



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Oct. 10th–28th Sunday Ordinary Time

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"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

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

(October 9th & 10th)

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NEXT WEEKEND

(October 16th & 17th)

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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 Oct. 11th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Oct. 12th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Fri. Oct. 15th, Fr. Joe at MSP

Sat. Oct. 16th, Noon, Fatima Rosary in front of Church

Make a Holy Moment



The priest conference last week featured Professor Mary Healy from Sacred Heart seminary in Michigan. She gave six informative sessions on the Gospel of Luke which we will be starting in the upcoming church year C. Fr. Joe took some good notes and will have some new and interesting insights to share throughout the year. On Thursday morning, Bishop Vetter talked with the priests about the things he would like to see changed in our Diocese to help bring about more unity and conformity. All churches will be required to work towards achieving these changes. 1) kneelers in all churches 2) tabernacles behind the main altar 3) priests facing the congregation when celebrating 4) no crumby Communion bread 5) following the Roman Missal rite instructions. The only one we will need to work on is relocating the tabernacle behind the main altar. Fr. Joe has already started making some plans and investigating options. This will likely be a good time to change out the carpet in the sacristy area with a nice wood laminate since the risers will need to be redone to make room for the presider and altar server chairs. A special altar for the tabernacle will also need to be built or purchased to provide a proper new home for Jesus. We will likely be able to reuse the existing tabernacle and wrap it in a nice oak structure. The other challenge the Bishop gave to the priests was to upgrade their rectory facilities to be able to host him when he comes to visit. He said he prefers a Tempurpedic mattress. With 14 seminarians, we are also going to need somewhere for them to stay during the summer months. Fr. Joe has started some initial planning to see what it will take to complete Phase III of the Rectory (Convent) remodel so we can have 2 guest bedrooms downstairs for the Bishop and seminarians. If we build it, they will come.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

The week of Oct. 9th through Oct. 15th

Sat. 5:00 pm Tim Tolan rb Verlanic Family

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Joe Hansen rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

Wed. 8:00 am Stelling Family Living/Deceased rb Mark Stelling

Thu. 8:00 am Karen Dumont Bower 9th Anniv. rb Family

Fri. 8:00 am Earl Hoppe rb Mary G. Hoppe

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Memorial for Pauline Benson RB Mary Badgett

Memorial for Bill Badgett RB Mary Badgett

Memorial for Tony Thomas RB Mary Badgett



Fr. Patrick Baretta won the side-by-side and the Bishop immediately requested that he donate it to him to go back and forth between his forthcoming residence, the Cathedral and Carroll College. The Bishop turned one dinner for 16 people with him into two and raised \$30,000. Fr. Joe did his part by purchasing the Pitchfork Fondue for \$6,000 for sometime next Spring or Summer. He hopes to invite the Bishop to come, so pray for schedules to work out.



The sprinkler systems got “blown out” on Monday evening by Mike Richards, Dwight O’Hara and Ed McCarthy. So we are done watering for the year. With the help of True Green and many hours of mowing and trimming by Patty Parker and Andy Cook, the grass on the property started looking pretty good. The chemicals took care of most of the weeds and clover and letting it grow longer allowed it to thicken up. There are still a couple of spots behind the Old Church that will need some new sprinkler heads installed because they were not getting enough water during the hottest days of the Summer. Some bushes in front of the new Rectory should also appear next Spring.



The new rain gutter downspout was finally installed, so hopefully the leakage problem in the Sacristy and Holy Family alcove will be fixed. Since it is suppose to rain on Friday, maybe we will get to see if it works properly or not. The painters will have to scrape, sand and paint the walls that were affected but that is all that is left to be done before we can consider the Church painting completed. A special thank you to Patty Parker again for cleaning up the entryway of the Saint Mary’s Center and putting up a fresh backing on the entryway bulletin board. The new fence by the kitchen back door is almost done also. All we need is the prefab gate.



On Saturday, October 16th at Noon there will be a Fatima Rosary Rally in front of Immaculate Conception Church. We will have extra rosaries if needed. Please join us in praying the Rosary to ask for our Blessed Mother’s intercession during these trying times. St. Theodore Mission is also planning on praying a Rosary at their church that same day.

 **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,800	\$0 0%	0/24 0%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,100	\$0 0%	0/105 0%

 **CATHOLIC JOURNEYS**

The next Catholic Journey Experience weekends have been set for January 27 - 30 for the men and February 3 -6 for the women at St. Ann's in Butte. Team meetings will be as follows:

- Tuesday Oct. 12th 7pm Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's Center Deer Lodge
- Sunday Nov. 7th 1-4 at Holy Family Anaconda (potluck)
- Tuesday Dec. 7th 7pm St. Ann's Butte
- Tuesday Jan. 4th 7pm Holy Family Anaconda
- Tuesday Jan. 18th 7pm St. Ann's Butte

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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

4th Sun. Sep. & 1st Sun. Oct. 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ 2,265	Immaculate Conception	\$ 51,144
\$ 943	St. Theodore	\$ 14,034

Online Giving for October: \$ 2,425 \$ 66,540