



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



**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**They are like  
the angels,  
they are  
God's children.**

**-Luke 20:36**

# 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)

Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, Fr. Bob Hall's vigil, in Butte

Mon. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Mon. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Fr. Bob Hall's Funeral in Butte

Tue. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Don't Forget to Vote

Wed. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, Pastoral Visits at MSP

Wed. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, Fr. Joe Mass at MSP

Thu. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group at SLC

## **Make a Holy Moment**



**RCIA**  
*A Journey In Faith*

RCIA will be starting Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, in the Spiritual Life Center. We will meet approximately every other Tuesday for 1 1/2 hours to discuss various aspects of our Catholic Faith. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and especially

for anyone that is interested in becoming a member of our Catholic community. If you or anyone you know is interested, give Fr. Joe a call at 846-4114.

## **Mass Intentions** **FOR THE WEEK**

### **The week of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Rod Brown rb Paul & Kathy Thompson

**Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People)**

**Mon.** No Mass

**Tue. 8:00 am** Glenn Cook rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

**Wed. 8:00 am** Juanita Bernal rb Andrew & Patty Cook

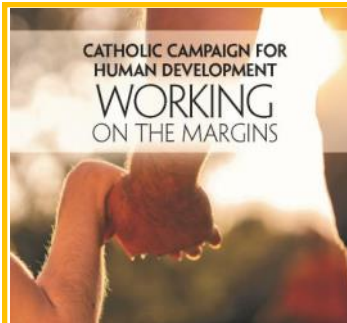
**Thu. 8:00 am** Jim O'Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

**Fri. 8:00 am** Russ & Marge Shandy rb Debra Horton



Bishop Vetter has announced that we will be allowed to start offering the Precious Blood beginning with the First Sunday of Advent at the end of November. If you are interested in being a Extraordinary Minister of the Precious Blood, let Fr. Joe know so he can add you to the list and schedule you for refresher training.

The Deer Lodge Ministerial Association (DLMA) is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day dinner on November 24<sup>th</sup> for anyone that is interested. It will be held at the Saint Mary's Center from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm. The DLMA and church members will provide the dinner. We will be asking church members to volunteer to provide deserts, salads and side dishes as well as help with serving and cleaning up. We plan to serve up to 150 people. Fr. Joe will be sending out a FlockNote message to solicit food donations and volunteers for various tasks.



November special collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Its goal is to help break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Envelopes and flyers are available in the back of the church. Please consider helping this cause.

You are invited to refill and reignite your spirituality and faith journey by attending the upcoming Catholic Journey Experience. Those who have made a Cursillo are also invited to attend. The retreat begins on a Thursday evening and concludes Sunday mid-afternoon. This is a cloistered retreat so you sleep at the host facility. The dates are January 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> for women and February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> for men. The weekends will be held at the Saint Mary's Center at Immaculate Conception Church in Deer Lodge. Spiritual Directors will be Father Dougald McCallum for the women and Father Tom Haffey for the men.



For more information and to register please contact Denise Rust (406)925-0817 or Russ Riebe (406)925-9229. If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned. You can also visit the Catholic Journey Experience website at [mtcatholicjourney.org](http://mtcatholicjourney.org) and click on Butte Deanery. God Bless

The next Catholic Journey Experience Team Meetings will be Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Saint Rose of Lima parish hall. This meeting is a potluck. The December meeting will be in Deer Lodge on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will meet in Immaculate Conception's Saint Mary's Center.



**Religious Education** Religious Education Classes have started and will be from 6:30 till 8:00 pm on Sunday evenings in the Saint Mary's Center for Junior High and High School Students. All other training will be with the done through the Ministry Boxes that we started using during the Pandemic. Parents will get a box with books, video tapes, games and other materials to facilitate a home study course with their children.



Dave Phillips finished up most of his outdoor projects so he was able to get back to work on the new rectory basement remodel. First item was to install the Formica desktop and shelf in one of the new bedrooms. It will be a nice place for the seminarians to work on homework. Next was reinstalling the window that was removed in order to move supplies into the basement area without having to negotiate all the doors and stairways. This is just in the nick of time to help keep the heating bill as low as possible as Winter starts knocking at our doors. The last three projects will



take a little longer. Baseboard will be installed around all the walls and under the new heat registers. David has over 240 feet of baseboard to install. The 2<sup>nd</sup> project will be installing tile in the new shower and texturing and painting the edges around the shower. There is also a sliding glass door that needs to be installed. The last project will be installing the suspended ceiling in the other new bedroom.



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is off and running. Our goals are the same as last year, \$27,700 for Immaculate Conception and \$3,400 for St. Theodore. You should have already received a pledge envelop from the Diocese. Please take the time to review the materials and make your pledge or donation to support the efforts of our Diocese. You can also donate online at [www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org). There are envelopes and brochures in the back of the church that can be used to facilitate your contributions.

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(St. Augustine)



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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**

5<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Oct. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Nov. 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ x,xxx	Immaculate Conception	\$ 61,292
\$ xxx	St. Theodore	\$ 15,981
<b>Online Giving for Nov.:</b>	<b>\$ 465</b>	<b>\$ 76,210</b>