the Tilma of Juan Diego. Come and discover God's mysterious power and love for us through our blessed Mother.

The presentation will last approximately 2.5 hours with 1/2 hour reserved at the end for questions.



*...Building the future in Faith.*

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 a 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. Dan Thies at the FDOH would love to take your calls (406-389-7051) and answer any questions you may have about their programs.



Some pictures from inside the Chime tower.



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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 precedes 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.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1/1/21 - YTD**  
**\$ 6,582 Immaculate Conception \$ 41,972**  
**\$ 1,838 St. Theodore \$ 11,367**  
**Online Giving for August: \$ 4,445 \$ 56,900**