



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 22nd–21st Sunday Ordinary Time

The words that I speak to you
are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63

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

(August 21st & 22nd)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

EM: x

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(August 28th & 29th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

EM: x

1:15 a.m.

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 Aug. 23rd, Fr. Joe's Day

Tue. Aug. 24th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Aug. 25th, Warm Springs Visits on hold until Fr. Joe's RA is stabilized.

Fri. Aug. 27th, Fr. Joe at MSP

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of Aug. 21st through Aug. 27th

Sat. 5:00 pm Paul Ployhar rb McGuire Family

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mickey Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

Wed. 8:00 am Jacob Simpson rb Mike/Dolores Doyle

Thu. 8:00 am Nicholas Fleming rb Patty Parker

Fri. 8:00 am Chance Collier rb Doyle Family



Lots of good food and good fellowship. We dodged the rain and wind and had a cool picnic. We had around 60 people show up with a good representation from Avon. We had so many people show up at 3:00 for setup that we got done in less than an hour and then ended up sitting around for the next two hours visiting while we waited for everyone else to show up. Hal did a great job cooking the brats, burgers and hot dogs. He also whipped up a batch of baked beans and potato salad. More pictures to follow next week.



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

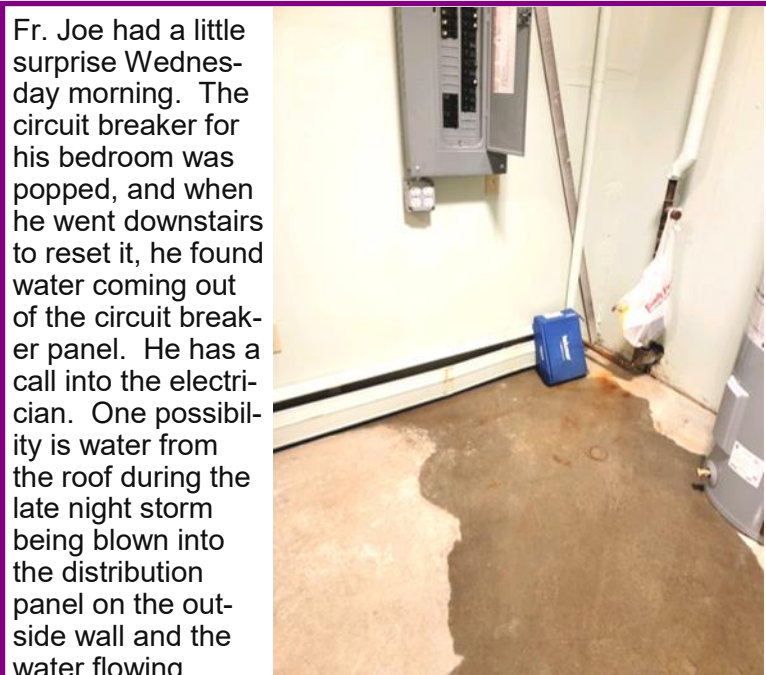


We just received **\$2,299.25** from Catholic Home Missions, the 2nd half of our annual grant that helps support our various ministries.

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.



This was the offending part that was causing the chimes to not function properly. If you look closely you can see the pitted part of the contact that was causing the electrical connection to be inconsistent. Something as seemingly insignificant as this can cause much bigger problems. Just like little sins in our life can be magnified and come out in different and bigger ways.



Fr. Joe had a little surprise Wednesday morning. The circuit breaker for his bedroom was popped, and when he went downstairs to reset it, he found water coming out of the circuit breaker panel. He has a call into the electrician. One possibility is water from the roof during the late night storm being blown into the distribution panel on the outside wall and the water flowing through the conduit into the basement distribution panel. Just when you thought you've seen it all



Last week we heard in Revelation about the woman clothed in the sun. That is what our Lady our Guadalupe is clothed in. Fr. Joe purchased this picture for the class this Saturday and will find a place to display it permanently in the coming weeks.



If you ignore the shiny bald spot on Fr. Joe's head, you can make out Ed McCarthy and Tom Christnacht working on the new storm doors for the new Rectory. Mike Richards took the pictures and organized the work group which also included Dwight O'Hara. The first door was the hardest as we figured out the best way to install them on the not quite standard doors. It took two hours. But after that it only took 1/2 hour for the other two doors as we sped along. The doors should add a little more insulation factor and a way to let in a cool fall and spring breeze when the weather is right. This completes the remodel of the old Convent. The only thing we may still consider doing is paving or putting in some sort of deck in the atrium area to finish it off. Thanks again to Mike, Tom, Dwight and Ed for helping out this past week and to all who have helped over the course of the last two years to make this project come to fruition.



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“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). *On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life*



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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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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3rd & 4th Sundays in August 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 41,972
\$ x,xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 11,367
Online Giving for August:		\$ 5,280 \$ 57,735