



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



Feb. 12th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Think not that I am come to destroy the
law, or the prophets: I am not come to
destroy, but to fulfil.
Matthew 5:17*

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. 13th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Feb. 14th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Feb. 14th, 10:00 am, FDOH Finance Meeting

Wed. Feb. 15th, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP

Wed. Feb. 15th, 3:15 pm, Prisoner Visits @ MSP



Fr. Joe put out a full box of crucifixes last week-end and they were all gone before he got to Avon. Some more came in this week and he will first make them available to Avon and then bring

the box back to Deer Lodge. As long as they keep being taken home, Fr. Joe will order and bless more of them.

Mass Intentions

The week of Feb. 11th through Feb. 17th

Sat. 5:00 pm Glenn Cook rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am John Stelling /ann. death rb Mark Stelling

Wed. 8:00 am Rose & Joe Wales rb Marge Luoma & Rose Marie Bradshaw

Thu. 8:00 am Breanna Rome rb Kathy Isaacson

Fri. 8:00 am Morris Family rb Morris Family

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Make a Holy Moment

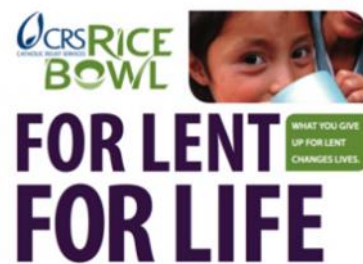
SUPPORT

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Since we are a "Mission Diocese" we qualify for Catholic Home Mission Grants and we just received one for **\$1,800**. Please remember to support them when their appeal comes around each year and keep their efforts for all the poorer Diocese in your prayers.

The annual CRS Rice Bowls will be available in the back of the church for you to take home and start filling up with your spare change. Grab as many as you want and place them in key spots to catch your pocket change.



February's special fund is the "Black and Indian Missions". We have a number of missions that benefit from their grants and we can do our part by giving to this most worthy fund. There are envelopes available in the back of the church or you can make your donation through Online Giving.



We still have a number of Matthew Kelly books available for people to take home and read. Consider adding one of these to your Lenten reading schedule. Check the back of the church.





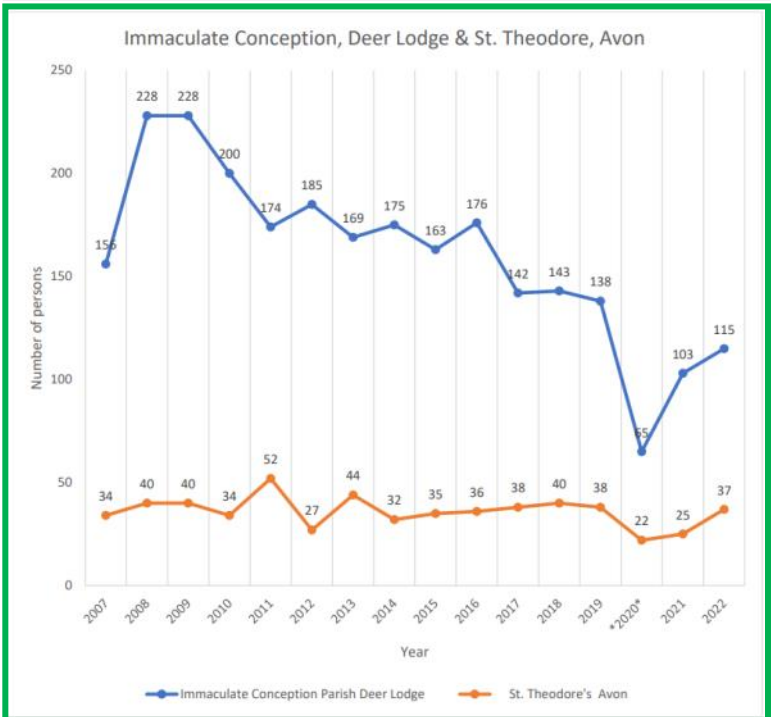
The new cooler arrived early and took some manhandling to get into position. The Knights spent Monday night tearing down the rest of the old cooler and making the space ready for painting and power. The space is



now ready for a fresh coat of paint and some electrical work to support the new cooler. The space will be used on March 18th when the Deer Lodge Development group will be holding their second annual fundraising gala with a full bar and five course dinner.



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.

The Little Black Book Lenten devotionals will be available this weekend. Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We ordered 100 copies so we should have enough for everyone that wants one. Please take what you will use and have a very prayerful Lent.



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(John Wood)



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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

1st & 2nd Sunday February 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 7,036

\$ x,xxx St. Theodore \$ 2,525

Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 2,190 \$ 10,135