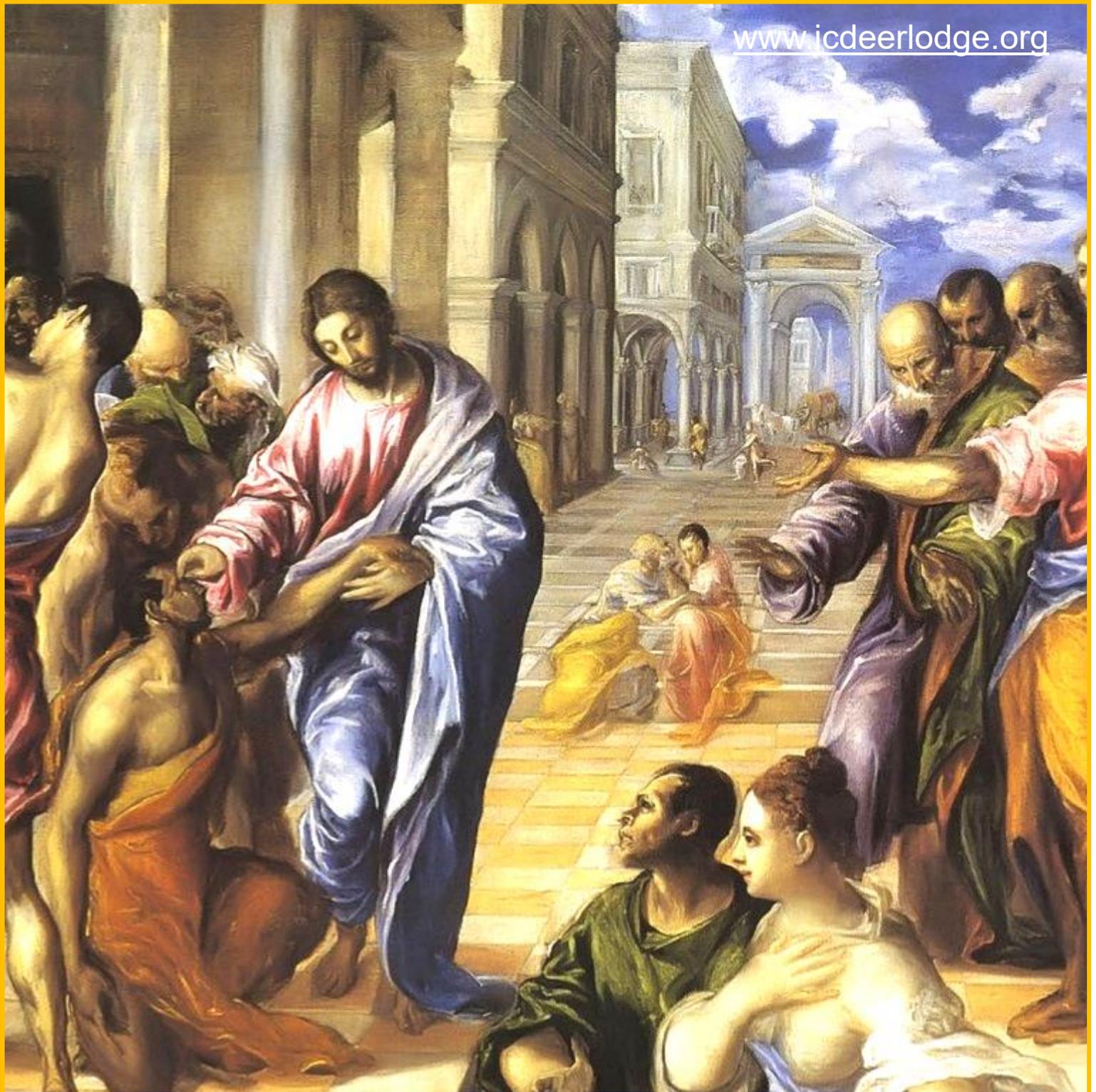




# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**September 5<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**



# 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.



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### **The week of Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> through Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Earl & Mary Hoppe Family rb Mary G Hoppe

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

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tue. 8:00 am** Tim Tolan rb IC Sewing Circle

**Wed. 8:00 am** Nicholas Fleming rb Sam/Linda Hogan

**Thu. 8:00 am** Mike & Mary Alice Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

**Fri. 11:00 am** Barbara Strong Funeral

### **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

The family saga continues. They are enjoying having the space to stretch their legs in the Saint Mary's Center. I found all the kids this morning sitting around a table eating some left over fruit to start their breakfast. Then they had some oatmeal, peanut butter and fresh milk from the Lombardie's cows. Stephanie, the mom, was in the kitchen cutting up potatoes and cooking them on a little two burner hotplate. I had Nate turn on the gas so they could use the stove and have something better cook on. We singed his beard a little lighting all the pilot lights. They will be in Missoula for a couple of days running some errands but will be back in time for Mass this weekend. Fr. Joe feels a little bit like a grandpa with all the little kids around. They really appreciate all the love they have been shown these past weeks.

## THIS WEEKEND

(September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

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## NEXT WEEKEND

(September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

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1:15 a.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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 Sep. 6<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day & Labor Day Holiday

Tue. Sep. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe has resigned from working at Warm Springs due to his RA.

Fri. Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe at MSP

Fri. Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM, Barbara Strong Funeral



Jim Quigley was working over the dead tree at the St. Theodore Mission site with his tractor, attempting to knock it over. The roots were in bad shape so it will likely be gone this coming Sunday. Jim was going to haul it away and use it at one of the streams on his property to help keep the bank from eroding. Just like a good rancher, nothing is wasted if at all possible. We also spent some time with some Cursillo Carpenters from Helena, measuring and planning for a new covered entry ramp and stairs with the potential of a gazebo for visiting after Mass.



**PRO-LIFE  
HELENA**

The Helena Pro-Life group is working to put together a 40 Days for Life event to have a prayerful presence outside the Helena Family Planning and Abortion clinic. They will be training people how to compassionately interact with people going into the clinic to let women know they have other options. If you are interested in helping out and standing up for the unborn, go to their website: [www.prolifehelena.com](http://www.prolifehelena.com)

Our support of Catholic Relief Services doesn't have to end with our second collection. They will be actively working New Orleans and around the world and can always use more support.





The garage is all finished except for the installation of a new motion sensor light and painting of trim on the windows. The side door is also working with a new door knob that is keyed to match the rectory locks. The mower shed has been repainted and they are finishing up the back of the old rectory. Next stop the SMC.

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The Options Clinic notified us that the Baby Bottle Campaign that we ran raised \$1,557.61 for the clinic. Way to go everyone! So far this year they have had over 1,200 appointments doing the Lord's work in helping to save the unborn.

We have filled two tables with 16 people signed up for the dinner. If someone else that isn't signed up wants to go, they will need to let Fr. Joe know. We would need 8 more committed people to for another table.



# SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

2021-2022



Dcn. Matthew Christians  
Theology IV  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Dcn. Tyler Frohlich  
Theology IV  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Kyle Tannehill  
Theology III  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Dillon Armstrong  
Theology I  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Kaleb Mitchell  
Philosophy II  
St. John Vianney Seminary



John Cooney  
Philosophy II  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Riley Helgoe  
Philosophy I  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Brett Rotz  
Philosophy I  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Alex Olmes  
Spirituality Year  
St. John Vianney Seminary



Anthony Olmes  
Spirituality Year  
St. Paul Seminary



Hadyn Petersen  
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Alex Ramirez  
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St. Paul Seminary



James Smiling  
Spirituality Year  
St. Paul Seminary



Jamie Severson  
Spirituality Year  
St. John Vianney Seminary

We now have 14 seminarians in formation in Denver and Minnesota. The Lord willing, Dcn. Matthew Christians and Dcn. Tyler Frohlich will be ordained to the priesthood next June and we will be able to bring some relief to priests that are stretched thing managing multiple parishes. 6 of the seminarians are just starting out with a Spirituality year, so it could be 7 years before we see them in a parish role. After the Spirituality year, they have two years of Philosophy unless they studied it in their undergraduate years. That is following by 4 years of Theology. At \$50k a year, it will cost approximately \$350,000 to get someone ready for priesthood. This will entail many long hours of studies as well as prayer. The attrition rate or discernment will lead at least a few of the young men to decide that priesthood is not for them and that is all-right. They often go on to other ways of serving in lay roles in the church. Please be sure to keep these young men and all young people in your prayers as they discern and pursue their vocations in life. They will be praying for all of you.

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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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**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in August 1/1/21 - YTD**

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| <b>\$ 1,971</b> | <b>Immaculate Conception</b> | <b>\$ 43,943</b> |
| <b>\$ 495</b>   | <b>St. Theodore</b>          | <b>\$ 11,862</b> |

**Online Giving for August: \$ 7,590 \$ 60,470**