



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



May 5th - 6th Sunday After Easter

**LOVE
ONE
ANOTHER**

JOHN 15:9-17

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Helena

EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Events: (Mark your Calendars)

Sat. May 4th 11:00 am, Justin Price Funeral

Mon. May 6th, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. May 7th, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rect.

Tue. May 7th, 10:00 am, FDOH Finance Mtg.

Tue. May 7th, 12:00 pm, DLMA Mtg.

Wed. May 8th, 10:00 am, FDOH Exec. Comm. Mtg.

Thu. May 9th, 11:00 am, Jesus Caritas Mtg.

Sun. May 12th, 9:00 am, Mother's Day Breakfast @
SMC

Be Bold—Be Catholic

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Week of May 4th to May 10th

Sat. 5:00 pm Millie Johnson rb Anne Marie Thomas

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

Mon. 8:00 am No Mass

Tue. 8:00 am Special Intention rb Anne Marie Thomas

Wed. 8:00 am Special Intention rb Anne Marie Thomas

Thu. 8:00 am Cliff Quigley rb Jim & Lin Quigley

Fri. 8:00 am Russell Shandy rb Jim & Lin Quigley



We had just over 60 people come for our Spiritual Life Week spaghetti dinner and presentation on Focus Ministries. Jim Cameron prepared a homemade spaghetti that was excellent. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful salads and deserts that were

donated. Andy Foye shared his experiences with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Ministry at the U of M. He has been working for the ministry for 6 years now. They are working at colleges across the United States and have significantly increased attendance and involvement of students in the Catholic parishes in college cities. He is working on creating an extension of the ministry that will help get young people engaged with parishes after they finish college. Fr. Joe has invited him to come back and talk to our Parish in June to share with everyone the great work that FOCUS is doing.

STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME

SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC HOME
MISSIONS APPEAL

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The Catholic Home Missions (CHM) Appeal will be running from 4/30 until 6/15. Envelopes and posters will be in the back of the churches during this time. CHM has supported us

with many grants over the years and could use our help to support the other rural churches in the US that are struggling financially.

Change for Life



Your generosity empowers us to offer **HELP** and **HOPE** so our patients have the courage they need to choose **LIFE**.

The Baby Bottles will be in the back of the churches and available to take home for a few more weeks.

Options
clinic



We have a new paper-cutter in the office that can cut through up to 12 sheets at a time. The old one was mangling the paper about halfway through the cut so this one does much

better. It also has safety features like an automatic holder for the paper and a locking latch for the blade.

Make a Holy Moment

The Bishops of Montana have released a joint letter this weekend for all Catholics of Montana. It gives spiritual guidance concerning CI-128 that will have a number of serious consequences if it is approved by the voters. Please take a copy of this letter home with you this weekend or download it from our website and give prayerful consideration.



MONTANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



During this election year it is important to stay informed about issues related to our Catholic Faith. The Montana Catholic Conference has an excellent website that provides insights on the issues and provides an easy way to send emails to your legislators at both the state and federal level, to express your concerns. You will be kept up to date on current issues and encouraged to send emails that do make a difference. Signup at www.montanacc.org and become an Advocate.



Our quarterly distributions from the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena (FDOH) reflected the rebound in the stock market. We received **\$969** for IC and **\$102** for ST. With the recent bequest from Fr. Jack's estate,

FOUNDATION we have doubled our IC endowment and tripled our ST endowment, so the quarterly dividends going forward should increase by the similar ratios. We will be continuing to add to our endowments as the Capital Campaign Pledges are received. These quarterly dividends will be key in helping to insure the financial stability of our parishes going forward.



CSSM

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
of Montana

Mental Health Services

Catholic Social Services of Montana has launched a free Mental Health Services for Catholics and friends. They have a license Social Worker available to take calls and get people started on a road to healing. Check out their website for details. www.cssmt.org



Please be sure to check your calendars and make sure you have your dates down. Also, please get a substitute for your time slot if you will ben gone.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	5/4	Richards, M.	Cook, A.	Cook, P.
Sun	5/5	Dumont, S	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	5/11	Thompson, K	Thompson, P.	Issacson, K.
Sun	5/12	Phillips, K.	Krach, R.	McMahon, J.
Sat	5/18	Hogan, L	Thompson, P.	Marsh, M.
Sun	5/19	Cutler, Al	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.

Day	Last	First
5	Lombardi	Bethlehem
9	Rennfield	Dodie
9	Cutler	Matthew
10	Senecal	Jaicee
12	Isaacson	Kathleen
13	Nicholson	Pauline
13	McMahon	Jane
14	Bignell	Savanna
19	Thompson	Kathleen

May 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

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m.—Immaculate Conception
Rosary before daily Mass
@ 7:40 a.m.
(Monday—No Mass)

Funeral Masses will generally be held at 11:00 a.m. and the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day will be cancelled.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

4th Sun. Apr. & 1st Sun. May

Immaculate Conception
St. Theodore Mission

Bi-Weekly Online YTD

\$ x,xxx \$30,809 \$42,084
\$ xxx \$2,730 \$7,405

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.