



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Oct. 17th–29th Sunday Ordinary Time



**FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE,
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.
MARK 10:45**

*Rather, whoever wishes to be great
among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first among
you will be the slave of all.*

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 16th & 17th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

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EM: x

St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(October 23rd & 24th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

EM: x

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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 Oct. 18th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Oct. 19th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Oct. 19th, 6:00 pm, Elks, Knights of Columbus Dinner

Fri. Oct. 22nd, Fr. Joe at MSP

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



The week of Oct. 16th through Oct. 22nd

Sat. 5:00 pm Bill Weston Ann. Death rb Mark Stelling

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Frank Moriarty Ann. Death rb Mark Stelling

Wed. 8:00 am Lee Jewell d. 2020 rb Cele & John Pohle

Thu. 8:00 am Bob & Terese Sewell rb Dallis & Maggie Hunter

Fri. 8:00 am Tim Tolan rb John & Carole Hollenback

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



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:

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

For questions call Joe Conners Jr 406-560-5297 or Theresa Cameron 406-560-4216



Fr. Joe snapped a quick picture before half the kids were heading out the door to the Rialto to get some popcorn on Wednesday night. They are arranged in descending age order from right to left. Back row: Celene (13 years), Marcus, Charlotte, Grace and Prudence. Front row: Gerard, Bernard, Camila and 6 month old Casius. They are planning on staying for the Winter and will be camping out in the basement of the Saint Mary's Center. The old bus will be winterized and parked sideways behind the SMC so people can still pull in and park in that spot. You may notice an old green Volvo 960 parked there also. Fr. Joe made arrangements for them to use his Son Nathan's old car so they have some way to run out and get critical supplies like diapers. They will be using the Cardroom and kitchen throughout the week, but will make sure everything is cleaned up and put away when the rooms are needed for Parish activities.



Fr. Joe is investigating options for something to mount the tabernacle on when it is moved behind the main altar. This nice old oak altar is about the right size but would need some customizing to encase the tabernacle in similar oak. There would be plenty of room on either side for candles and flowers. There are a number of web sites that offer old church furniture and statues, the challenge is finding one that will fit our décor and price range. They want \$3,800 for this old altar plus freight to get it here. So it would probably be around \$5,000 by time we got it delivered and fixed up. Fr. Joe will entertain other ideas if you have them, so let him know. We will also need to find something to take the place of the old tabernacle, so a nice picture or possibly a Virgin Mary statue for the spot would be nice. If you happen to know where we could pick up some good quality items for these spots in our church, let Fr. Joe know.



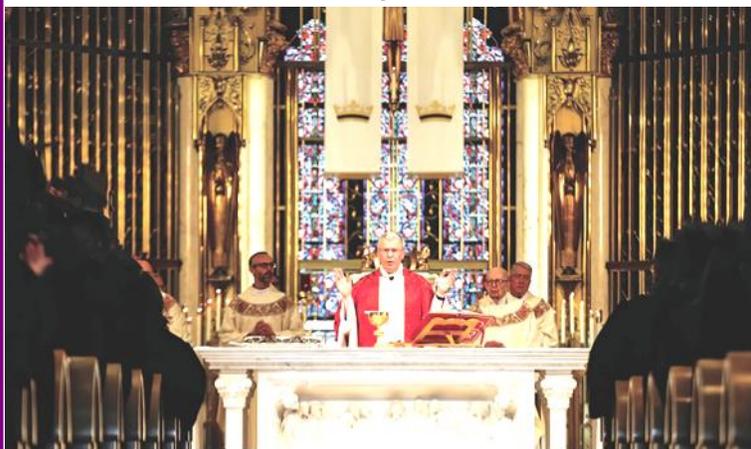
The Knights of Columbus annual Columbus Day dinner will be next Tuesday, October 19th at 6:00 pm at the Elks. Knights, their wives and the widows are all invited. Fr. Joe is also asking the Knights to consider helping out with a Thanksgiving Day dinner for our parish and the community. See the article to the right.



The Senior Center is not going to be able to do anything for Thanksgiving this year because they can't get help from the prison. So, Fr. Joe was wondering if we as a parish, would be willing to offer up our Thanksgiving in the light of this week's Gospel to serve others, and figure out a way to put on a turkey dinner for the community. If whole families pitched in, they could serve and then be served. All our ovens are working, so we would just need to divide up the labor to get families in charge of different things like: dressing, gravy, turkey, potatoes, cranberries, deserts, rolls, ... Our bus family will be willing to help with lots of little hands and some excellent bakers. If you would be interested in offering up your Thanksgiving, let Fr. Joe know. He should be able to get some streaming set up to have the football games going on in the background.

Make a Holy Moment

You should have gotten or be getting your kick-off letter from the Bishop for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The overall goal this year is once again \$2,000,000 to support all the various diocesan outreach programs. With our dwindling church enrollments, we need to be doing more to reinvigorate our evangelization efforts. We have 14 seminarians now, so we have hope for the future. We all need to be doing our part.



**Come
Let Us
Worship**

**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%



We will be starting up some classes in the coming weeks for individuals interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic. We have at least two adult individuals that are interested plus a couple of families. We will be doing individual classes every other Tuesday starting October 26th at 7:00 pm for approximately 1 1/2 hours. If you know of anyone that may be interested, let Fr. Joe know so he can visit with them. Don't be afraid to ask. We also have a couple of families that we will likely do a special family training on a similar schedule. Joan Sewell is working out the details for that group. Current Catholics are also invited if they want to learn more about their faith, just let Fr. Joe know.

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A generous parishioner has bought up the remaining ad space and offered it up for inspiring quotes each week. So be sure to check out the back page each week for the quote of the week.



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“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End



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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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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

2nd & 3rd Sun. Oct. 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception	\$ 51,144
\$ xxx St. Theodore	\$ 14,034
Online Giving for October:	\$ 4,860 \$ 71,975