

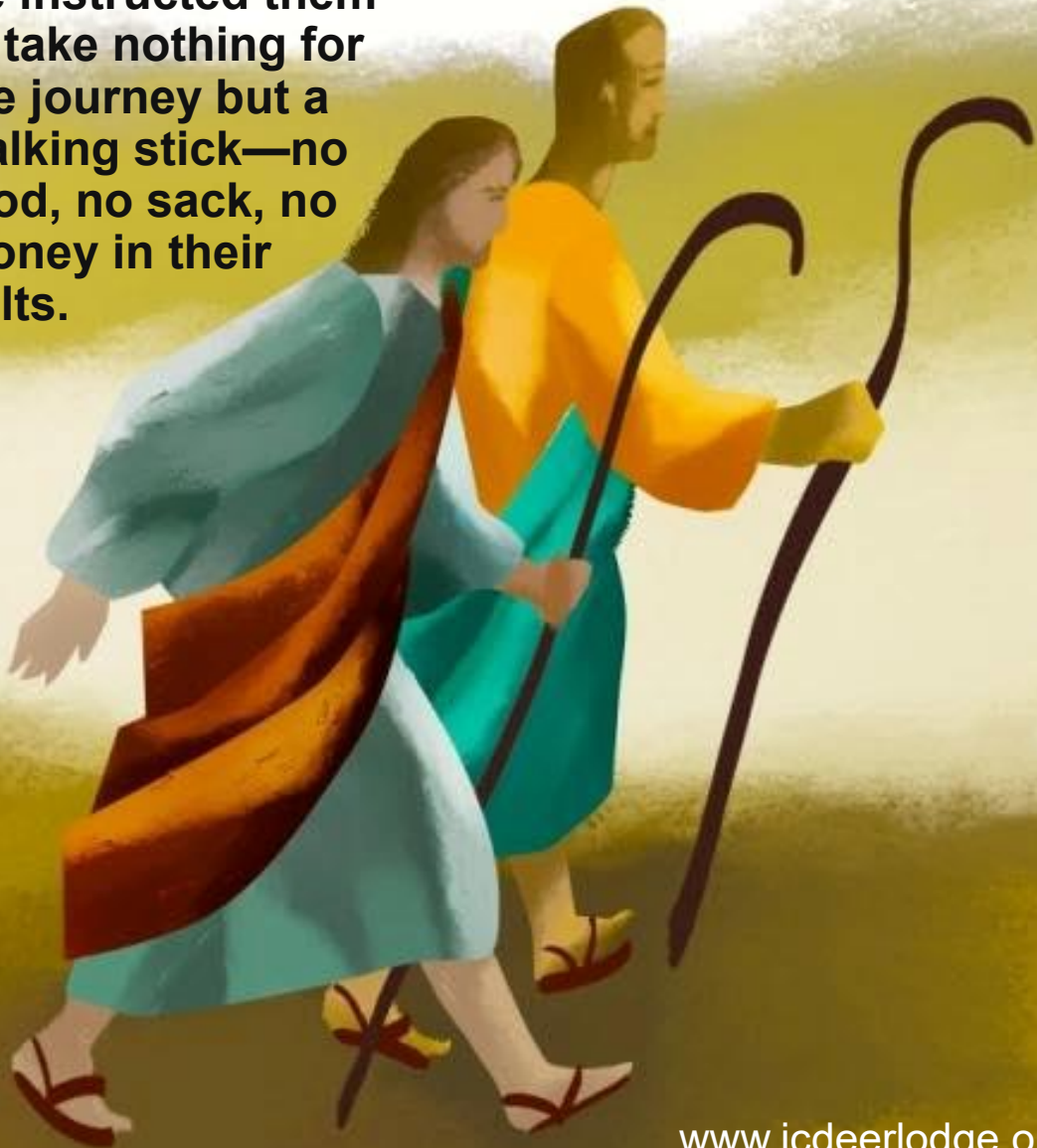


**Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church &  
St. Theodore Mission**



**July 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT**

**He instructed them  
to take nothing for  
the journey but a  
walking stick—no  
food, no sack, no  
money in their  
belts.**



## PARISH/DIOCESE INFORMATION

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## EVENT CALENDAR

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

Mon. July 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day

Mon. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Fr. Joe Dr. Appt Anaconda

Tue. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, Money Counting @ Rectory

Tue. July 16<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>, Parish Audit 3 Days

Wed. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Camino Training (Zoom)

Wed. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, Mass & Visits at MSP

Thu. July 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm, PV @ Prison

Fri. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm, Dr. Appt. (Zoom)

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### Week of July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Cam Johnston rb Punkie Downard

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

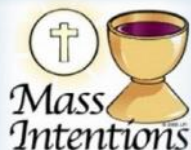
**Mon. 8:00 am** No Mass

**Tue. 8:00 am** Anne @ Emmett Doherty rb  
Karen Anne & Peter Platt

**Wed. 8:00 am** John & Francis Doherty rb  
Karen Anne & Peter Platt

**Thu. 8:00 am** Judge & Elise Doherty rb  
Karen Anne & Peter Platt

**Fri. 8:00 am** Kevin Doherty rb Karen Anne &  
Peter Platt



We have 26 Masses remaining to be scheduled. So we will be good for a few weeks but don't wait too long.

We have some carpet squares on display by the baptismal font. Let Fr. Joe know your preference so we can turn in the orders for our new kneeler pads and new carpeting for the church.



Last year we received: **\$75,383** from IC and **\$6,832** from ST. Thank You for using Online Giving. We hope others will soon join in.

## Memorials For:

### Jeanette Atkinson

Requested by

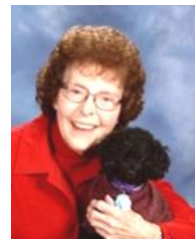
**Carol Anderson**



## Beverly & Greg Giannonatti

Requested by

**Brad Gores**



## Millie Johnson

Requested by

**Rose Marie Bradshaw**

**Tom & Pat Nemeth**

**Kevin & Lisa Mathews**

**Toby & Carlene Armstrong**



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Household	\$143,538.33
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St. Theodore Mission, Avon	\$25,181.71
Household	\$23,273.71
Loose	\$1,908.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$179,396.86</b>


Here are some numbers based on our parish giving for the past fiscal year from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 till June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The table below shows the breakdown of how the money comes into each of the parishes.

Row Labels	Amount	Percent
Immaculate Conception Parish, Deer Lodge	\$154,215.15	
Household	\$143,538.33	93%
Cash	\$6,351.11	4%
Check	\$61,803.30	43%
Online Giving	\$75,383.92	53%
Loose	\$10,676.82	7%
St. Theodore Mission, Avon	\$25,181.71	
Household	\$23,273.71	92%
Cash	\$206.01	1%
Check	\$16,235.00	70%
Online Giving	\$6,832.70	29%
Loose	\$1,908.00	8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$179,396.86</b>	



Fr. Joe Checked with Willet Hauser and the stained glass windows ordered for the chapel are scheduled to be completed in August! So there is a chance we may be able to get them in before the cold weather sets in.

## Be Bold—Be Catholic



We will be undergoing an Audit in July. The last Audit was 10 years ago when Fr. Joe first came to the parish. As a small parish, we will likely receive a number of “findings” because we don’t have the staff to do everything that they would like us to do. Our qualified volunteers are limited also. For instance, we are supposed to rotate our money counters every week and people that are related shouldn’t be counting together. Kind of hard to do in a small town. We are supposed to have two unrelated people handling the money at all times. We do use tamper-proof security bags to discourage sticky fingers, but we don’t have enough volunteers to provide all the security that is asked for all the time. If you are willing to spend a few extra minutes after Mass we could use your help in watching and securing the collections better or helping with the counting, just let Fr. Joe know and he will get you started.



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through an engagement in Scripture and Liturgy. CGS is based on the belief that God and the child are already in relationship. CGS catechists, through intentional preparation, provide a place for the child and God to be together and grow.

**Weekly Classes begin this fall for ages 3 & 4 year olds and “Barely 5s”.** Please watch for more details.





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 be gone.



DOW	Date	Lector	EM Blood 1	EM Blood 2
Sat	7/13	Richards, M.	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	7/14	Platt, Karen Ann	Doyle, D.	Doyle, M.
Sat	7/20	Hansen, L.	Marsh, M.	Hogan, L.
Sun	7/21	Cameron, T.	Hollenback, C.	Hollenback, J.
Sat	7/27	Hansen, L.	Thompson, K.	Thompson, P.
Sun	7/28	Phillips, R.	Phillips, K.	Doyle, D.

Day	Last	First
13	Thomas	Hailey
18	Badgett	Mary
18	Thomas	Lane
19	Hunter	Maggie
19	Phillips	David
20	Rome	Ellie
20	Bignell	Kase
21	Heaney	Mark
22	Lombardi	Daniel

## July 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of July  
Immaculate Conception  
St. Theodore Mission

Bi-Weekly	Online	YTD
\$ x,xxx	\$43,255	\$67,766
\$ xxx	\$4,045	\$11,445

## 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.