



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



Feb. 15th - 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

**"I have come
not to abolish
but to fulfill."**

-Matthew 5:17-37

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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Fri. Feb. 12th-15th Fr. Joe serving at Journey in East Helena.
Fr. Lebsock celebrating Sunday Masses in Deer Lodge and Avon

Mon. Feb. 16th Fr. Joe's Day Off

Mon. Feb. 16th 2:00 pm Fr. Joe Dr. Appt.

Tue. Feb. 17th 9:00 am No Money Counting

Tue. Feb. 17th 10:00 am Fr. Joe Dentist

Tue. Feb. 17th 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed. Feb. 18th 10:00 am FDOH Executive Board Mtg.

Wed. Feb. 18th 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Wed. Feb. 18th 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (IC)

Fri. Feb. 20th Fr. Dillon's Day Off

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of Feb. 14th - Feb. 20th

Immaculate Conception Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm John Thomson rb Derick & Jennifer Luoma

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

Sun. 11:15 am ST

Mon. Noon Bill Matesich rb Veronic Waite

Tue. 8:00 am Diana Waite (I) rb Veronic Waite

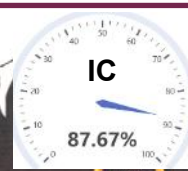
Wed. 5:30 pm Bob Matosich rb Milo & Lenore Manning

Thu. 8:00 am John Thomson rb Derick & Jennifer Luoma

Fri. Noon Dcn. Dan Casazza rb Patty & Andrew Cook



The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Tuesday, February 17th, starting at 6:00 pm with a social. Hope you can join us.



Way to go St. Theodore! You made it to 200% of your goal with only 25% of the families participating. Immaculate Conception is at 87% with 27% of the families participating. Even if you can only give a small amount, we would like to see as many families as possible contributing to the ACA. Get your envelope today.

St. Peter & Holy Family Masses

Holy Family = HF St. Peter = SP

Sun. 9:00 am (SP) Judy Beck rb: Mary Pat Tuss

Sun. 11:00 am (HF) Pro Populo

Tue. Noon (HF) John Thomas rb Milo & Lenore Manning

Wed. 5:30 pm (HF) Ann Palakovich rb Sherry Bebo

Thu. 10:00 (HF) Fr. Dougald McCaullum rb Tom Oberweiser

The Men's Journey will be held this weekend from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon in East Helena with Fr. Joe serving as the Chaplain. Please pray for him and all the men that will be participating in the Holy Endeavor.

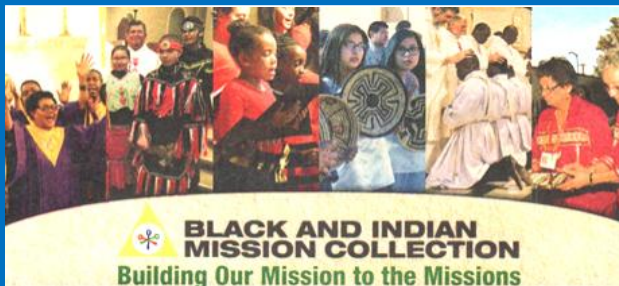




We just received our latest quarterly endowment distributions from the Foundation for the Diocese of Montana. Immaculate Conception received **\$1,497.34** and St. Theodore received **\$228.26.**

FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on 2/18/26 at Holy Family Church in Anaconda at 5:30 pm. Deer Lodge will celebrate their Ash Wednesday Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church at 5:30 pm. There will be no morning Mass in the chapel that day.



The National Collection for Black and Indian Missions is starting on February 15th. We have Missions in Montana that benefit from this fundraising activity. Envelopes for making a donation are in the back of the churches. Or, you can donate through online giving.



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.



The final Lenten observance we practice as Catholics is almsgiving. In the Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* from 1891, Pope Leo XIII says “once the demands of necessity and propriety have been met, it is a duty to give to the poor out of that which remains.” As Catholics, we acknowledge, unlike Cain, that we are our brothers’ keepers. We have an obligation to help provide for our fellow men. This obligation is not born of guilt. It is born primarily from a deep sense of gratitude. When we remember that everything we have is a gift from God, it becomes easy to share that gift with others. Gratitude leads to generosity, and generosity contributes to peace. This generosity is properly directed toward other persons. We give in order to affirm the human dignity of others, especially those who are rejected and forgotten by society at large. Our gifts are meant to remind them that they are loved and respected as bearers of God’s image and likeness. This Image is seen most clearly in Jesus Christ, who gives us the final two motivating reasons for giving to the poor. First, in speaking against hypocrisy, he says “when you give alms....” It is not a suggestion, but a presumption. Christ expects us to be helping those who are less fortunate. And it is a command accompanied by the ultimate example in His own person. When “He who was rich became poor, so that we might become rich.” Christ emptied Himself completely for the aid of all, showing us what it means to give not from our surplus, for even from our substance, as did the widow who gave everything she had to the Temple. This Lent, seek new ways to give of your time, talent, and treasure in building up the Kingdom as we prepare for Christ’s Resurrection.



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	2/21	Dumont, S.	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	2/22	Hansen, L.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, M.
Sat	2/28	Hogan, L.	Cook, P.	Cook, A.
Sun	3/1	Hunter, M.	Doyle, D.	Hunter, L.
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood	Avon
Sun	2/22	Senecal, W	Senecal, Wristine	
Sun	3/1	Beard, Alden	Hiltz, Sue	

Day	Last	First
21	Hansen	Mary
24	Fox	Mary
24	Lombardi	Lilly
26	Dumont	Susan
26	Fiske	Kevin
27	Nemeth	Thomas
28	Johnson	Sandy
28	Goeres	Bradley
1	Bignell	Carrie

Feb. & Mar. 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

	Feb. 1 st & Feb. 8 th	Collection	Online	Tot YTD
Immaculate Conception		\$1,946	\$2,713	\$15,447
St. Theodore Mission		\$1,045	\$400	\$3,125

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.