



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



Feb. 1st - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
THEY WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.
THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND.
THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.

BLESSED ARE...

THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.
THE CLEAN OF HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.
THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.
THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Feb. 2nd Fr. Joe's Day Off

Mon. Feb 2nd 10:30 am Fr. Joe Funeral in Anaconda

Tue. Feb. 3rd 9:00 am No Money Counting @ Rectory

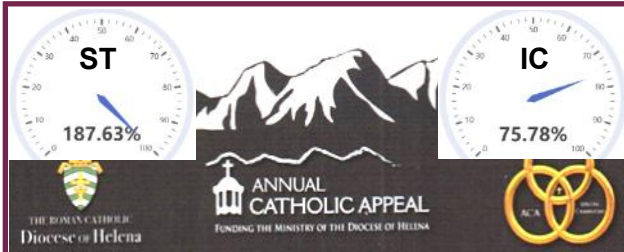
Tue. Feb. 3rd 9:00 am Pastoral Visits @ MSP

Tue. Feb. 3rd 10:30 am DOH Parish Checking Mtg

Wed. Feb. 4th 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Thu. Feb. 5th Fr. Dillon Fraternal Group

Fri. Feb. 6th - 13th Fr. Dillon in Denver for a Wedding



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th

Immaculate Conception Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm John Czenicki rb Stephen Heisdorf

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

Sun. 11:15 am ST

Mon. Noon Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown

Tue. 8:00 am Laughlin Family rb Mary Pat Brown

Wed. 8:00 am Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown

Thu. 8:00 am Morris Family rb Mary Pat Brown

Fri. Noon Rod Brown rb Mary Pat Brown

Way to go St. Theodore! You blew through your goal with 11 donors or 25% of the parish-ioners 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.



We are getting the majority of our donations now through

Online Giving. It is a great help to the people that have to enter the donation information because it is all automated. We get identical weekly checks from the same 10-14 people every week. Please consider helping us out and let us take your check numbers and set up online giving for you. Just call Fr. Joe.

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.

Bible study starting February 4th @ 6:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center. If you are interested in participating, call Lori Schalk at 560-1326 for more details.



prayer
changes
EVERYTHING



We sprung a leak in the heating system during the Women's Journey. Luckily, they were able to keep up with it using a mop and bucket. The plumbers came in on Monday and patched the pipes that had corroded over the years and started leaking.

The Men's Journey will be held this weekend from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon. They will be occupying the Saint Mary's Center during that time. They ask for your prayers for all the candidates and those that are working in the background to help make it a spiritual success.



Most of us only pray when we need something from God. While petitionary prayer is important and necessary, if this is the primary, or even only, prayer we engage in, it raises the question: do we truly love God, or just the things He offers us? God wants to be more than some mystical vending machine in the sky. He wants to have a real relationship with us. But any relationship requires effort on both sides. God is constantly trying to reach out to us, to give himself to us, not only in the Eucharist, but also in Spirit. Our response is through prayer, spending time in silence with our Lord. Prayer is a conversation, and so requires not only external silence, but also periods of internal silence, when we give the Lord the space to speak to our hearts. Learning to pray can be a daunting prospect, and there is no better place to begin than in the Scriptures. There are two primary forms of Scriptural prayer: Lectio



Divina, and Ignatian Meditation. Lectio Divina engages intellectually with the words of the scriptures. It reads a passage slowly, seeking

deeper insights into words or phrases that stand out and applying those insights to our own life. Ignatian Meditation is more imaginative. It begins by building the scene in our minds, seeking insights not only from the words themselves, but also from the environment and context in which they are spoken. Both have born great fruit in the lives of the faithful for centuries. As Lent approaches, consider using this preparatory season as an opportunity to introduce more prayer into your daily and family life. Allow our Lord to prepare your heart for His Death and Resurrection through a deeper relationship with Him.



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.



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	1/31	Richards, M.	Cook, P.	Cook, A.
Sun	2/1	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.	Hunter, L.
Sat	2/7	Thompson, K.	Hogan, L.	O'Hara, J.
Sun	2/8	Phillips, R.	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood	Avon
Sun	2/1	Beard, Alden	Hiltz, Sue	
Sun	2/8	Beard, Becky	Hiltz, Sue	

Day	Last	First
31	Stokes	Lucille
31	Embry	Sarah
4	Towle	Desera
5	Price	Brittany
5	Price	Jude
6	Treinen	Phyllis
10	Armstrong	Joseph
10	Bignell	Clay
11	Fiske	Kristin
11	Sewell	Marin

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 18 th & Jan. 25 th	Collection	Online	Tot YTD
Immaculate Conception		\$1,500	\$4,513	\$11,268
St. Theodore Mission		\$780	\$350	\$1,880

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.