



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



Mar. 3rd - 3rd Sunday Lent

*“Take these out of
here, and stop making
my Father’s house a
marketplace.”*



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Helena

EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Mar. 4th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Mar. 5th, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Tue. Mar. 5th, 6:00 pm, Training Class in Helena

Wed. Mar. 6th, 1:00 pm, Mass & Visits as MSP

Wed. Mar. 6th, 7:00 pm, RCIA @ SLC

Thu. Mar. 7th, 11:00 am, FDOH Board Mtg. Helena

Fri. Mar. 8th, 4:30 pm, Confessions @ SLC

Fri. Mar. 8th, 5:15 pm, Stations of the Cross @ SLC

**Fr. Joe will be available for Confessions
after the morning Masses and before
Stations of the Cross on Fridays @ 4:30**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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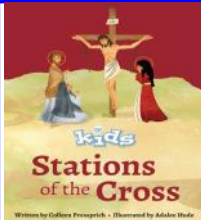


Rice Bowls are at
the back of the
Church



Start saving you change.

Donations to Catholic Relief Service (CRS) are also being solicited during Lent. There are special envelopes in the back of the church and on-line giving is also set up to receive your gift. A great way to practice Almsgiving.



There will be a kids Stations of the Cross, ages 3-8 in the Spiritual Life Center classrooms on 3/8, 3/15, and 3/22 at 5:15pm. Contact Dawn Phillips with questions at 406-212-4052.

Congratulations! We have met our **Annual Capital Appeal (ACA)** goals, achieving 115% or \$32,369 at IC and 106% or \$3,510 at ST.

This doesn't mean we are done though. Both parishes are at ~33% participation, so many people still have an opportunity to help out. Please do.

Encountering Love



Baby Changing Station



With the help of Andy Cook, Fr. Joe installed a new Baby Changing Station in one of the bathrooms in the Spiritual Life Center, just in case.





Our quarterly distributions from the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena (FDOH) reflected the rebound in the stock market. We received **\$969** for IC and **\$102** for ST. With the recent bequest from Fr. Jack's estate, we have doubled our

IC endowment and tripled our ST endowment, so the quarterly dividends going forward should increase by the similar ratios. We will be continuing to add to our endowments as the Capital Campaign Pledges are received. These quarterly dividends will be key in helping to insure the financial stability of our parishes going forward.



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

March 22-24, 2024 | Helena, MT

Join us at Carroll College for this incredible all-ages event centered around the Eucharist. The weekend will feature engaging speakers, Mass, time for prayer and worship, and a Eucharistic procession through downtown Helena. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to encounter the Lord and prepare for Holy Week at this diocese-wide, family event.

Find more information and register at:
diocesahelena.org/eucharisticcongress.

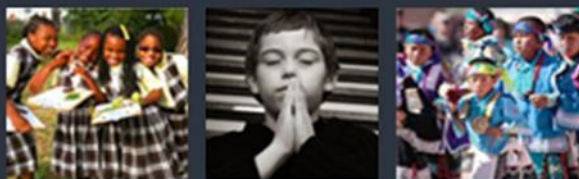


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MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884



**AFRICAN AMERICAN
AND NATIVE AMERICAN
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Please consider supporting the Black & Indian Missions 2nd Collection this month. Envelopes are in the back of the church or you can use On-line giving to make a donation.

The fish fry on Friday after the Stations of the Cross was a big success. The new deep fat fryer worked perfectly. We served around 50 hungry people. To help insure future success, we purchased a fry oil filter system that will help us get maximum usage out of the expensive oils.



Most of our paper towel and soap dispensers require special keys in order to replenish their supplies. This is what they look like. They will be stored in "key" places so they are available when needed. Be sure to get trained on how to use them properly or ask for help.



Please be sure to check your calendars and make sure you have your dates down. Also, please get a substitute for your time slot if you will be gone.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	3/2	Isaacson, K.	Heydt, D.	Hunter, L.
Sun	3/3	Krach, R	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	3/9	Richards, M.	Powell, J.	Issacson, K.
Sun	3/10	Cutler, Al	Heydt, D.	McMahon, J.
Sat	3/16	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.	Hogan, L.
Sun	3/17	Dumont, S	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.

Day	Last	First
2	Witt	Brett
5	Powell	Jim
6	Dumont	Francis
8	Hogan	Evelyn
10	Wirth	Marlin
10	Wirth	Morris
10	Johnson	Millie
13	Hansen	Carlee
14	Thomas	Sarah
15	Thomas	Cheryl

March Birthdays



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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3 rd & 4 th Sundays of February	Bi-Weekly	Online	YTD
Immaculate Conception	\$ 2,580	\$14,652	\$17,490
St. Theodore Mission	\$ 555	\$1,365	\$3,975

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.