

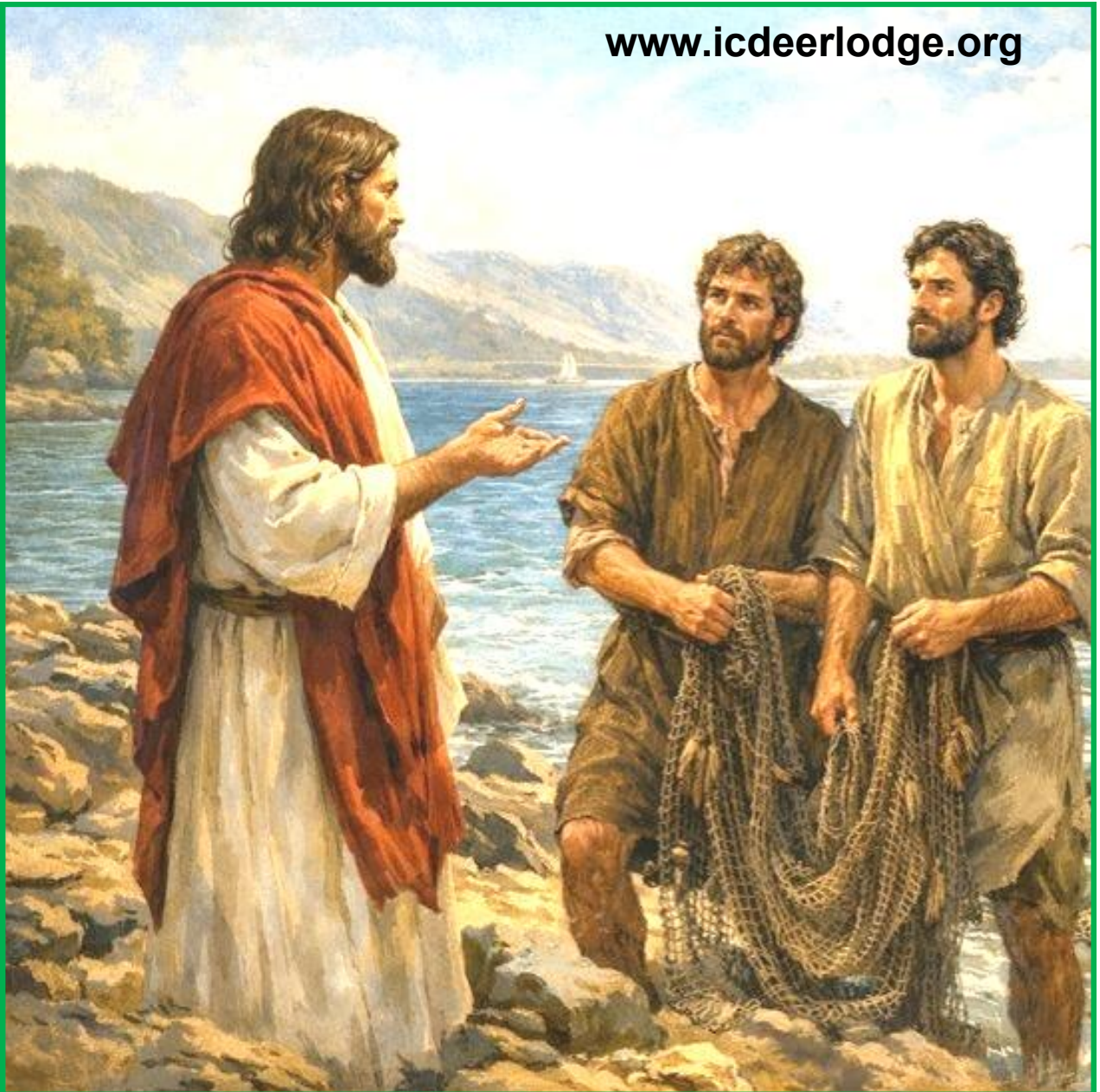


**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church &
St. Theodore Mission**



Jan. 25th - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Jan. 26th Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Jan. 27th 9:00 am Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Jan. 27th 3:00 pm ACC Council Meeting

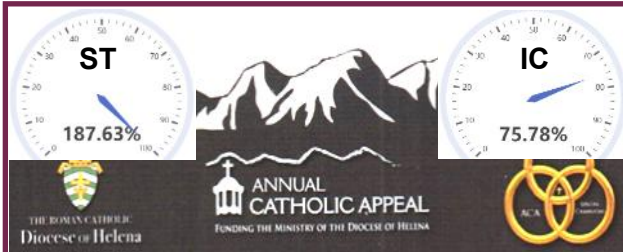
Wed. Jan. 28th 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Wed. Jan. 28th 5:30 pm First Reconciliation @ HF

Wed. Jan. 28th 7:00 pm OCIA

Thu.-Sun. 29th-Feb. 1st Journey Weekend at SMC

Fri. Jan. 30th Fr. Dillon's Normal Day Off



Way to go St. Theodore! You blew through your goal with 11 donors or 25% of the parishioners giving very generously to beat the goal. IC 75% of the way to their goal and getting closer. Thank You to everyone who has contributed or pledged and for those that haven't please consider doing so soon.



Fr. Joe has retinopathy in his right eye and you may notice him squinting more than normal in the coming weeks. He will be getting injections in his right eye for the next 2 months to try to provide a possible cure.

Week of Jan. 24th - Jan. 30th

Immaculate Conception Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm Hary Klok rb Don & Alice Crum

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

Sun. 11:15 am ST

Mon. Noon Marge Luoma rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

Tue. 8:00 am Bernice Verlanic rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

Wed. 8:00 am Bernice Verlanic rb Fred Verlanic

Thu. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

Fri. Noon Bernice Verlanic rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

St. Peter & Holy Family Masses

Holy Family = HF St. Peter = SP

Sun. 9:00 am (SP) Gene Guiberson rb Susan Guiberson & Family

Sun. 11:00 am (HF) Pro Populo

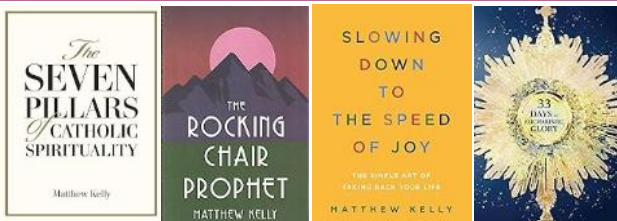
Tue. Noon (HF) Edward Badding rb Christiane Hamiman

Wed. Noon (HF) Rith Connor rb Duane & Mary Anne Brugman

Thu. 10:00 (HF) Lynn Boyce rb Ann Caulfield

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Dillon and Fr. Joe will be combining their Mass schedules from both churches to give more opportunities for the Holy Family and St. Peter churches to request Masses to be offered. You can request a Mass to be offered at any of the churches, but if you want specific dates, you will need to request that far in advance. We will do our best to accommodate any requests.



We have a number of leftover Matthew Kelly books that we have given away over the years looking for a home. Feel free to grab a copy for yourself or for someone else and take it home with you. They make great stocking stuffers.

Bible study starting February 4th. If you are interested in participating, call Lori Schalk at 560-1326 to get a book ordered for yourself and find out the details of where and when the study will be meeting.



Look what we found in the store room at Holy Family. A tabernacle just like the one we have at Immaculate Conception. The serial number on this one was 8935 so there must be quite a few more of them out there in the world. A classic design and very reliable unit that most people really appreciate and love.



2026—Sixteenth Annual Men's Lenten Retreat Sponsored by the Ironmen Catholic Men's Seminar Series will be held Saturday, February 14th from 7:15 am to 4:00 pm at St. Ann's Parish, 2100 Farragut St. in Butte. Free to men of all faiths, parishes and ages. To RSVP call Jim Bellandi @ 560-2857.



The women's journey is going on this weekend and the men's will be next weekend. Please remember to pray for all the candidates and those working the journey, that they may have a very rewarding and spirit filled weekend and come away energized to do the Lord's work in this world.



Thursday, January 22nd, was the anniversary of the 1973 decision of the Supreme Court that abortion was a right protected by the U.S. Constitution. Since then, in the Dioceses of the United States, January 22nd has been a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Even though SCOTUS overturned that decision in 2022, abortion is still legal in most, if not all, states. And the numbers continue to go up. Despite the legality, abortion is a grave evil. We believe, as Catholics, that God infuses a soul into each person at the moment of their conception. Which means that a fetus is not a clump of cells, not a growth on the mother's body, but a unique individual, with his or her own DNA, personality, identity, dignity, and life. It is a life worth protecting, no less than anyone else's... probably even more. Because unlike the rest of us, it is a life that cannot protect itself. To protect that life is NOT to disregard the life of the mother. It is affirming her dignity and beauty as a woman to encourage her to give this most precious gift to the world: the gift of life. It is also to give her a great gift as the mother of a child, and to bestow upon her the highest title any human person can hold: mother; a title shared by the Blessed Virgin.



Please be sure to check your calendars and make sure you have your dates down. Please get a substitute



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	1/24	Isaacson, K.	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	1/25	Krach, R.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, M.
Sat	1/31	Richards, M.	Cook, P.	Cook, A.
Sun	2/1	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.	Hunter, L.
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood	Avon
Sun	1/25	Price, Betsy	Reihl, Patrick	
Sun	2/1	Beard, Alden	Hiltz, Sue	

Day	Last	First
23	Senecal	Ronnie
26	Cutler	Jerri-Anne
28	Brown	Charles
28	Bignell	Collins
31	Stokes	Lucille
31	Embry	Sarah
4	Towle	Desera
5	Price	Brittany
5	Price	Jude
6	Treinen	Phyllis

Jan. - Feb. 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

Mon & Fri @ Noon, Tue., Wed,
Thu. @ 8:00 am in Spiritual
Life Center Chapel Rosary 23
minutes before daily Mass

Funeral Masses will generally be
held at 11:00 a.m. and the 8:00 a.m.
or Noon Mass that day will be can-
celled.

The Sacrament of Penance/
Reconciliation may also be
scheduled by appointment.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

	Jan 4 th & Jan. 11 th	Collection	Online	Tot YTD
Immaculate Conception		\$3,285	\$2,764	\$5,689
St. Theodore Mission		\$494	\$400	\$880

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.