

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



Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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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.



### The week of Sep. 9th through Sep. 15th

Sat. 5:00 pm Mary & Jim Parker/Family rb Andy & Patty Cook

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

Mon. No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Mark & Janet Stelling rb Andy & Patty Cook

Wed. 8:00 am Bev & Greg Giannonatti rb

Andy & Patty Cook

Thu. 8:00 am Tina Cook rb Andy & Patty Cook Fri. 8:00 am Chuck Clavolote rb Andy & Patty Cook

#### St. Theodore Mass Intentions:

9/10/23 Jack Price Family rb Verlanic Family 9/17/23 Val Benson rb Mary Badgett

If you Google "Bishop Vetter Youtube" you will be presented with a series of Youtube videos that he is doing each Friday for the Diocese. They would be interesting starting points for family or Bible discussions.

Joe Connors



## **Megan Thompson**

**Memorials:** Loved Gerry Starek Lori Hunter Dave Galt Many Judy Johnson Kerry & Jeannette DeZell

**Upcoming Events:** (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off Tue. Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory Tue. Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Fr. Joe's Mtg. with CCS

Wed. Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt. Wed. Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, Mass at MSP Thu. Sep. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, Fr. Joe Jesus Caritas Mtg.

Thu. Sep. 14th, 7:00 pm, SLC, Grief Support Group



Thank You to all the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for being diligent in keeping your appointed times or getting a substitute. Please keen it un



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DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2	
Sat	9/9	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.	
Sun	9/10	Cook, P	Phillips, K.	Krach, R.	
Sat	9/16	Hogan, L	Cook, A.	Hunter, L.	
Sun	9/17	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.	
Sat	9/23	Christnacht, T.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.	
Sun	9/24	Hunter, M.	Phillips, K.	McMahon, J.	

We had a little mix up with the City of Deer Lodge as to who is supposed the sell plots in the Catholic sections. We are the only church in town that actually owns the land that we bury people in. We have 4.7 acres total with much of it still available. The city sold 26 burial plots in our areas over the last few years for a total of \$9,100. During this time we have been paying them \$3,000 a year to maintain all our areas in the cemetery. So we will be asking for the money back or a 3 year moratorium on maintenance fees. In the mean time, if you would like to purchase a burial plot, they are \$350 each. Many families buy a group of plots at one time so they can insure that everyone will be buried in the same area. The funeral homes should know about this arrangement if you are working through them, but just in case you may want to remind them if you are making arrangements for a burial and don't already have a plot purchased.





Our first Knights of Columbus Meeting will be next Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm with the social. Fr. Joe has a potential project for the gang of putting together 2 ping pong tables and 2 foosball tables for those that might be up for a challenge.



We have some pretty nice sunflowers popping up in our wildflower garden. If we get some more sunny weather we may even get some sunflower seeds someday.

# **Make a Holy Moment**



We have been getting good reviews from the people that have been taking advantage of the hearing aid devices. So, if you are struggling to hear the words of the Mass or Homilies, consider checking out one of these devices on Sunday to see if it helps you hear better. We just ask that you be sure to turn the power off after you are done so the batteries last more than one weekend. Also. be careful not to change the channels. We are broadcasting on channel 1 and if you change it to another channel you will get nothing but static. We are also finding that it is very easy to get the earpieces all tangled up in the neck cord so we ask that you try to keep them from getting wrapped up for the next person that decides to use them. We have a few more still in the box so if more people want to use the we should have it all covered.



Baplism
Confirmation
Eucharist

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

It is time to start thinking about our next class of candidates to join the Church next Easter. We will plan on starting classes every two weeks sometime in September, but first we need people. If you know of someone that has been considering investigating the Catholic Faith, this would be a good opportunity for them to come and learn more. No obligation. It is also a way for current Catholics to dig deeper into their faith as we cover a multitude of topics that people may or may not be familiar with. Give Fr. Joe a call if you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the journey.



Fr. Joe has been visiting with about 30 people to get the Capital Campaign going and this weekend will be the official kick-off. We have enlisted the help of parishioners from IC and St. Theo to help because there are too many people for Fr. Joe to visit on his own. Theresa Cameron, Patty Cook and Bill Lombardi will be helping from IC and Pat & Amy Riehl and Tana Bignell will be helping from St. Theo. In the coming week they will be calling or texting people to set up and time to visit for about 30 minutes to discuss the Capital Campaign and answer and questions you may have. We appreciate you giving of you time to visit with them. If you want to talk to Fr. Joe directly, just let them know and arrangements will be made for him to come out or for you to stop by the office in Deer Lodge to talk. Thank You.

### Sept. Birthdays

Day	Last	First
14	Christnact	Janet
14	Javier	Ethyl
14	Lombardi	Meron
16	Senecal	John
18	Simpson	Laura
23	Nicholson	Logan
24	Heisdorf	Stephen
27	Verlanic	Bernice



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"There is one thing that God is trying to say to you at the moment. You are resisting it, avoiding it, ignoring it. Surrender to it, and your life will change beginning today." (Matthew Kelly)



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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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. September

1/1/22 - YTD

\$ x,xxx Immaculate Conception \$ 53,772 St. Theodore \$ xxx

\$ 15,452

\$ 65.210 Online Giving for Sept.: \$ 2,610