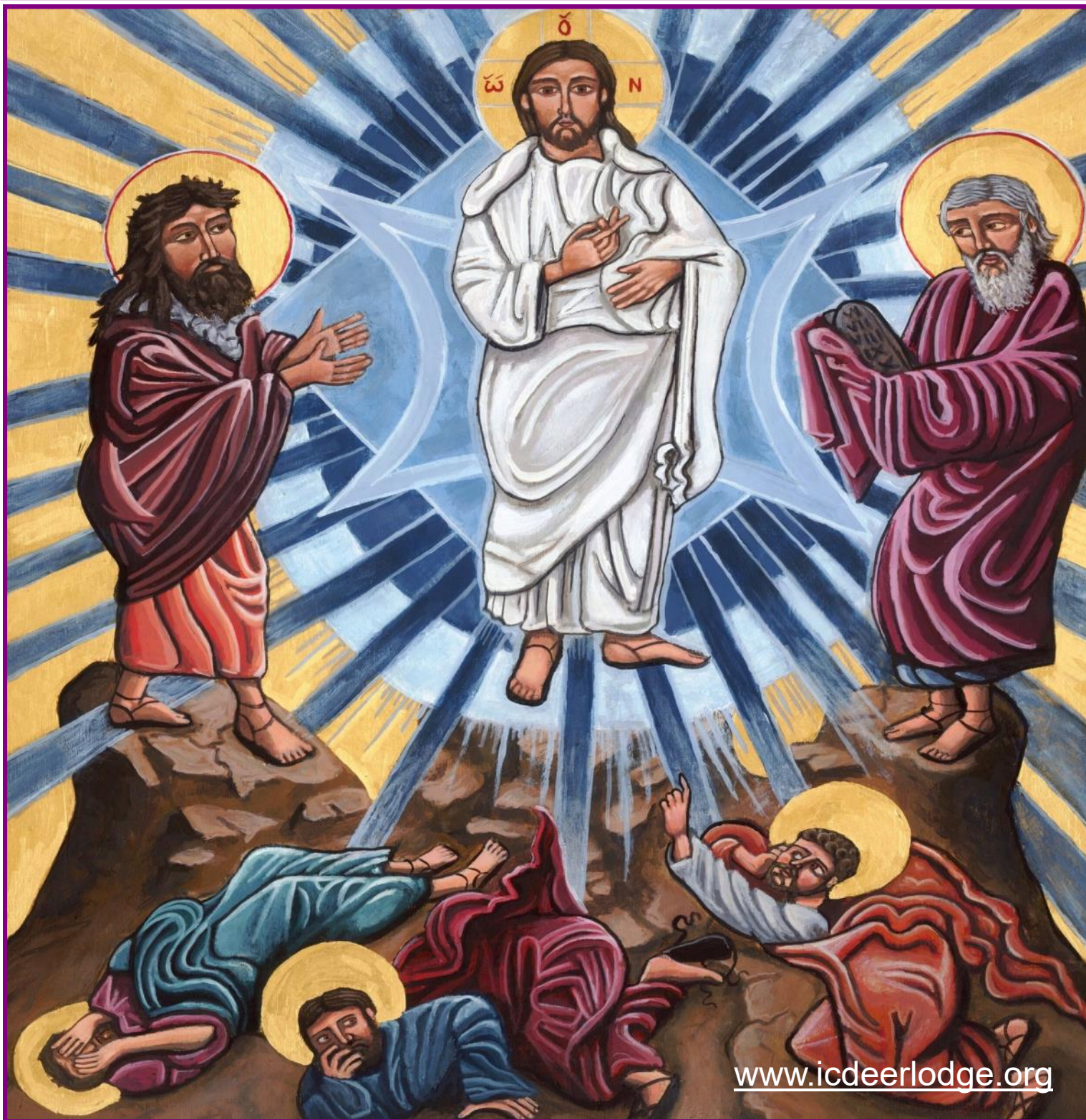




Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



March 5th – 2nd Sunday in Lent



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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. Mar. 6th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Mar. 7th, 12:00 noon, DLMA Mtg. @ First Presbyterian Church

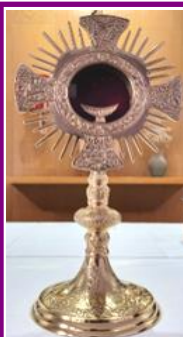
Wed. Mar. 8th, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP

Wed. Mar. 8th, 5:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary and Confessions @ SLC Chapel

Thu. Mar. 9th, 12:00 noon, Foundation for the Diocese of Helena Mtg. in Helena

Fri. Mar. 10th, 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Fri. Mar. 10th, 6:00 pm, Confessions in Spiritual Life Center Chapel



We had just over 20 people attend our first Holy Hour and Rosary last week on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We will plan on having the event again this coming Wednesday. Mark your calendars.



Mass Intentions

The week of Mar. 4th through Mar. 10th

Sat. 5:00 pm Rose Heisdorf rb Heisdorf Family

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

Mon. No Mass

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

Wed. 8:00 am Dede & Glenn Cook rb Pat/Maria Mannix

Thu. 8:00 am Morris Family rb Morris Family

Fri. 8:00 am Mary Ann Fleming rb Sam & Linda Hogan

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Millie Johnson rb Andrew & Patty Cook

Millie Johnson rb the Cook Family



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.

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



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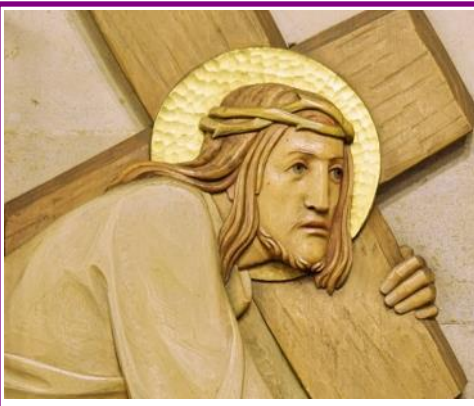


We are planning on having a training session for our Protecting God's Children program this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The training is required for anyone that is working with the youth of our parish for any event. To comply with our promise to protect our children, we must have at least one trained adult at any parish event that involves children. Mike Doyle will be leading the training in the new Classroom in the Spiritual Life Center at 6:45 pm after Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday evening. Please consider getting certified for our parish. We need more adults helping in our children's ministries.



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.





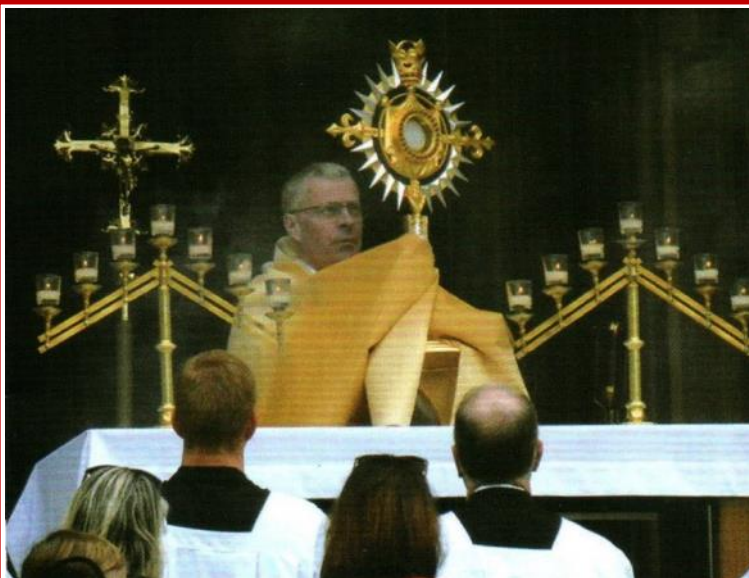
Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel. Fr. Joe will hang around to hear confessions afterwards.

Make a Holy Moment



Spiritual Life Week is being planned for March 27th through March 31st. Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting a dinner on Friday, March 31st at 6:00 pm in the Saint Mary's Center. Jim Cameron is planning on cooking a fish fry with optional

Chicken breasts for the event. He will also whip up some clam chowder and coleslaw. We will still need the parish to provide salads and deserts for the dinner. We expect up to 150 people to attend the session. So mark your calendars and make plans for a salad or desert that you may be able to contribute to the event.



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is continuing to do well. Immaculate Conception has reached 120% or **\$33,363** of the \$27,700 goal. This is with 47% 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. There will be one more mailing from the Diocese to help us reach the \$2,000,000 goal. The Diocese is currently at the 95% level. Our churches are the only ones in our Butte Deanery that met or exceeded our goals. Your generosity is noticed and appreciated by the Bishop. Our next challenge will be helping with the Capital Campaign.



Fr. Joe is looking for some benefactors to help with window upgrades in the Spiritual Life Center chapel. The current windows are single plane with many cracked windows that are making it very difficult to get the temperature of the chapel above 60 degrees when the temperature outside is below zero and in the negative numbers. Sponsoring a window would be a nice way to have someone memorialized in perpetuity. Each of the 4 windows will cost between \$15,000 to \$19,000 depending on the final design. Let Fr. Joe know if you are interested.



The dishwasher system has been upgraded to use liquid detergent and rinse agent getting rid of the old bulky system that wasn't working properly. The new system has special pumps that

meter out 1.5 to 4 ml of liquid each cycle to give us clean and spot free dishes. We will have regular maintenance checks with a new vendor and all we have to do is pay for the chemicals that we use. They estimated that our costs would be around \$200/yr.



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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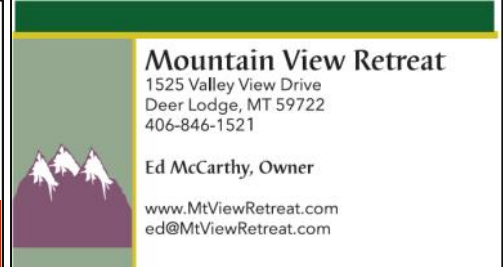
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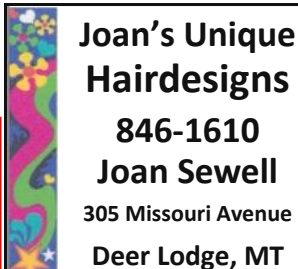
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

3rd & 4th Sunday February 1/1/22 - YTD

\$ 3,535 Immaculate Conception \$ 13,599

\$ 718 St. Theodore \$ 4,145

Online Giving for March: \$ 125 \$ 15,340