



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



August 21st – 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

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DOOR** LUKE 13:22-30

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MASS SCHEDULE Event Calendar

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)

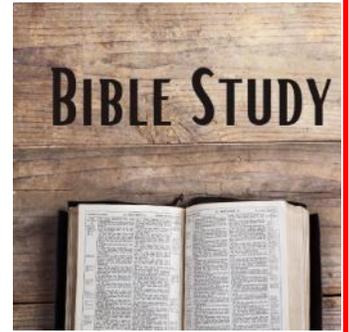
Funeral Masses will generally be held at 11:00 a.m. and the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day will be cancelled.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Aug. 22nd, Fr. Joe Visiting Mom in Bozeman.
Tue. Aug. 23rd, 9:00 am, No Money Counting
Tue. Aug. 23rd, Fr. Joe @ FDOH Meeting in Helena
Tue. Aug. 23rd, 6:30 pm, Retrouvaille Zoom Mtg.
Wed. Aug. 24th, 7:00 pm, Bible Study @ SLC
Thu. Aug. 25th, Heating & Air Conditioning Appt.

Deacon Paul will be leading a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm till just after 8:00 for anyone that is interested. It will be held in the large classroom in the Spiritual Life Center, the one with the TV screen. It uses online tools and hopefully will be able to be continued after he leaves.



The week of Aug. 20th through Aug. 26th

Sat. 5:00 pm Betty Hogan rb Sam & Linda Hogan
Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)
Mon. No Mass
Tue. 8:00 am Dianne Thompson rb Tom/Anne Findlay
Wed. 8:00 am Cook Family rb Mark Stelling
Thu. 8:00 am Mary L. I. Young rb Verlanic Family
Fri. 8:00 am Stephen Denty rb Donna McGuire

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

In Thanksgiving for a special blessing rb Anonymous



Child Start in the Old Church Hall is having to shutdown because they are unable to hire qualified staff for the Deer Lodge location. They have been filling in with people coming over from Missoula for a few months in the Spring, but that put too much stress on their main office. They will be packing up some of their stuff on Monday to take back to Missoula, but the playground and many other fixtures will be left behind for anyone that wants to use them. The main space was just painted by David Phillips and we have new flooring in the areas that were flooded. So the space should be in prime shape for new tenants, whoever that may turn out to be. It would likely be a perfect spot for a day-care if someone was able to take on the responsibility. If you know of anyone that may be interested in the space, have them give Fr. Joe a call at 846-4114.



Insurance sure costs a lot these days! Our bill for St. Theodore was \$1,014 and Immaculate Conception was \$27,438. We only paid \$10,000 IC bill as we look for some cost saving options and collect more money. This provides us with \$20 million in excess liability coverage and just over \$9 million in property loss for all of our buildings. Fr. Joe is working with Catholic Mutual to see if there are any options that can save us some money on these bills. Our insurance costs make up just over 20% of our overall annual costs.

Anne Marie is updating the Avon prayer chain since people have moved on or away. Please let her know if you wish to be added, deleted or update so we can get prayer requests out in a time manner.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All names held in strictest confidence.

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This year \$5 of each ticket sold in a parish or DOH Catholic School will be distributed to the seller's parish or school to fund Formation Scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Tickets are \$25/chance. *A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.*
Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org
There is no \$5 distribution for tickets sold online.

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
DURING THE BISHOP'S GALA

So far Fr. Joe has one person that may be interested in helping out with a weekend ride to Mass ministry. We have 4 people out at Renaissance that would like to come to services if they can get someone willing to pick them up and bring them back. Two of them have walkers and would need extra assistance, so if people could team up to perform the service, it may be much easier. We don't want people to take unnecessary risks, so only volunteer if you feel comfortable helping people with walkers or canes in and out of cars. We have the handicap ramp which eliminates any steps, so it is just the slow walk in and out of the church. It wouldn't have to be every Saturday or Sunday. I'm sure people would be grateful every other week or once a month or a weather permitting basis. Let Fr. Joe know if you are interested. There will be untold blessings.



Make a Holy Moment



Fr. Joe plans to go over the Bozeman and Livingston on Monday to visit his Mother Mary Ann at the Spring Creek Inn-Memory care unit. Last report had her having good days and bad days. She has a roommate now that she seems to get along with OK, but that could change at a moments notice. She is getting around pretty well in her wheel chair and likes to hang out in the dining room watching all the other residents. Fr. Joe also needs to spend some time in Livingston with his brother Fred working through some financial issues.



David Phillips found some colorful used laminate for \$400 to replace the linoleum that had to be taken out in the Child Start building. As of Thursday at noon he was 3/4 of the way complete with the installation. It is a floating floor, so he just cuts the pieces to fit and then snaps them together. He will be replacing the bathroom and kitchen tiles next and once again found a good deal as someone had 5 cases that were a pretty good match sitting around in their garage they were willing to sell at a good price.



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“Holy Moments empower us to give others the gift of hope, and the ability to give other people hope is profoundly beautiful. Anything that can bring people hope is of infinite value. Holy Moments are such a thing.” (Matthew Kelly)



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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 Jul. & 2rd Sun in Aug. 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 4,339 Immaculate Conception \$ 45,200

\$ 750 St. Theodore \$ 11,955

Online Giving for August: \$ 4,935 \$ 58,450