



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Jan. 9th – Baptism of the Lord



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Lk 3:21-22)

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

(January 8th & 9th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

EM: x

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Lector: x

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St. Theodore

Lector: x

EM: x

NEXT WEEKEND

(January 15th & 16th)

IC—Deer Lodge 5:00 p.m.

Lector: x

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11:15 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)

- Sun. Jan. 9th, 10:00 am, Religious Education @ SMC
- Mon. Jan. 10th, Fr. Joe's Day Off
- Tue. Jan. 11th, 9:00 am No Money Counting @ Rectory
- Tue. Jan. 11th, 12:00 noon, DLMA Mtg at AOG
- Thu. Jan. 13th, Fr. Joe in Boulder for Jesus Caritas
- Thu. Jan. 13th, 7:00 pm, Suicide Support Group (SLC)
- Fri. Jan. 14th, Fr. Joe at Montana State Prison



The weeks of Jan. 8th through Jan. 14th

- Sat. 5:00 pm Veanne Hawbaker rb Dwight/Jane O'Hara
- Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
- Mon. No Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Earl Hoppe rb Mary Hoppe
- Wed. 8:00 am Jim Cearley rb Rose Marie Bradshaw
- Thu. 8:00 am Michelle McQueary rb Nan Kelley
- Fri. 8:00 am Ethan Bossert rb Jim/Theresa Cameron

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Bernie Senecal, Pete Senecal, Tom Senecal & Rodney Senecal rb Pat Riehl Family

Special Intention



You are invited to attend a Catholic Journey Experience weekend. This retreat will give you an opportunity to experience Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laities. It is a wonderful way to rekindle your faith, feel God's love and peace and be energized by the Holy Spirit through reflections on the Catholic faith, personal testimonies, and Catholic prayer.

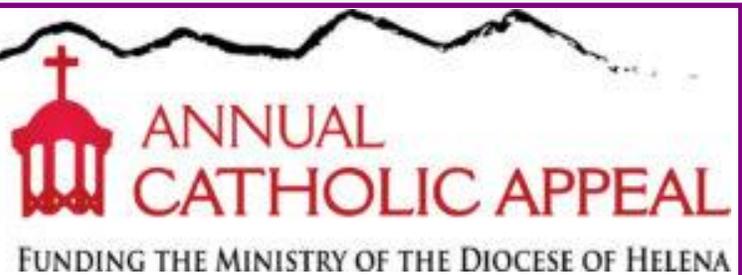
The weekends are January 27 - 30 for the men and February 3 - 7 for the women. Both will be held at Saint Ann's in Butte.

For more information and to register contact Joe Conners Jr (406)560-5297 for the men or Theresa Cameron (406)560-4216 for the women. You may also visit mtcatholicjourney.org

GIVING STATEMENTS

Fr. Joe is working on printing the year-end contribution statements but is finding a few bugs in the program. He is working with ParishSoft to get them worked out. As soon as things look good, he will print out the year-end statements and lay them out in the back of the church.

Make a Holy Moment



Congratulations to both St. Theodore Mission and Immaculate Conception Church on achieving your Annual Catholic Appeal monetary goals. This doesn't mean that we stop though. We would still like to see the participation percentages go as high as possible. No amount is too small to help support our Diocesan programs.

Church	Goal	So Far	Participation
St. Theodore	\$3,600	\$4,195 117%	14/24 58%
Immaculate Conception	\$28,100	\$30,653 109%	51/106 48%

We have a cautionary tale from all the recent demolition work in the basement of the Rectory. The dust from the concrete saw filled the



air including the ducts of one of the furnaces. Fr. Joe thought he was smelling a gas leak, but it turned out to be

one of the furnaces not combusting fully and putting out carbon monoxide. Not enough to set off the sensors thankfully. Brandon said it would be a 4 hour job to clean things up. Luckily we have two boilers and the second one should be able to keep the building warm as long as we don't get into severe negative temperatures.



The Cools have gone South for the rest of the Winter. They hit the road at 10:00 on Sunday so they could have the best road conditions between storms. They gave Fr. Joe the following letter to express their gratitude for our hospitality:

There are not words to properly describe how your kindness, generosity, true and Christ-like charity has not only given us a much needed physical respite, but a far greater spiritual reset. The time here has allowed us to calm our minds and spirits. We are more able, thanks to you, to move forward in confidence that the next place of travels is truly His Will. Even as a cradle Catholic, I have never seen a community with such genuine Christian charity! Myself and my family are so truly blessed to have had this opportunity, and we will carry this love that has been shown us all places we go! We will forever pray for all here, and we ask you all pray for us. All love and prayers in St. Joseph. Nate Cools and family.



Montana will be having its own March for Life on Friday, January 14th at the State Capitol. If want to show your support and can get over to Helena, join the Pro-Life rally at 11:30 am. If you can't make it, say a few extra prayers for this worthy cause.

Friday January 14, 2022

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Speakers at NOON

Montana State Capitol

Rotunda

Helena, MT



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The basement of the Rectory is ready for framing and plumbing. Plus some serious garbage hauling. Hopefully we can get the Knights of Columbus to lend a few hands in getting everything to the dump. Brandon Puccinelli will be doing the plumbing and Rich Sewell will be doing the framing for us.



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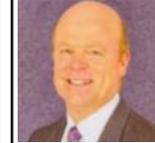
A generous parishioner has bought up the remaining ad space and offered it up for inspiring quotes each week. So be sure to check out the back page each week for the quote of the week.



ROTO-ROOTER

406-494-3939

We human beings seem to have forgotten that God is God. We also have forgotten that His Ten Commandments were not mere suggestions, but His commands. The Fifth Commandment states 'Thou shalt not kill,' which means the innocent babies in the womb, the elderly and infirm, and all people in between should be protected. No one has the right to kill the babies in the womb, not surgically, nor by abortion-inducing pills dispensed personally or by telemedicine. No earthly being, whether he or she is a doctor, a lawyer, a politician or judge in a courtroom can change God's laws! One day, we will each stand before God to answer for our actions here.



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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

3rd & 4th Sun. Dec. & Christmas 1/1/21 - YTD

\$ 9,652	Immaculate Conception	\$ 75,209
\$ 2,433	St. Theodore	\$ 20,668
Online Giving for Dec.:		\$ 7,090
		\$ 89,520