



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



**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PART I  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

# **SALT**

*& Light*



# 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. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, RCIA in SCL

Tue. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon, DLMA Mtg

Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP

Thu. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Fr. Joe at Jesus Caritas

Thu. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group @ SLC

Fri. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt.



We received another order of crucifixes this week and will put them out for distribution this coming weekend. More are on order and will be put out as soon as they come.

The next RCIA class will be Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We invite anyone that may have questions about the Catholic Faith to come join us and get their questions answered. We often learn best by listening to the questions and concerns of others.



## Mass Intentions



### **The week of Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 5:00 pm Rose Heisdorf rb Ethan Stephan

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mary Alice Sullivan rb Kathy Isaacson

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

Thu. 8:00 am Joseph Hansen rb Leslie Johnston

Fri. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

## Make a Holy Moment



### **Glenn & Dede Cook**

Memorial From:

Peggy & David Mannix

### **Beverly & Greg Giannonatti**

Memorial:

From Brad Goeres

Every year on the anniversary of Beverly's death, her brother Brad sends us a very generous gift as a memorial.

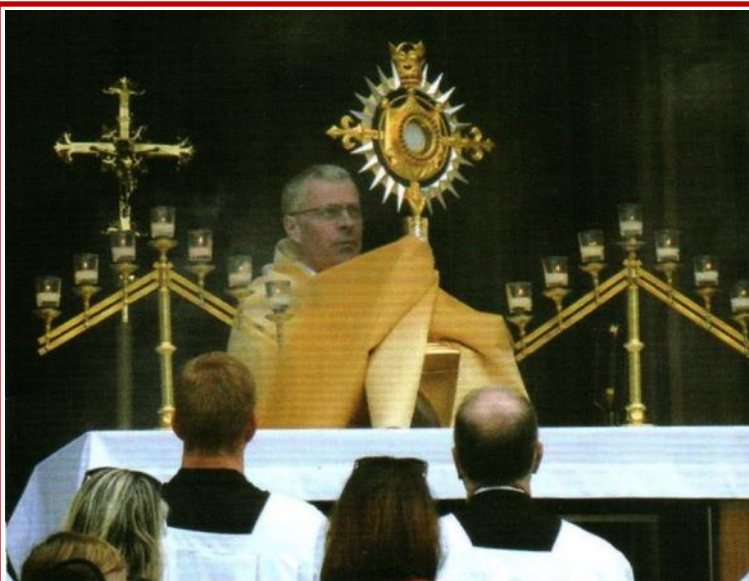


## 2023 Camp Schedule & Details

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Junior High #1	June 18-23
High School #1	June 25-30
Junior High #2	July 9-14
High School #2	July 16-21
5/6 Grade Boys	July 23-28
5/6 Grade Girls	July 30-August 4

Legendary Lodge is now open for Summer Camp reservations. Unfortunately most of the more popular camps are already fully booked. They do have a waiting list that doesn't cost any money to register for that will let you know if a position comes open.

Things are moving forward for the Diocese to have major Capital Campaign. The initial goals will to raise \$9 million (mm) for Strengthening Our Parishes, \$8 mm for Growing Vocations, \$4 mm for Caring for our Retired Priests, \$4.5 mm for Evangelization, \$1.5 mm for Renewing the Cathedral. More details to follow.



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is continuing to do well. Immaculate Conception has reached 119% or **\$32,863** of the \$27,700 goal. This is with 46% participation. Saint Theodore is at 138% or **\$4,685** of the \$3,400 goal with 56% participation. Thank you everyone for your generous support of the ACA. With less than half of our congregation participating, we still have room to grow and show our support for the programs of our Diocese. Please give some serious thought to making a pledge.

The old cooler in the Saint Mary's Center is being removed to make room for a new cooler. We still have to get the coolant removed before we can bring in the new unit. It will be used to support having a wet bar for when the Center is rented out to others.



A few years back Fr. Joe got some estimates for new stained glass windows in the chapel of the Spiritual Life Center. It would be nice to have some more colorful windows in the chapel going forward with better insulating properties. Since the initial bid 5 years ago, the prices have more than doubled and the total cost would be \$60,000 to \$76,000. Fr. Joe is considering using some of the money from his Mother's Estate to sponsor the windows and was wondering if anyone else would like to join in. If you are interested in participating, let Fr. Joe know.



The above chart shows the decline in attendance at Immaculate Conception since 2007. The charts for the other parishes are generally the same and show the general downward trend of attendance throughout the Diocese. St. Theodore seems to be holding its own and increasing some. We had 5 Baptisms, 6 First Communions, 8 Confirmations and 3 Weddings this past year.

### Please pray for the Men's Journey Candidates:

Tim Heiydt	Matthew Heer	John Mears
Paul Buckley	John Mansanti	John McKenna
Dave Bisch	Isaak Koslosky	Ted Taylor
John Mears Sr.	Lucas Mears	Bill Dee
Mike Cerino		

**Men's closing will be Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

*"Come to Me"*

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's  
CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana  
and beyond for prayer,  
speakers, music,  
fellowship, and more!

Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 - 5:30 PM  
ROSARY & MASS OFFERED FOR FAMILIES

FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023**

CIVIC CENTER - HELENA, MONTANA

[helenacwc.com](http://helenacwc.com)

**Support  
Our  
Parish  
Sponsors**



**SEWELL**  
CONSTRUCTION  
900 Carter Street  
Deer Lodge, MT 59722  
(406) 560-1470

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

**“To allow Christ to change our hearts will involve suffering, but it’s worth the freedom you will gain.”**

(John Wood)



**Dwight O'Hara**  
Investment Services, Inc.  
Investment Advisor Representative  
**846-1457**

email: [dwightohara@ceteraadvisor.com](mailto:dwightohara@ceteraadvisor.com)

610 4th St.  
P.O. Box 717  
Deer Lodge  
MT 59722

Securities and advisory services offered through Cetera Advisors, LLC, Member FINRA, SIPC. Cetera is under separate ownership from any other entity.

**Free Range Eggs**



Little Flower Farms  
Mary Rose Lombardi  
**406-560-2997**



**ACE**  
The helpful place.  
**Rome Enterprises**  
**846-2461**  
506 2nd St.  
Deer Lodge, MT



**PIONEER FEDERAL**  
SAVINGS AND LOAN  
401 Milwaukee Ave.  
846-2202  
**Banking Made Easier**



**Mountain View Retreat**  
1525 Valley View Drive  
Deer Lodge, MT 59722  
406-846-1521  
Ed McCarthy, Owner  
[www.MtViewRetreat.com](http://www.MtViewRetreat.com)  
[ed@MtViewRetreat.com](mailto:ed@MtViewRetreat.com)



**Joan's Unique  
Hairdesigns**  
**846-1610**  
**Joan Sewell**  
305 Missouri Avenue  
Deer Lodge, MT



**Newland & Company**  
A Professional Corporation  
**212 Missouri**  
**Deer Lodge, MT**  
**(406) 846-3733**  
**Individual & Business  
Tax & Accounting Services**

**Your Insurance & Investment Team**



**FARM BUREAU  
FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
WILL JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES  
**Jim Decker**  
Sales Associate  
406.846.4047  
**Tim Unger**  
Financial Advisor, Agent  
406.728.6811



**Puccinelli**  
Brandon Puccinelli  
Master Plumber  
**846-560-8809**  
**24/7  
Emergency  
Plumbing  
Calls**  
**Heating**  
New Construction & Remodels, Sewers, Boiler Systems, Gas Piping,  
Radiant In-floor Systems, Water Heaters  
[BRANDONPUCC123@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRANDONPUCC123@GMAIL.COM)

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

611 Clark St./P.O. Box 786  
Deer Lodge, MT 59722  
Phone: 406-846-4114

Email: [icdeerlodge@outlook.com](mailto:icdeerlodge@outlook.com)

**Fr. Joe Fleming-Pastor**

**DIOCESE OF HELENA**  
Chancery Office

P.O. Box 1729/515 North Ewing Street,  
Helena, MT 59624

Phone: 1-800-584-8914

[www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org)

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena  
1-800-584-8914 [www.fдох.org](http://www.fдох.org)

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. January 1/1/22 - YTD**

**\$ 3,887 Immaculate Conception \$ 7,036**

**\$ 1,584 St. Theodore \$ 2,525**

**Online Giving for Jan.: \$ 7,944 \$ 7,945**