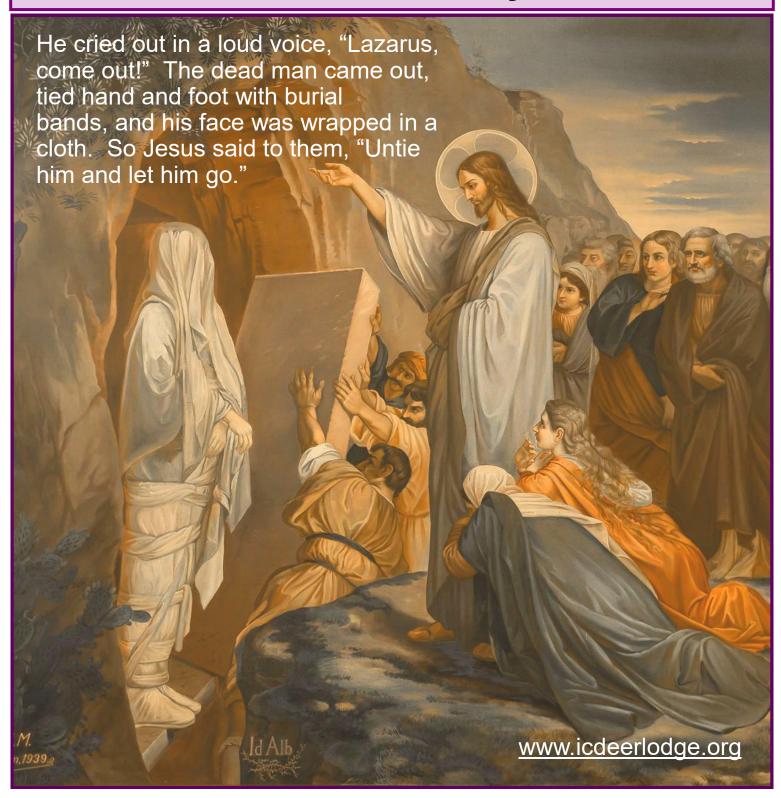


## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



# March 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



## **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.

# Mass Intentions



## The week of Mar. 25th through Mar. 31st

Sat. 5:00 pm Mike Ramirez rb Kathy Isaacson Sun. 9:00 am Pro Populo (For the People) Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Espe Cunningham rb Mike/Dolores Doyle Wed. 8:00 am Mary Hoppe rb Elaine Roosa

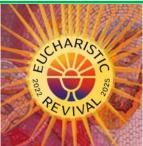
Thu. 8:00 am Rose Heisdorf rb Kathy Isaacson Fri. 8:00 am Joseph Hansen rb Leslie Johnston

## St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

Cheryl Thomas rb Anne Marie Thomas Sarah Thomas rb Anne Marie Thomas

We are asking members of our church to bring salads and deserts to the Spiritual Life Week dinner on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. We expect up to 120 people to attend.





We can't wait to see YOU at Eucharistic Revival 2023! Join Dr. Scott Hahn, Archbishop Alexander Sample and musical guest Jaime Thietten on May 5 and 6 at Billings Central Catholic High School as we gather to cultivate Eucharistic amazement! Sponsored by the Diocese of Great

Falls-Billings, we'll unite to help restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of The Most Holy Eucharist. As we deeply reflect on the source and summit of our faith, this promises to be a weekend to remember! To learn more, visit diocesegfb.org/revival.

## **Upcoming Events:**

(Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, Spiritual Life Week

Mon. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off Tue. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory Tue. Mar. 28th, 12:00 noon, Chrism Mass @ Helena Cathedral

Tue. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ Spiritual Life Center Wed. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP Wed. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary and Confessions @ SLC Chapel

Fri. Mar. 31st, 5:00 pm, Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Fri. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm, Fish Fry Dinner and Spiritual Life Week Presentation @ SMC



We had just over 15 people attend our Holy Hour and Rosary last week on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We will plan on having the event again this coming Wednesday. Mark vour calendars.



## **Make a Holy Moment**



Because of the Spiritual Life week Dinner and presentation on Friday, at 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross will need to be held early, at **5:00** pm in the Chapel.



Spiritual Life Week is being planned for March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 120 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 Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena which will take place at Noon on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The Oil of the Sick is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water. The Oil of Chrism, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation.



## Reunion Announcement!

Dear Cursillo and Journey Friends,

Continue to grow in friendship and faith at the Deanery Wide Group Reunion

Sunday, April 30th At Saint Ann's Parish Hall in Butte at 1:00 p.m.

Light Snack Pot Luck! Faith, Fun, Food and Friends!

In Deer Lodge - Call Theresa Cameron at 406-560-4216



A special Thank You to Desera Towle who spent many hours calling and parishioners to help get our parish registry information more up to date. We now how birthdays for most people and better phone numbers and addresses. Thank you to everyone who talked to Desera.

# Spiritual Life Week

# "Great Grace

March 26th - 31st

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm Choir Concert at Deer Lodge Assembly Speaker – Teresa Kendall: "Grace Initiated"

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>: Noon Chicken & Rice
Luncheon
at St John Lutheran
Speaker – Gary Krumdieck: "Justifying Grace"

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Noon Salad Luncheon at St James Episcopal Speaker – David Baker "Grace to Grow"

<u>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></u>: Noon Soup Luncheon at Christ Fellowship Speaker – Tom Gomola "Obstacles to Grace"

Friday 31st: 6:00pm Fish Fry Dinner at St Mary's Center
Speaker – Tom Wood "Grace Extended"





The Saint Mary's Center has been getting a workout the past few weeks with a Black Tie dinner, St. Patrick's Day

Dinner, multiple Fish Frys and Spiritual Life Week. It is great that we have such a nice facility for these events.



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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**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of March 1/1/22 - YTD \$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 16,156 \$ xxx St. Theodore \$ 5,030

Online Giving for March: \$ 6,665 \$ 21,880