

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission



May 7th – 5th Sunday after Easter



I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE
LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO
THE FATHER EXCEPT
THROUGH ME.

- John 14:6 -

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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 FOR THE WEEK

The week of May 6th through May 12th

Sat. 5:00 pm Dianne Thompson rb Laurie Hunter

Sat. 11:00 am Don Briggeman Funeral

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Geary & Wales Family rb Rose Bradshaw Wed. 8:00 am John Crossman rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

Thu. 8:00 am Rose Heisdorf rb Heisdorf Family

Fri. 1:00 pm Fr. Jack Murray Funeral

St. Theodore Mass Intentions:



We have a backlog of just over 100 Masses that need to be celebrated with more requests coming in every week. Some of the requests are almost one year old. Fr. Joe is only allowed by Canon Law to celebrate one Mass per day. That means it will be over 20

weeks until he can satisfy all the requests we already have. If you request a Mass now, it may be several months before he can get around to celebrating it. We have the option of "farming out" the masses to monasteries and foreign missions to give them some additional income. When we receive a number of requests for one individual, we spread those out over many weeks and sometimes months giving preference to the most recently deceased. Another option other than individual Masses is contributing a Memorial for the individual which we will publish in the bulletin. We will be discussing our options and let you know what we decide to do.

Upcoming Events:

(Mark your Calendars)

Sat. May 6th, 11:00, Don Briggeman Funeral

Mon. May 8th, Fr. Joe's Day Off Tue. May 9th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory Tue. May 9th, 12:00 Noon, FDOH Mtg, Helena

Wed. May 10th, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP Thu. May 11th, 5:00 pm, Fr. Jack Murray Vigil

Thu. May 11th, 7:00 pm, Grief Support Group, SLC Fri. May 12th, 1:00 pm, Fr. Jack Murray Funeral

Tentative ministry schedule for next two weekends.

DOW		Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	5/6	Cook, P	Hogan, L	Schalk, L.
Sun	5/7	Krach, R	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	5/13	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Hunter, L.
Sun	5/14	Hunter, M.	McMahon, J	Krach, R.



We sprung a leak in the boilers in the basement of the Rectory. Hopefully it was just the emergency pressure release valve. It has been replaced so we will just need to watch it closely for a few days to make sure it wasn't something else more serious. It is always something.



The Funeral ministry that sets up and serves at our funeral luncheons is always looking for additional volunteers to help with all their tasks. They need volunteers to commit to making salads and deserts for the Illuncheon. Janet Cox is in charge

of calling people for the salads and deserts so if you are not already on her list and hearing from her, give her a call at 560-1964 and she will add you to the list of volunteers that get called. Kathy Isaacson is in charge of the set up and serving part of the event. They usually spend a few minutes the day before to set up tables and then 3 -4 hours on the day of the luncheon putting out all the food and then cleaning up afterwards. If you want to help in this ministry, give Kathy a call at 560-2597.



Be sure to welcome our newest members. Grea & Karen Larkins (Top), Ruth & Phil Crist (Middle) and Rachel & Patrick Krach (Bottom).

Make a Holy Moment

We have a good list of volunteers now so we will be able to create a schedule. We will work to give everyone a chance to participate the best we can. If you are as-EUCHARISTIC signed a Mass and can't make it that week. vou will be responsible for

finding and alternate and having that person notify Fr. Joe when they show up for Mass so he knows he doesn't have to get someone else. Thank You for your generous service to our community.



May Birthdays:

Rennfield Dodie Cutler Matthew

Senecal Jaicee 12 Isaacson Kathleen

13 Nicholson **Pauline** 13 McMahon Jane

Happy Birthday!





Mark your calendars for our Mothers Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14th at 10:00 am after Sunday Mass. Hal Loomis has volunteered to lead a group of Knights of Columbus volunteers to put on a feed with cinnamon rolls, fruit, eggs, pancakes, bacon and sausage. Watch for a FlockNote message for a signup message.



We were informed today that due to an increased rate of claims and overall inflation, our annual premiums for our property and casualty insurance

will be going up 40%. Ouch! So our insurance bill this year will be just over \$30,000. We suspect many of you are feeling a similar pinch in your annual budgets.



Congratulations to Menina Lombardi, Mary Hansen, Abby Bignell and Lane Thomas who are pictured here with Bishop Vetter after their Confirmation on April 22nd at St. Patrick's Church in Butte.

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A generous parishioner has bought up the remaining ad space and offered it up for inspiring quotes each week. So be sure to check out the back page each week for the quote of the week.



"We live our lives for an audience of one: God. If you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do deep in your soul, walk on." (Matthew Kelly)



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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

5th Sun. of Apr. & 1st Sun. May 1/1/22 - YTD \$ x.xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 27,027 St. Theodore \$ 8,166 \$ xxx

Online Giving for May: \$865 \$ 32,145