



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



**March 29<sup>th</sup> - Passion Sunday**



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## EVENT CALENDAR

**Upcoming Events:** (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm Penance Service in Anaconda

Mon. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am No Money Counting @ Rectory

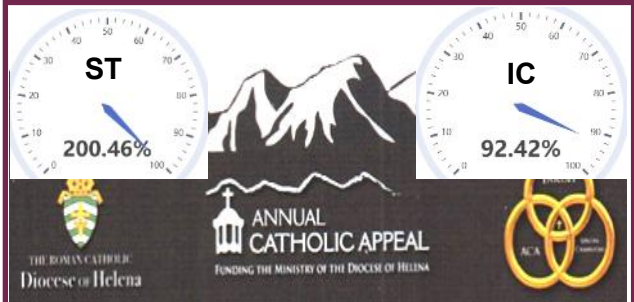
Wed. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Thu. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Thursday Mass @ 5:30 pm

Fri. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Stations of the Cross @ Noon

Fri. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Service @ 3:00 pm

Sat. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm



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.

## Holy Week Services: Immaculate Conception Church

Mass of the Last Supper Thursday 5:30 PM

Good Friday Service Friday 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil Service Saturday 8:30 PM

Easter Day Sunday 9:00 AM

## St. Theodore Mission

Easter Day Sunday 11:15 AM

The Collection on Good Friday will be for Peter's Pence which goes to support all the special sites in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Please give generously.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Week of Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Immaculate Conception Masses

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Bernice Verlanic rb Fred Verlanic

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

**Sun. 11:15 am** ST x

**Mon. Noon** Phil Crist rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

**Tue. 8:00 am** Bernice Verlanic rb Rose Marie Bradshaw

**Wed. 8:00 am** Andy Stephan rb Steve Heisdorf

**Thu. 5:30 pm** For the Catechumens

**Fri. 3:00 pm** No Intention

### St. Peter & Holy Family Masses

Holy Family = HF St. Peter = SP

**Sun. 9:00 am (SP)** Mary Kalevik rb Bev Villa

**Sun. 11:00 am (HF)** Pro Populo

**Tue. Noon (HF)** Living & Deceased Members of ACC rb Ann Wintergerst

**Wed. Noon pm (HF)** x

**Thu. Noon (SP)** x



FOUNDATION  
for the Diocese of Helena

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**.

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.

Doors galore. Justin Jaeger finished sanding, staining and painting all the doors in the IC Church. Hopefully this will last us for a number of years. Now he will be working on the garage, storage sheds and awnings.



Fr. Dillon and Fr. Joe will each take a week off after Easter to rest and recover from all the activities. Fr. Dillon will be going on a retreat to the Sycamore Tree retreat center up the Swan Valley from April 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Joe will be heading over to visit with his son and family in the Spokane Washington area from April 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. During those weeks we will just have Masses at the normal times on Monday and Wednesday in Deer Lodge and Tuesday and Thursday in Anaconda. Weekend Masses should not be affected.

Palm Sunday is this 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.



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 Lebsack 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	3/28	Christnacht, T.	Cook, P.	Cook, A.
Sun	3/29	Cutler, A.	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	4/4	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sun	4/5	Hansen, L.	Hollenback, J.	Hollenback, C.
DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood	Avon
Sun	3/29	Senecal, W.	Hiltz, Sue	
Sun	4/5	Price, Betsy	Hiltz, Sue	

Day	Last	First
27	Senecal	Jacob
28	Rennfield	Mike
28	Price	Thomas
28	Hansen	Jacob
29	Kraemer	Richard
30	Hansen	Emily
31	Embry	Xavier
1	Lombardi	Manina
5	Price	Betsy

## March—April 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. 15 <sup>th</sup> & Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Collection	Online	Tot YTD
Immaculate Conception	\$2,117	\$3,464	\$37,907
St. Theodore Mission	\$419	\$250	\$5,940

## 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.