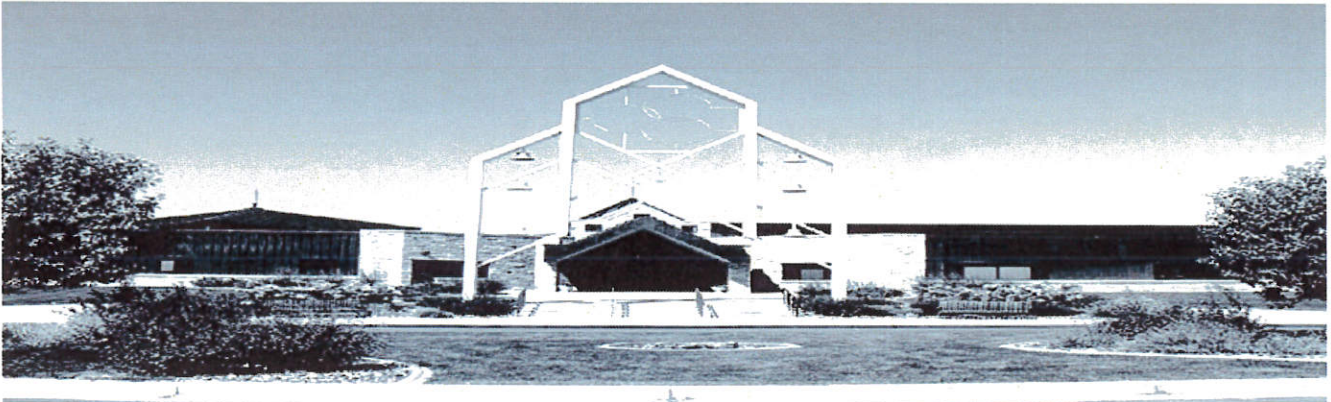


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Fr. Selvanathan

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

Faith Formation- Catechism- CCD- Religious Education or Youth Group !!



Whatever you know it by.



We are now taking registrations
for the 2021-2022 Pre-K to High School religious education
classes, Sacramental Preparation classes & Confirmation.

Registration forms are now available in the
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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 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 regarding COVID-19.

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(1KINGS:19:4-8; EPH: 4:30-5:2; JN: 6:41-51)

"JESUS THE LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today's first reading narrates how Prophet Elijah was miraculously fed by an Angel of the Lord God. Elijah was depressed and dejected before his journey through the desert. However, the Lord God provided him with food so that he was strengthened before he undertook the journey which lasted forty days and forty nights to reach Horeb Mountain. This incident is a pre-figuration of the Eucharistic meal which is given to us by Jesus for our life's tiring journey.

In the second reading St. Paul urges the Christians in Ephesus to practice charity and love of the neighbor which is the hall mark of all true followers of Christ. Before that they are asked to get rid of their evil ways namely, bitterness, anger, and slander. Further the Apostle urges them to forgive one another.

"The Bread which I shall give for the world is my Flesh"

Today's Gospel, Jesus gives some instructions to His disciples after the miracle of multiplication of bread. Jesus teaches them and us about the imperishable food and eternal life. He told them that He is indeed the bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread (Himself) will have eternal life. When the Jews heard these words of Jesus, they got disturbed and murmured against Him and they rejected those life giving words. They were like those Israelites who murmured against the Lord God in the wilderness.

The bread of life for us today is the Body of Christ offered on the Cross in sacrifice so that we might live forever. Not only Jews of that time took offense at this teaching of Jesus regarding Eucharist, but today also many Christian denominations refuse to believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic bread. Let us be reminded of the life giving words of Jesus in this context. "If any one eats of this bread, he will live forever and the bread which I shall give for the world is my flesh."

Let us be thankful to Lord Jesus for giving us this great gift of living bread for us. Yours in Christ, Fr. Selva



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Please Pray For:

Chris Love, Steve Pomeroy, Bob Ferencsik,
Tim Allons, Taylor Donaldson, Mayela Vallejo,
Joseph Hayes, Marty Olesky, David Kuklish,
Tom Graves, Ashley Johnson, Dan Carlson,
Sue Burns, Joan Burns, Margarita Rodriguez,
Sue Miller, Joyce Peugh, Bob Ferguson & the families
who have lost a loved one

Lector or Eucharist Ministries

If you are considering becoming part of our Lector Ministry please contact: Daniel Seatvet at 303-524-2114 or Jamee Simons at 970-261-7429 for more information. To become a Eucharistic Minister please call Amy Deschamp at 720-273-6081 for additional information. If you would like to volunteer for our Homebound Ministry contact Chris Ensworth at 801-560-9523



Knights of Columbus Breakfast
third Sunday

It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast before returning home.
Children under 7 eat free!
Breakfast consists of
pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, biscuits, and gravy, Coffee, tea, or lemonade.
Adults \$7 Children 8-11 \$5
Proceeds from the breakfast support local charities.
If you are interested in having fun while helping others contact a Knight, they will be glad to answer any questions you have about becoming a Knight.

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!

Happy Anniversary! We've been on this bus ride for a year, and I certainly appreciate all the support I've received. This has been fun, and it ain't over yet, folks. I'm learning a lot, and now it is time for the Eucharistic Prayer Recap, Part 2! The elements of the Eucharistic Prayer that we covered two weeks ago are:

Thanksgiving, Acclamation, Epiclesis, and Institution narrative and consecration. The elements we covered last week are: Anamnesis (*fancy* word) and Offering.

Now we conclude the elements of the Eucharistic Prayer with our last two element numbers:

7. Intercessions: Just like the Prayers of the Faithful/ Universal Prayer/Bidding Prayers, these intercessions are to once again bring to our attention that we celebrate the Eucharist with the *entire* church. Not just the person standing next to you, or the priest in front of you. No, it is a communion with the ENTIRE CHURCH: in heaven, on earth, living and dead, all members throughout all time. Did you know that? Because...well that sounds kind of huge, massive, incomprehensible.

8. Final Doxology: welp, here's another interesting word... is that some kind of Study of Docking Boats? ...Dictionary!

dox·ol·o·gy

/dāk'säləjē/
noun

a liturgical formula of praise to God.

Yeah, that makes more sense than Docking Boat Study. Through the final doxology, the priest sings the praises and glory of God...and we follow it by acclaiming... what? You know this one, what do we usually acclaim?
AMEN!

Great! We have done a crash course on each piece of the Eucharistic Prayer. Next week we will start to go into total detail on the rest of Mass, just as we have been for the last year! SM

Minister Schedule for Aug. 14/15 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 Aug. 14 (I) Fr. Chrysogonus by Morning Mass Group

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Aug. 14 (†) Leo Seiler by Tom & Pat Graves

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: A. Garrison

Lectors: J. Shettler

Eucharistic: B. Kline & M. Meyers

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

7:30am, Aug. 15 (†) James Shults by Deb Shults

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: M. Pierce

Lectors: M. Katzer

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality: L. Duncan

9:15 am Aug. 15, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00am, Aug. 15(†)Edward Parzalli by Reimer & Cipperly Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: D. Hurd

Lectors: G. Hurd & J. Simmons

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: C. Dotta

6:00pm, Aug. 15 (†) Nancy Anderies by The Huber Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: A. Rastrelli

Lector: M. Herrera

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: M. Simpson

Readings for the Week of Aug. 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 KGS 19:4-8 EPH 4:30-5:2 JN 6:41-51

Monday: DT 10:12-22 MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 COR 9:6-10 JN 12:24-26

Wednesday: DT 34:1-12 MT 18:15-20

Thursday: JOS 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 MT 18:21-19:1

Friday: JOS 24:1-13 MT 19:3-12

Saturday: JOS 24:14-29 MT 19:13-15

Calendar of Events Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday, Aug 8	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Aug 9	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 10	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Aug. 11	8:00 am Mass
Thursday, Aug. 12	8:00 am Morning Mass 1-2:30 pm Centering Prayer
Friday, Aug. 13	8:00 am Morning Mass
Saturday, Aug. 14	8:00 am 2:00-3:30 Confession 4:00 pm Mass

Mass IntentionsSunday Aug. 8, 2021

7:30 am - (†) **John & Frances Arnhold** by Tom Arnhold

10:00 am -(†) **Shirley McCabe** by Catholic Daughters of America

6:00 pm - (†) **Dean Berland** by Frank Huber

Monday Aug. 9, 2021

8:00 am-(†) **Peter Zaums** by Kristin Rau

Tuesday Aug. 10, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Andrew Kun** by Grace

Wednesday Aug. 11, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Joseph & Marcella Tharp** by Justine Tilger

Thursday Aug. 12, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Helen Hoppal** by Family

Friday Aug. 13, 2021

8:00 am (†) **Clarence Tilger** by Justine Tilger

Saturday Aug. 14, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Fr. Chrysogonus** by The Morning Mass Group

4:00 pm- (†) **Leo Seiler** by Tom & Pat Graves

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 & Faith Formation Director.

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.

If you have about 3 hours of time to spare per week we could use your Help! We are looking for someone to assist our Parish Secretary with answering the phones, mass intentions, & possibly assisting other staff members with odd jobs. We are asking this be an ongoing volunteer position. If interested please call Judy in the office at 242-

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If you are a registered parishioner it will be easier for us to track your donations. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lorena Trujillo in the office.

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!

**ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP
2021
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St. Mary's youth group invites you to the 2021 Youth Retreat, August 21-22, 2021 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Montrose. We'll be accompanied by....

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We highly encourage you to register online, we will also have registration the day of for anyone that was not able to register online!!!

This will be an overnight Retreat, and all meals will be provided!!!

**WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE
YOU TO BRING...**

- Sleeping bag
- hygiene products
- Pillow
- extra clothes

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER!!!**



**SIGN IN AND SIGN UP/
ARRIVAL/ENDING
TIMES**

- Sign in and sign up/arrival 8:00am Saturday August, 21
- Ends Sunday August, 22 with Mass at 1:00pm



Please welcome our new
Business Manager
Rick Aluise & Pastoral
Assistant Vinnie Guadagno



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.

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Kids Corner

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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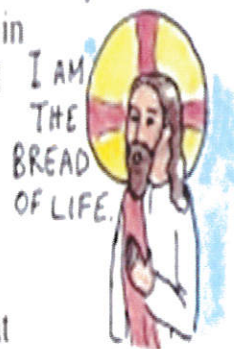
Believing in Jesus

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COME FROM
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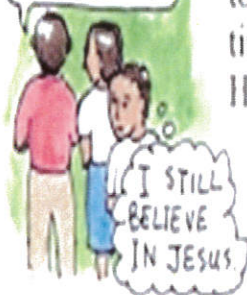
In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



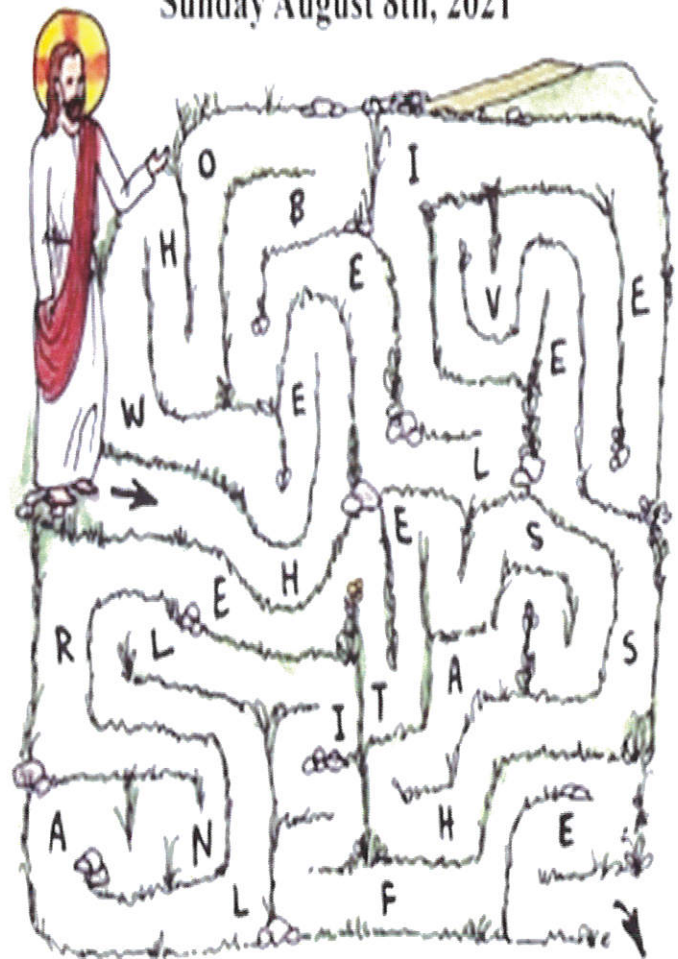
Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what

WHO BELIEVES
IN JESUS NOW?



He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday August 8th, 2021



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

"

"

(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said)

John 6:41-51

Answer: He who believes has eternal life.

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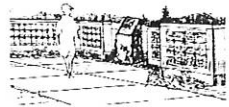
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