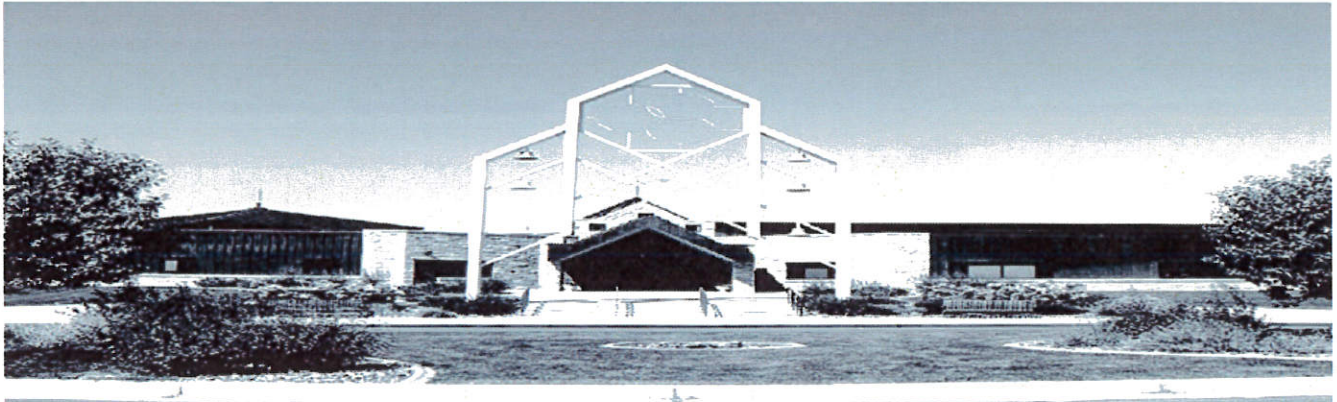


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Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. **Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Anticipated Mass, 6:00 p.m. | Holy Day Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: To be announced

Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Palisade

Sunday Mass: 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month

Adoration

*First Friday Adoration begins after 8:00 am
Mass, beginning with Benediction,
Divine Chaplet, Adoration & Reposition*

*First Saturday Adoration : Rosary 7:30 am, 8:00
am Mass, followed by Benediction, Adoration &
Reposition*



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Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm on Saturday, 7:30, & 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday

Masses are now, with rules of **Social Distancing**, set at 225 person capacity,
we are also following **regulations for Face Coverings.**

So Please **wear your face Masks over the nose and mouth.**

If you do not have one we have some available. If you take a cloth face mask to use
please take it with you!

We are also asking everyone to please take a Sanitation Wipe from the baptismal font when entering the
Sanctuary and take the personal responsibility to wipe your space off before leaving.

The 4:00 pm & 10:00 am Masses are being Live Streamed for your convenience.

Go to ihmgjt.org under Masses for the link.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Today, within the context of Easter Joy this fourth Sunday, we recall that Jesus is the model shepherd of all humanity. The life, sufferings, death and resurrection reveal him as the GOOD SHEPHERD. Jesus said of Himself, "I am the good shepherd" (Jn. 10:11-18) Christ's acts of the good shepherd can be found in ministry: he went about doing good, He healed the sick. He forgave sinners and restored them to life. He liberated the possessed.

He gave sight to the blind and voice to the mute. He restored the dying and raised the dead. Lastly, He died for us. His leadership was based on love, mercy, giving & forgiving. Contrary to the world's leadership, which is motivated by and built on greed, selfishness, personal gains, extortion. In divergence to the leaders of the world, Lord Jesus came to serve and to give His life as a ransom (Mark 10:45). Lord Jesus chose the imagery of the Good Shepherd because it resonates His mission and ministry to His flock; like a good shepherd, He leads them to life. He, provides, feeds, protects, cares, guides, guards, supports and watches over them. He was ready and at last laid His life for us His unworthy flock. The Psalmist (23) succinctly voiced the security, which the flock enjoys in the hand of the good shepherd: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT. HE LEADS ME TO GREEN PASTURES AND EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH DARK VALLEYS, HE IS THERE TO PROTECT ME WITH HIS STAFF.... Lord Jesus continues to shepherd His flock even when they stray, wander away, act foolishly and disobediently. He goes in search of them at all cost to bring them back to the fold. This He does through His Word and sacraments. Especially the sacrament of reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. The GOOD SHEPHERD even today, continues to exercise this loving, caring and compassionate service to His flock through His Church who acts only in His name for there is no salvation through anyone else but Christ Jesus the Lord. Hence, today His Church sings out: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS MERCIES ENDURE FOREVER... This sacrificial shepherding of the Risen Lord is still alive and active in our Church today.

WE ARE THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK

There is a binding code between the shepherd and the flock namely; that the shepherd leads with his life placed between the flock and danger and that the FLOCK LISTENS and FOLLOWS him without questioning. The Lord himself said: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me". (Jn. 10:27) Celebrating the gift of the GOOD SHEPHERD, we call to mind our responsibilities as the flocks of the Lord. Do we listen to His voice? As it is in the desert, there were many shepherds calling on their sheep. Today, there are also many enticing voices competing for our souls. Are we able to decipher the voice of our Lord Jesus from commercial, political and self-centered voices of this world? Secondly, each sheep is responsible for the flock just as the whole flock is responsible for the safety of each sheep. Beloved brothers and sisters, there are many false, fake shepherds today, with different voices parading themselves to be HE. Let us therefore ask the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us to the GOOD SHEPHERD. May we listen to Him and learn how to care for one another so that through His protective care, we the flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before; through the same Christ our Lord. AMEN. Your Priest and servant, Fr. Chrysogonus



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Wanted: Piano and Guitar players

Have you ever thought about volunteering at Mass, as a musician? If not, think about it now! If so, maybe now is your time! Prayerfully consider joining the music ministry as an instrumentalist. Remember, those who sing (or play) pray twice. Contact Sydnee in the office at 242-6121 for more information, and we look forward to raising up our voices to sing with you!

If you are a Eucharist Minister, Hospitality Minister, Lector or Altar Server who would like to be added back on the Ministry Schedule to serve during Mass, please fill out a "Blue Change form" or call Judy in the office, 970-242-6121 or email jhirschfeld@ihmgjt.org
Thank you for volunteering!



Catholic Daughters

Please join us on the first Saturday mass at 8:00 am May 1, 2021 at IHM church

Catholic Daughters next meeting will be on May 2, 2021, 2-4PM @ St. Ann's church in Palisade. A rosary will be recited for the unborn.



Dads & Sons Camping

Who: IHM dads and sons

What: Weekend camping trip

When: May 15-16

Where: Moab, UT

Why: To grow closer to God and each other

Interested? Contact Daniel Seatvet at dseatvet@gmail.com or 303.524.2114



Tour Guide of the Mass

Your Guide for Remembering What in the World Happens During Mass After Being Unable to Attend Because of a Global Pandemic!

Alrighty everyone! Bring your eyes forward to the altar!
Next up you will see...

3.The Pall...well...sometimes. Dictionary:
A pall is a cloth that covers a casket or coffin at funerals.

So, basically...a pall covers a body. Or in this case *the* Body! We place it over the chalice to protect it. Like I said though... "sometimes"...we don't always use the pall, usually only on special occasions—often we simply use a purificator (you know what that is!), in place of a specially decorated pall.

4.This is interesting, but the Roman Missal also goes on the Altar at this time.

Now, what is the Roman Missal? I've been talking about it a lot I think, and I don't think I've actually told you what it is! Shame on me! The USCCB says (wait! The what now??) oops! Sorry! The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB...better?) says pretty succinctly what the Roman Missal is. Check it:

The Roman Missal is the book containing the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Mass in the Roman Catholic Church.

Or, to put it even easier, it's the book that tells Priests what to say in Mass. It's got the *entire* Mass in it for the *entire* year! And there are different prayers for every single day... so that's kind of a big deal. Here's a little "behind the scenes" of your weekly tour: The first thing I always look at is the Roman Missal, because then I don't have to do everything from memory...even our priests can't do it ALL from memory.

OK so did we get through the entire preparation yet? Uh... no...not even close. Let's try again next week. And to find out a little more about the Roman Missal, go this way à <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/roman-missal>.

See you then! SM

Minister Schedule for May 1/2, 2021

Due to COVID-19 we are not asking anyone to volunteer that is not comfortable coming in to Mass. All who are on this schedule have chosen to be serving.

8:00 am May 1 (†) Sophie Brotsky by Brotsky

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm May 1 (†) Tom Gleason by Steve & Lena Watson

Presider: Fr. Selva Soosai

Servers:

Lectors: E. Hoy & J. Shettler

Eucharistic: M. Meyers & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis, S. Mills

7:30am, May 2 (†) Allen Ross by Helena Ross

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: G. Bennett & J. Bennett

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: L. Duncan

9:15 am May 2, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selva Soosai

10:00am, May 2 (I) Atanacio Park by Grace

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: D. Hurd

Lectors: E. Deschamp & G. Hurd

Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & J. Peugh

Hospitality:

6:00pm, May 2 (I) Bernice Lucero by All of her Children

Presider: Fr. Selva Soosai

Servers:

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: ACTS 4:8-12 1JN 3:1-2 JN 10:11-18

Monday: ACTS 11:1-18 JN 10:1-10

Tuesday: ACTS 11:19-26 JN 10:22-30

Wednesday: ACTS 12:24-13:5a JN 12:44-50

Thursday: ACTS 13:13-25 JN 13:16-20

Friday: ACTS 13:26-33 JN 14:1-6

Saturday: ACTS 13:44-52 JN 14:7-14

Calendar of Events Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday April 25 7:30am Mass with First Communion
9:15am St. Ann's
10:00am Mass with First Communion
6:00pm Mass

Monday, April 26 8am Mass

Tuesday, April 27 8am Mass

Wednesday, April 28 8am Mass
10:30 am Shirley McCabe Funeral
7:00 pm Rosary Jose Sawyer

Thursday, April 29 8am Morning Mass
6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, April 30 8am Morning Mass
11:00 am Jose Sawyer Funeral
7:00 pm Rosary Helen Pulley

Saturday, May 1 8am Morning Mass
10:30 am Helen Pulley Funeral
2:30-3:30 Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 25 2021

7:30 am - (†) **Tom Gleason** by Huber Family

10:00 am - (†) **Poor Souls in Purgatory** by Marv & Ellie Walworth

6:00 pm - (†) **Warren Bystedt** by Nancy Johnson

Monday April 26, 2021

8:00 am -(†) **Charlotte Wienczkowski** by Grand Jct. Family

Tuesday April 27, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Patrick Ross** by Parents

Wednesday April 28, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Aurelio Norton DePinho & Jason Gruner** by Family

Thursday April 29, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Bill Schulz** by Denise Buchner

Friday April 30, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Connie Kelsey** by OCDS Community

Saturday May 1 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Sophie Brotsky** by Brotsky Family

4:00 pm- (†) **Tom Gleason** by Steve & Lena Watson

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Chapel
Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Chapel
Until further notice.

IHM Charitable Giving

Catholic Outreach Donations

December: \$2,325
January: \$1,212
February: \$692

Emergency Aid - Assistance to the Poor Donations

December: \$400
January: \$300
February: \$300

Holy Family School Subsidy

December: \$4,833
January: \$4,833
February: \$4,833

DMF 2020

Paid: \$143,191.75 (89.5%)
Shortfall: \$16,747.25 (10.5%)

Thank you for all your support!



Did you know our Diocese of Pueblo holds a Convocation every year?

What is a Convocation?

Our annual Convocation is a wonderful opportunity for priests, deacons, parish staff, parishioners, and lay Catholic Leaders from all over the Diocese of Pueblo to come together to advance our mission!

This happens with the help of training from dynamic presenters, networking/resources, and of course celebrating our faith and the great things God continues to do for us!

This years Convocation features

Bishop Stephen Berg who will be presenting his keynote and commissioning statement along with his pastoral blessing along with best selling author Jesse Romero who has been on the Catholic Radio for over 15 years! This event will be live with the Bishop, only in Montrose, CO. May 3, May 4, & May 5, 6:00 pm to 7:45 English Session, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm Spanish. It is also available virtually at a local satellite location. The cost is \$15 per person 18 and older. You do not have to attend all three nights but the price will be the same if you choose to attend one or two. No food will be served.

Our local satellite location is St. Joseph's. Each person must register individually. The deadline to register is **April 26**. To register, go to the dioceseofpueblo.org website scroll down and you will see where to register. If you have questions contact your satellite location or contact jchavez@dioceseofpueblo.org for more information.

It is a must do for anyone who hasn't experienced it yet!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Today baskets will be set up in the Narthex for a second collection to donate to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential



pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses, including our own diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Updated Information of Coronavirus at IHM



IHM will be following the latest COVID-19 restrictions. We are allowed 225 person capacity at mass while maintaining **6 feet Social Distancing**.

We are asking that the **Governor Mandated** wearing of Face Coverings over the nose and mouth upon entering and moving throughout the building be followed. They can only be removed while sitting and maintaining 6 ft. diameter of social distancing between individuals or family groups. Masks must be worn while singing. Any groups at IHM are still limited to 10 or fewer people and must be at least 6 feet apart from each other. Please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fellow parishioners. Thank You, IHM Staff.



Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

Virtual: April 23-25, June 11-13

In-person: Durango, Sept. 17-19; Colorado Springs, Nov. 5-7 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

For more information about World Wide Marriage Encounter, please visit <https://www.colorado-wwme.org/>

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Kids Corner - Forth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Word-Find



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Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

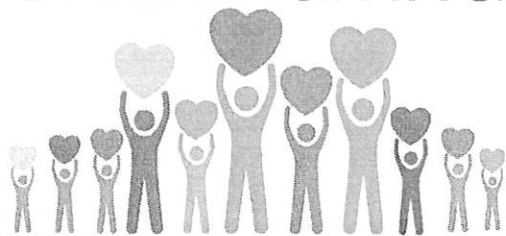
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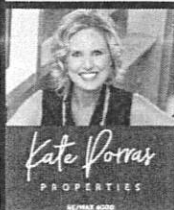


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