



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



March 22nd - 5th Sunday of Lent

“Lazarus, come out!”

(Jn 11:43b)



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EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Mar. 23rd Fr. Joe's Day Off

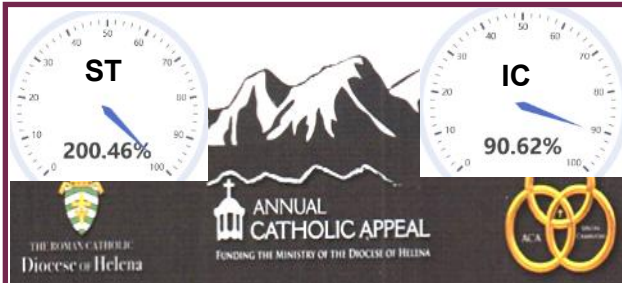
Tue. Mar. 24th 9:00 am Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Mar. 24th No morning or noon mass, Frs. Joe and Dillon going to Chrism Mass in Helena

Wed. Mar. 25th 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Fri. Mar. 27th Fr. Dillon's Day Off

Fri. Mar 27th 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in SLC



Immaculate Conception keeps chipping away at its goal, adding another 1% in the last week. We just need a few more families to make a commitment to the campaign to make our goal. Please give some serious consideration to making a donation that will help insure that we have the priests and services that the Diocese provides for us each year. We have envelopes in the back of the church or you can make your donation online.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



As mentioned in previous bulletins, Almsgiving is an important and key part of our Lenten practices. In addition to the CRS Rice Bowl, CRS holds their annual CRS National Collection. Envelopes will be available in the back of the churches as well as online giving options on our parish website.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel this week. Hope to see you there!



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of Mar. 21st - Mar. 27th

Immaculate Conception Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm Bernice Verlanic rb Fred Verlanic

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

Sun. 11:15 am ST x

Mon. Noon Wendy Dummond rb Denice Rust

Tue. Noon Chrism Mass in Helena

Wed. 8:00 am Joe & Rose Heisdorf rb Stephen Heisdorf

Thu. 8:00 am Wendy Dummond rb Denice Rust

Fri. Noon Wendy Dummond rb Denice Rust

St. Peter & Holy Family Masses

Holy Family = HF St. Peter = SP

Sun. 9:00 am (SP) Sheila Vanisko rb Bob & Bernie Sturm

Sun. 11:00 am (HF) Pro Populo

Tue. 9:00 am (SP) No Mass

Wed. Noon pm (HF) Lynn Boyce rb Bill & Patty Sullivan

Thu. Noon (SP) Kathy Bleile rb Helen Reiss



We just received our latest Catholic Campaign Distribution for St. Theodore and Immaculate Conception. Our IC check was for **\$19,844.19** and for ST **\$3,486.46**.

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We will continue to get these distributions until all the Capital Campaign pledges are completed. Once again, Thank You to everyone who has made this possible with their generous pledges and donations these last couple of years.



Many thanks to Paul Thompson and Mike Richards who fixed the kitchen garbage disposal just in time for our Knights of Columbus Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. It was in worse shape than we originally thought and required a \$600 repair kit. One of the valves also developed a leak probably due to being jostled around which took a \$150 plumbing bill to correct.



Last chance to make a donation to the Black and Indian Missions.

It is not too late to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl and make a donation to that effort to feed the starving around the world. You can start turning in your Rice Bowls anytime after Passion Sunday.



Palm Sunday is next Sunday and time for everyone to bring in their old palm branches so we will have them to burn at the Easter Vigil. There will be a container marked "Burn Box" at the back of the church where the palms and other blessed items that need to be burned can be dropped off to be taken care of. If we can't burn them, they need to be buried, so if you have something to dispose of, bring it in so we can dispose of it properly.



Meet Joshua Jaeger. He will be stripping and sanding down the doors of the church for the next few days and putting on a fresh coat of stain and sealant. He plans to be done before noon on Saturday,

but there may be some lingering odors for a few days until everything dries completely. He already did the front door to the rectory.

Priest assignments for the coming year have been released and Fr. Dillon and Fr. Joe are being retained as Parochial Vicar and Pastor for the Deer Lodge and Anaconda communities. Some of the notable changes are Fr. Tim Moriarity moving to Browning to serve as a Parochial Vicar, Fr. Cody Williams moving to Helena to serve at St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Valley, Fr. Joe Paddock moving to Townsend after a 3 month sabbatical, Fr. Chris Lebssock taking over at Resurrection Parish in Bozeman, and Fr. Kilian McCaffrey coming in to become the Administrator at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena. We have two other external priests coming to help out in our Diocese at Resurrection Parish and Christ the King to help in the college environment. All the other parishes will continue as they are now. Please keep them and all our priests in your prayers as they deal with moving and their new assignments while all the other priests continue to serve in all the communities.



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	3/21	Thompson, K.	Hogan, L.	Doyle, M.
Sun	3/22	Phillips, R.	Krach, R.	Thompson, P.
Sat	3/28	Christnacht, T.	Cook, P.	Cook, A.
Sun	3/29	Cutler, A.	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood	Avon
Sun	3/22	Bignell, Tana	Riehl, Patrick	
Sun	3/29	Senecal, W.	Hiltz, Sue	

Day	Last	First
22	Kelley	Nancy
23	McGuire	Donna
25	Villanueva	Chenia
27	Senecal	Jacob
28	Rennfield	Mike
28	Price	Thomas
28	Hansen	Jacob
29	Kraemer	Richard
30	Hansen	Emily

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

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

Mar. 1 st & Mar. 8 th	Collection	Online	Tot YTD
Immaculate Conception	\$2,454	\$2,852	\$31,280
St. Theodore Mission	\$582	\$541	\$4,770

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.