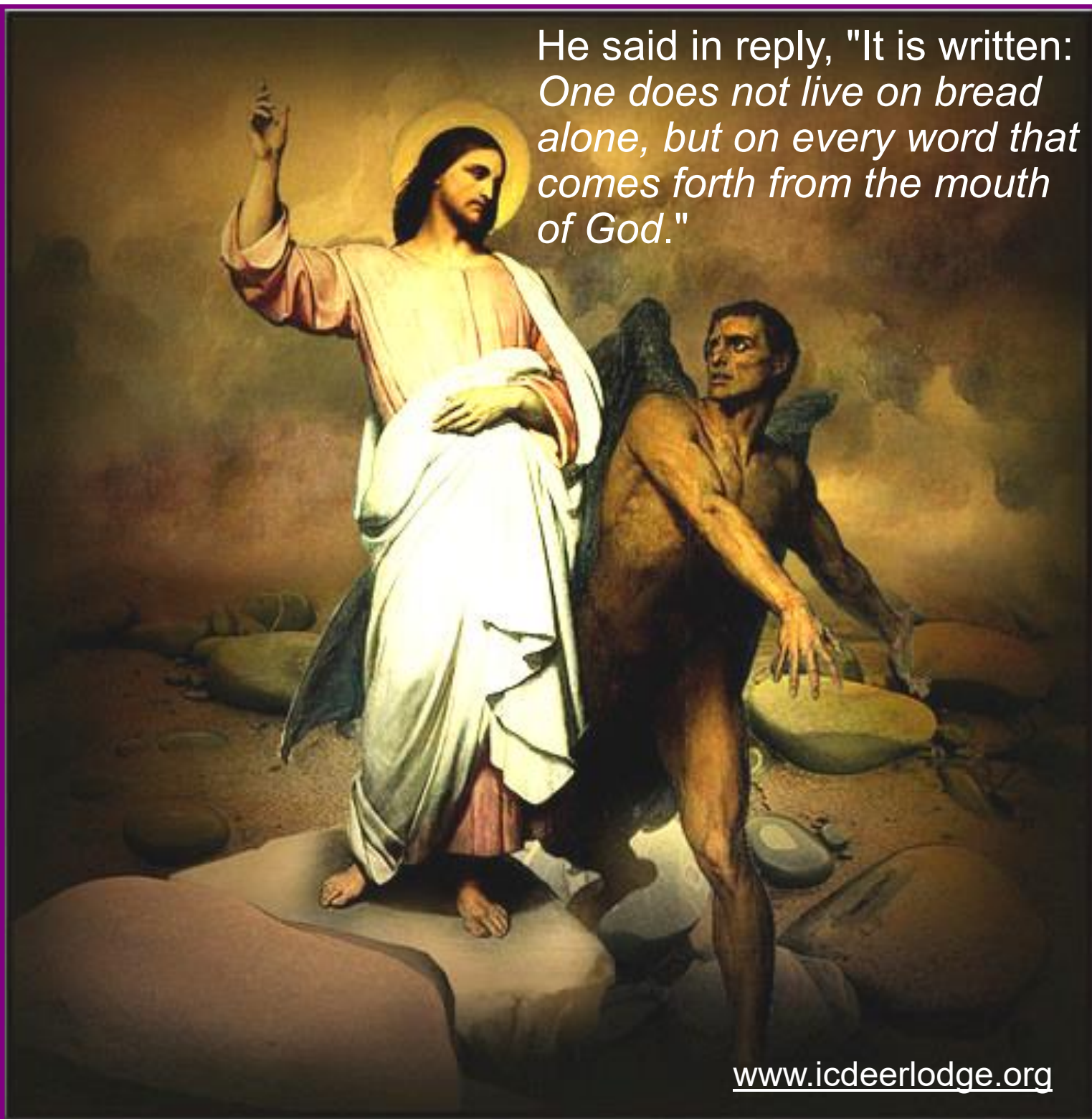




# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**



He said in reply, "It is written:  
*One does not live on bread  
alone, but on every word that  
comes forth from the mouth  
of God.*"



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

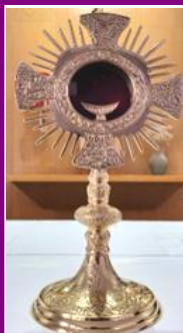
Tue. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP

Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary and Confessions @ SLC Chapel

Fri. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Fri. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm, Confessions in Spiritual Life Center Chapel



We will test out having an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with a Rosary this coming Wednesday from 5:30 till 6:30 pm in the SLC Chapel. Confessions will be heard after the Rosary.



## Mass Intentions

### **The week of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> through Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Stephen Denty/1st Ann. rb Tim Denty

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

**Mon.** No Mass

**Tue. 8:00 am** Joan & Don Hanley rb Karen Anne & Peter Platt

**Wed. 8:00 am** Rod Brown rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

**Thu. 8:00 am** Jon Bennett & Family rb Laurie Hunter

**Fri. 8:00 am** Mary Hoppe rb Donna McGuire

### **St. Theodore Mass Intentions:**

Millie Johnson rb Andrew & Patty Cook

Millie Johnson rb the Cook Family

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.

**CRS RICE BOWL**



**FOR LENT  
FOR LIFE**

WHAT YOU GIVE  
UP FOR LENT  
CHANGES LIVES.



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.

## SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



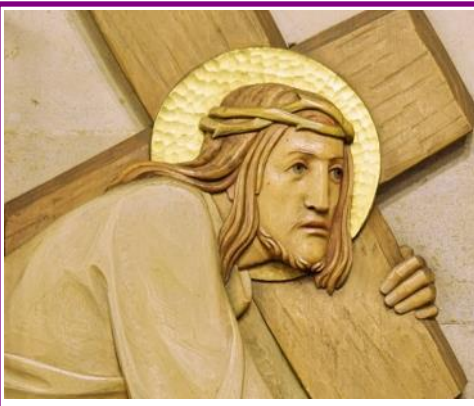
Since we are a "Mission Diocese" we qualify for Catholic Home Mission Grants and we just received one for **\$1,800**. Please remember to support them when their appeal comes around each year and keep their efforts for all the poorer Diocese in your prayers.



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.







Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel. Fr. Joe will hang around to hear confessions afterwards.

## Make a Holy Moment



We have some furniture left over from Fr. Joe's Mother's estate that we need to find homes for. There are queen and full size bed sets with frames and bedding available. There is also a full size sofa from her house that saw very little usage. We have a white TV stand that was left over from a prior garage sale effort that is still looking for a home. We have upcoming dinners planned starting on March 18<sup>th</sup> that we would like to have things cleared out for so the renters can set up the space for their events. The items are free to anyone that is willing to haul them away, but a free will offering will be gladly accepted if they provide any value for you. Just give Fr. Joe a call at the Rectory to arrange a time to come by and take a closer look at these items and a couple of other pieces of furniture you may be interested in.



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.



Fr. Joe has made arrangements with a service firm in Missoula to replace our broken and aging chemical equipment on our dishwasher with a new more environmentally friendly system. The firm provides regular service on the equipment and our only commitment is to buy the cleaning supplies from them. Based on our normal usage it will cost us less than \$100/yr. for this new service. The goal will be to have the new equipment up and running in time for the March 18<sup>th</sup> Black Tie Dinner.

Once again the FDOH is paying out its quarterly dividend that is a nice little boost to help pay all our various bills. Immaculate Conception received **\$973** and St. Theodore received **\$96**. This is a good reminder how a gift to the Foundation can be a gift that keeps on giving. Dan Thies at the FDOH would love to take your calls (406-389-7051) and answer any questions you may have about their programs.



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**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday February 1/1/22 - YTD**

**\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 10,064**

**\$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 3,427**

**Online Giving for Feb.: \$ 6,040 \$ 13,985**