



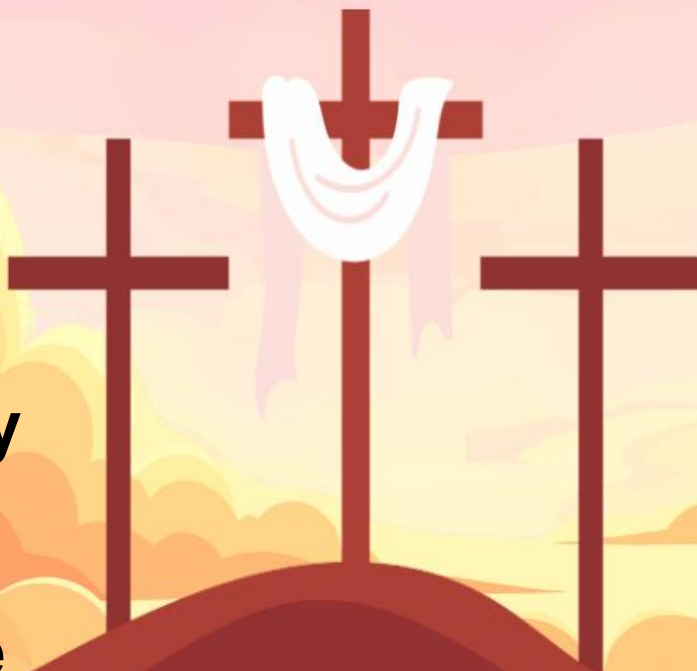
**Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church &  
St. Theodore Mission**



**April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

**EASTER  
2026**

**This is the day  
the Lord has  
made; let us  
rejoice and be  
glad. (Ps 118)**



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## EVENT CALENDAR

### Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sun. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> –Fri. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. Dillon on Retreat

Mon. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm ACC Pastoral Council Meeting

Wed. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Mass @ MSP

Thu. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe in Dillon for Jesus Caritas

Fri. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe's Birthday

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, Washinton 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.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### Week of Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

### Immaculate Conception Masses

Sat. 8:30 pm x

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

Sun. 11:15 am ST x

Mon. Noon x

Tue. 8:00 am No Mass

Wed. 8:00 am x

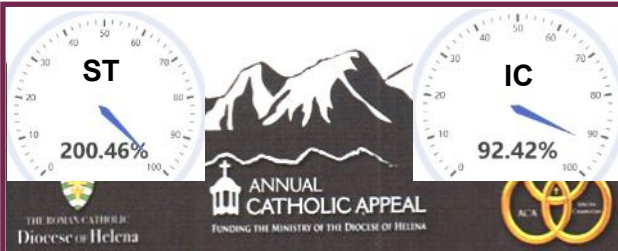
Thu. 8:00 am No Mass

Fri. Noon No Mass

We are completely out of Mass Intentions and won't have any new ones until after the Easter collections this weekend. Fr. Dillon and Fr. Joe will be offering Masses for their personal intentions.



The handicap entrance and Spiritual Life Center awnings are also getting a new coat of stain. This maintenance helps to keep our facilities in good shape. Our next project will be replacing the roofs of the IC Church and garage which are in sad shape.



We seem to be stuck at just over 90% of our goal. It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to our ACA. We need these funds to insure the future of our Diocese by providing new priests and other necessary services. Donation/Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.

### St. Peter & Holy Family Masses

Holy Family = HF St. Peter = SP

Sun. 9:00 am (SP) Leonard Hoschied rb Iris Hoschied

Sun. 11:00 am (HF) Pro Populo

Tue. Noon (HF) No Mass

Wed. Noon pm (HF) No Mass

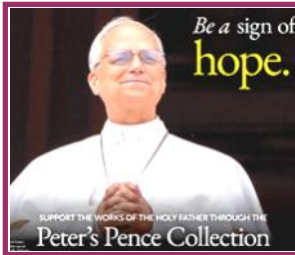
Thu. Noon (SP) Rocky Corcoran rb Joe Mehrens



Justing power washed the garage and sheds and then sanded and caulked the cracks. He is finishing up the painting this week and things are looking great. All that is left to do is



re-stain the awning wood over the entrances to the SLC and the handicap ramp of the church. That and the touch up work where the brushes slipped.



Be a sign of hope.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE Peter's Pence Collection

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.

The Dyson vacuum in the Sacristy has lost its ability to hold a good charge, so Fr. Joe replaced the battery with an adapter that allows us to use standard Dewalt batteries. There will be a charger in the Sacristy with two 8 amp batteries that can be



swapped in as needed.

The key to making rechargeable lithium ion batters last is to run them dry and then charge them up. Otherwise, they develop a memory from being recharged too soon.

## Western Montana Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



Sister Jacinta Phipps



Celeste Bebe



Jessica Echeverry

## There Is No Place Like Home

Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena  
5:30 pm Mass and Rosary ~ All are welcome

Saturday, April 11, 2026 ~ 7 am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers, Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

(including special "Montana Strong" speakers: Allison Bell, Kaylyn Lybeck, Lynnette Nilan)

Helena Civic Center

visit [HelenaCWC.org](http://HelenaCWC.org)





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 | 4/4  | Volunteers   | Volunteers        | Volunteers     |
| Sun | 4/5  | Hansen, L.   | Hollenback, J.    | Hollenback, C. |
| Sat | 4/11 | Hogan, L.    | Isaacson, K.      | Hunter, L.     |
| Sun | 4/12 | Hunter, M.   | Krach, R.         | Schalk, L.     |
| DOW | Date | Lector       | EM Blood          | Avon           |
| Sun | 4/5  | Price, Betsy | Hiltz, Sue        |                |
| Sun | 4/12 | Beard, Alden | Senecal, Wristine |                |

| Day | Last      | First     |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 5   | Price     | Betsy     |
| 6   | Quigley   | Jim       |
| 8   | Loomis    | Harold    |
| 8   | Dubay     | Christine |
| 9   | Hoffman   | Lucinda   |
| 10  | Fleming   | Joseph    |
| 14  | Armstrong | Carlene   |
| 15  | Lombardi  | Rachel    |
| 16  | Pentland  | Suzette   |

## 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.