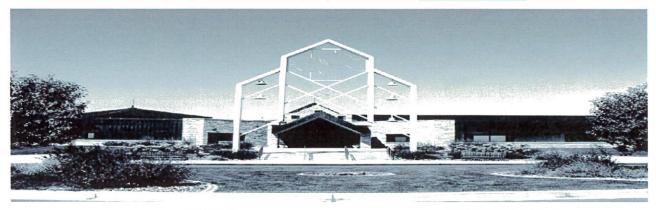
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Fr. Selvanathan

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: 2:00 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

HAPPY

FOURTH OF JULY



Bottles for Babies Success!

The IHM Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend a HUGE thank you for making our campaign such a success. Your loving generosity amounted to over \$2500; 100% of which goes directly to Birthright of Grand Junction. Birthright of Grand Junction is a Pro Life Volunteer Organization for women in crisis pregnancy. Birthright provides confidential, loving support and counseling for pregnant women, it provides pregnancy tests, maternity items, baby supplies, referrals for housing and many other services. Birthright of Grand Junction helps mothers who often have nowhere else to turn. Thank you all for bringing the light and hope of Christ to others.

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Deacon Leo Truscott 970-640-3406

Confessions Saturday 2:00-3:30

Office Hours 9:00-5:00 M-F

To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office.



Weekend Mass Schedule

We would like to welcome you all back to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!

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

We are continuing to following directives from Mesa County Health Department and the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo.

Are you a Registered Parishioner?

If you currently do not receive our yearly Easter & Christmas Letter it is probably because you are not registered with us. Please stop by the office to fill out a registration form or register on our website so that you can be kept informed with our parish.

This allows us to reach out to all of our catholic members.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Eze: 2:2-5; 2Cor:12:7-10; Mk: 6:1-6)
"REJECTION OF PROPHETS OF GOD"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today's first reading gives us the message that the Lord God is sending prophets to the people of Israel who rebelled against Him. The Lord God specifically gave this mission to Ezekiel to speak to the people in the name of the Lord God whether they listen to him or not. The Prophet had to face rejection and scorn from the chosen people of God.

In the second reading, St.Paul admits that he too has weaknesses in spite of receiving many revelations and blessings from God. However, Paul is not discouraged or disillusioned because the Lord assured him that "My grace is sufficient for you." This message of assurance is for all of us who are troubled by our weaknesses and problems that disturb us and hurt us. Paul assures us that when we trust in the grace of God, our weaknesses become source of strength because we are no more trusting in ourselves but in God's grace.

"Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth"

In today's Gospel, Jesus had been preaching, teaching and healing in Judea, Sumeria and many other towns and villages of Galilee. Finally he came to Nazareth where he was brought up. Although he had a great reputation as a prophet all over Palestine, His own people failed to recognize Him and acclaim Him. Instead of admiration He faced scorn. Their attitude was, after all He is a carpenter's son. We know his family background. They could not just accept the fact that God is in their midst and communicates with them through Jesus the carpenter's son.

Jesus was totally disappointed by their scornful attitude. Hence he said, "No prophet is acceptable in his own country, in his own relations and in his own house." There are several occasions we have rejected God's chosen messengers. It may also happen that we may have faced rejection from our own family or community. Jesus has shown us the way. He did not stop His ministry because the people of Nazareth rejected Him. He did not blame others or God for His failures and lack of acceptance. Nazareth was certainly a learning experience for Jesus.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Selva



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HYMNALS

For those of you who have rented a Gather 3 hymnal, please return your hymnal to the office during the week to have your deposit returned. Those hymnals which are not returned in a month will be considered a donation received.

Are you looking for a way to serve God in your parish community? Consider joining the Lector Ministry or the Eucharistic Ministry! Lector training on Thursday July 22 at 7pm. Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister training on Thursday July 29 at 6pm. Please prayerfully consider these ministries; we hope to see you there!



Please Pray For:

Chris Love, Steve Pomeroy, Bob Ferencsik, Tim Allons, Taylor Donaldson, Mayela Vallejo, Joseph Hayes, Deb Deonier, Ian, Marty Olesky & David Kuklish

If you have a house available for rent under \$1400 per month, please contact the office to let us know.

Thank you.



Baptism Preparation Classes

For parents wishing to baptize their child/children, infant to the age of seven. IHM will be hosting a

Baptism Prep Class on Thursday July 8 5:30-9:30 pm & Saturday July 24 8:30 am-12:30pm. Both the parents and Godparents **must** attend. Classes will begin on time.

To register call the parish office or for more information, please contact Katie Coomer in the office at 970-242-6121 ext. 221 or email kcoomer@ihmgit.org

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!

This week we get to talk about prayers that change every week! There's this really cool part of our ever-present Roman Missal—the fact that it can be consistent throughout the ages and uniformed throughout the world and still change every week! God's Church is awesome in its irony. Anyway... our guidebook begins with the "First Sunday of Advent" (Fun Fact! Our year begins with Advent, not New Years), continues through Christmas, Lent, Easter, and then...Ordinary Time! Basically, there are 52 (plus) weeks' of prayers that are specific to each day on the liturgical calendar. Whoa, that sounds like a lot. It's even more when you realize it also covers a ton of the weekdays! But it's important because the Church makes sure we cover all the relevant topics we should be bringing to God on a regular basis (you know...like...all the topics).

There are a several prayer elements in this section of our guidebook which are present throughout the entire mass (is it checklist time??? I LOVE CHECKLISTS):

The Entrance Antiphon (This piece tells us what all of our music that day should be based upon). $\sqrt{}$

The Collect (We talked about his one a few months ago, way back in part 12...perspective? Today we have part 48!). $\sqrt{}$

Prayer Over the Offerings (What's that? Ummmm...yeah we don't know yet...just hold on)

Communion Antiphon (just like the entrance antiphon, this one tells us what our music should be representing). $\sqrt{}$

Prayer After Communion (...well...that's pretty self-explanatory. We'll go into more detail on this one later). $\sqrt{}$

That's the end of our checklist (how sad...). And because checklists take up so much space, we have to wait until next month...I mean week...to go into detail on point number 3, the Prayer over the Offerings, so that we can get it checked of the list as well. Listen carefully to the prayer over the offerings this week, because next week it will be totally different.

See you then! SM

Minister Schedule for July 10/11, 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 July 10 (†) Ray Guidone by Chuck Rosa & Sean Rose

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm July 10 (†) Willard Beaudoin by Bill & Judy Beaudoin

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: J. Shettler

Eucharistic: M. Meyers & G. Bennett Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis & S. Mills

7:30am, July 11 (†) Charlotte Wienczkowski by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: L. Holvoet & K. Holvoet

Eucharistic: M. Moran Hospitality: L. Duncan

9:15 am July 11, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, July 11, (†) Anne Mueller by Marv & Ellie Walworth

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: D. Hurd

Lectors: G. Hurd & D. Seatvet

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & B. Schaneman

Hospitality:

6:00pm, July 11 (†) Della Trujillo by Catholic Daughters of America

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan Servers: K. McMillian Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: A. Alu

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: EZ 2:2-5 2 COR 12:7-10 MK 6:1-6

Monday: GN 28:10-22a MT 9:18-26 **Tuesday:** GN 32:23-33 MT 9:32-38

Wednesday: GN 41:55-57, 42:5-7a,17-24a MT 10:1-7

Thursday: GN 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 MT 10:7-15

Friday: GN 46:1-7, 28-30 MT 10:16-23

Saturday: GN 49:29-32, 50:15-26a MT 10:24-33

Calendar of Events Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday, July 4 7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's

> 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, July 5 8:00 am Mass OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 7 8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Ray Guana Rosary

Thursday, July 8 8:00 am Morning Mass

10:30 am Ray Guana Funeral 5:30-9:30 pm Baptism Class

Friday, July 9 8:00 am Morning Mass

Saturday, July 10 8:00 am

10:00 am EM Workshop 2:00-3:30 Confession 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 4, 2021

7:30 am - (†) Alex Coren by Bob & Theresa Bianchi

10:00 am - (†) Warren Bystedt by Nancy Johnson

(I) Andre & Sophia Van Schaften - 60th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 pm - (†) Crisanta Galagar by Dela Cruz Family

Monday July 5, 2021

8:00 am- (†) James Shults by Deb Shults

Tuesday July 6, 2021

8:00 am - (I) Victoria & Brian Gramick & Family by Family & Friends

Wednesday July 7, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Arthur & Celia Gordon by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Thursday July 8, 2021

8:00 am - (I) Audie Harper by Family

Friday July 9, 2021

8:00 am (†) Terri Hill by Friends

Saturday July 10, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Ray Guidone by Chuck Rosa & Sean Rose

4:00 pm- (†) Willard Beaudoin by Bill & Judy Beaudoin

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary

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Since things are opening up, we are looking forward to the time we no longer will have to worry about limitations on attending mass or gatherings in our Parish. We now want to reactivate ministries that were lost over the past year. Therefore, we are posting job opportunities for a Youth Minister, Business Manager and Pastoral Assistant. If you or anyone you know is interested please come to the office to fill out a job application. Please bear in mind the result of these positions will be Missionary Discipleship. Thank you, Father Chrysogonus.

Mesa Catholic Campus Ministry FUNdraising Event: FLOCKING

Get ready for the funnest and funniest summer! Ask the members of Mesa Catholic Campus Ministry (MCCM) to flock your friends. In the dead of the night, our members place the flamingos in the yards of the friends that you have paid us to "Flamingo." Each of the flocks will have a note explaining how a friend of theirs paid to have them "Flamingoed" in support of MCCM. Also, the note will let them know that if they pay a donation, we will remove the flock and send it to the yard of any friend that they choose. Don't want to become a victim? You can pay to keep your lawn flamingo free!

Questions or want to place an order? Contact Vice President Caterina



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seeking volunteers who would be willing to help in the kitchen, serve food at a reception or be able to prepare a side dish or dessert for a funeral lunch or dinner. This could be a small thing for you to do but a "Big thing" for this group! They need your help! If you would like to participate please contact Pat Stiles at 970-434-3369 or Teri Born at 970-858-9276.

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IHM Charitable Giving

Catholic Outreach Donations

February: \$692 March: \$782 April: \$760 May: \$1,027

Emergency Aid - Assistance to the Poor Donations

February: \$300 March: \$250 April \$250 May \$1,250

Holy Family School Subsidy

February: \$4,833 March: \$4,833 April: \$4,833 May: \$5,585

DMF 2020

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

Thank you for all your support!

Updated Information of Coronavirus at IHM

IHM will be following the latest COVID-19 directives from Mesa County Health Department and the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo. We have the "Free to Choose" policy if you want to wear a face mask or not. We do ask that you please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fellow parishioners, as some are still a higher risk. Thank You, IHM Staff.

Eucharist Minister's Workshops

To all Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, please attend one of our two Workshop sessions to go over new operating procedures for serving at IHM.

These sessions are required for those who need to be re-commissioned

Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 10am

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Kids Corner 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Priests
Take the Place of Jesus

In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they

thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes

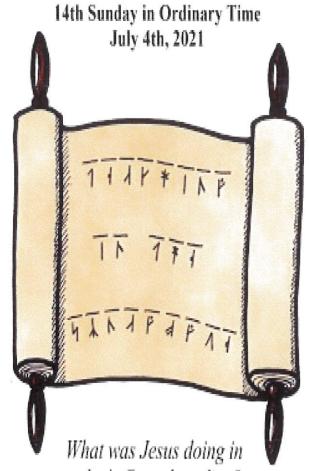
the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.

However, even though
priests have a very special job,
they are still people like you. They need lots of
help from God to do their job well. We should pray
for our priests every day!

Here is a prayer you can say:

Dear Jesus,
Please bless all priests. Make them be
like you. Give them all the help they
need to lead us to Heaven.
Thank you for all the priests who have
helped me, and please send more good
priests to the Church. Amen.

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What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading? Use the secret code to find out!

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Answer to Code: Teaching in the synagogue.

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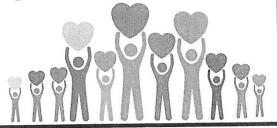


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