



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



March 12th – 3rd Sunday in Lent



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. 13th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

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

Tue. Mar. 14th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ Spiritual Life Center

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

Wed. Mar. 15th, 5:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary and Confessions @ SLC Chapel

Thu. Mar. 16th, 8:00 am, Fr. Echocardiogram

Fri. Mar. 17th, 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Fri. Mar. 17th, 6:00 pm, Confessions in Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Sat. Mar. 18th, Black Tie Dinner/Social in SMC

Thu. Mar. 23rd, 9:00 am, Dr. Kingsley Cardiologist follow-up appointment.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat. 5:00 pm Breanna Rome rb Kathy Isaacson

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 Glenn/Dede Cook rb Pat/Marie Mannix

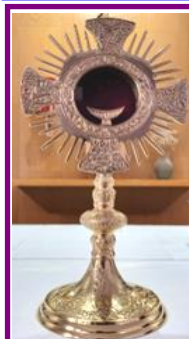
Thu. 8:00 am No Mass, Fr. Joe has Early Dr. Appt.

Fri. 8:00 am Morris Family rb Family

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Millie Johnson rb Andrew & Patty Cook

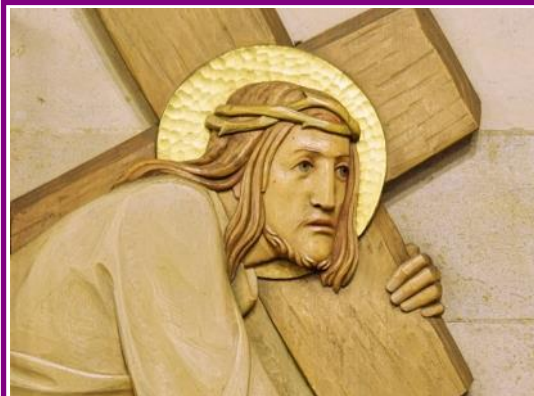
Millie Johnson rb the Cook Family



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.



Make a Holy Moment



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.

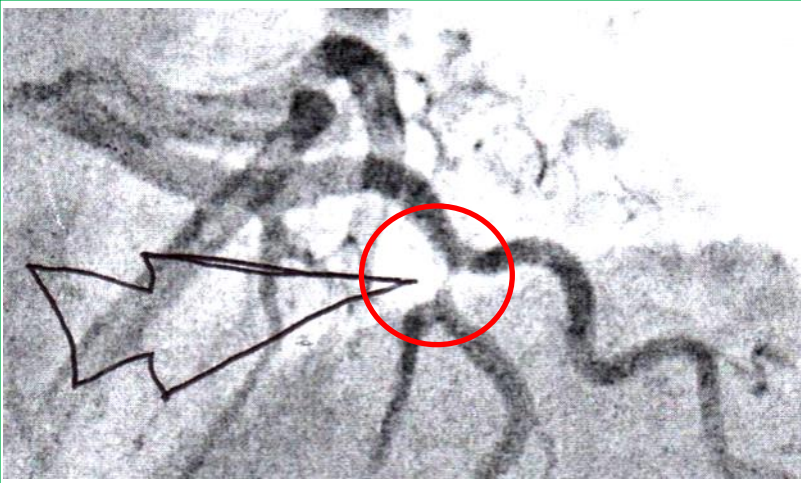


Mike Doyle led a class of 4 students to go over the materials for Protecting God's Children. They will be able to help supervise any activities where we have children present and make sure all the proper safeguards are followed. Thank you Rachel Krach, Andy Cook, Al and Jerri-Ann Cutler for taking on this responsibility.



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.

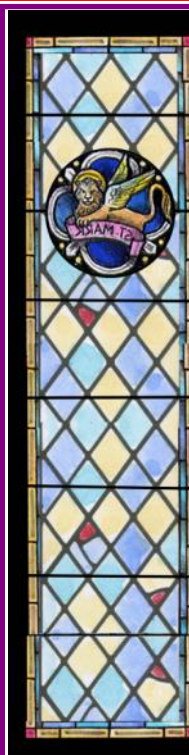


Fr. Joe started having chest and shoulder pains around 10:00 pm on Friday evening. He took his pain pills and a couple of Tylenol and headed to bed to try and sleep it off. The pain continued to worsen and pretty soon it was his chest, shoulders and jaw that were bothering him and not getting any better. When he reviewed the symptoms of a heart attack, he remembered that pain in the jaw is unique to a heart attack and he had never experienced that kind of pain before. He quickly called 911 to describe the situation and they instructed him to immediately chew a 325 mg aspirin and get to a safe place to rest while the ambulance came. The ambulance was already out on a call so they sent a deputy to give him a ride. At the hospital, a quick ECG showed he was having a heart attack so they gave him some nitroOg1.....lycerin pills and a special shot to help protect against a stroke. He was at a level 8 for pain when he arrived, but within 20 minutes after taking the pills his pain level was down to 0! (Praise the Lord) When they called for a Life Flight ride to Missoula, it turned out they were only 5 minutes away so they didn't even have a chance to get all the blood test results back before he was loaded up and shipped to CMC in Missoula. In Missoula, he went straight from the helicopter to the cath-lab where they started preparing him for a stent. They tried using his right arm at first, but after almost 2 hours and a few expletives being uttered by the doctor, they decided to go in through his right leg. About 20 minutes after that decision, they had successfully inserted the stent in the green circled area above. The red circle shows the 95-98% blockage. That was the only area that was blocked and the rest of his heart veins looked good. Lots of little miracles in all of this, so thank you everyone for all your prayers and

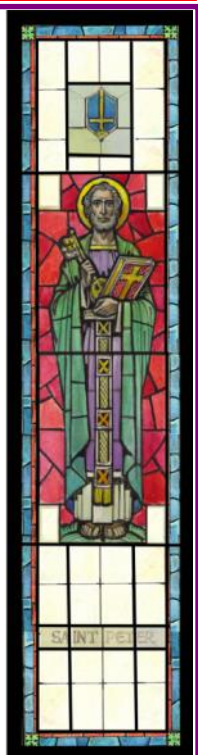
Fr. Joe is still looking to find a home for some of his Mom's old furniture. There is a nice couch, a queen and a full size bed with frames and bedding. If you or anyone you know could use any of this, let Fr. Joe know right away. He would like to have it moved out before the Black Tie social on 03/18.



Dr's orders for Father Joe are to start cardio rehab as soon as possible to strengthen the heart muscles that were damaged in his attack. He is supposed to stay active. So after laying off a little this week, he expects to be back to his regular schedule starting the week of 3/13. A few extra Dr. appts. will mess things up a little.



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.



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

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 13,599

\$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 4,145

Online Giving for March: \$ 2,685 \$ 17,880