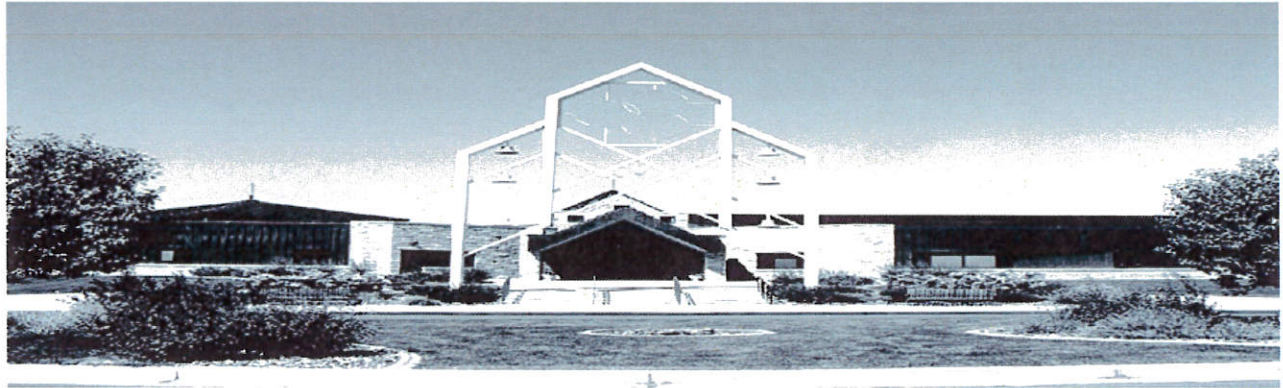


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Welcome

Please Welcome our New Parishioners!

Michael & Tabitha Bell, Sarah & Sophie Emerson,
Cameron & Carmen Colmenero,
Ryan, Angela, Aspen, Robert & Samuel Padalecki,
Sean, Jenna, Evelyn, & Finn Hazelhurst,
Tom, Molly, James, Grant, Isaac & Brielle Turro,
Chris Norvell, Bonnie Alvarado,
and Carlos, Gabriella & Arley Franco

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
6:00p.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

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Homebound Ministry Volunteer

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Emergency Anointing
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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.



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Jos: 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph: 5:25-32; Jn: 6:60-69)

"LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

In today's first reading, Joshua asks the people of Israel to decide either to serve the Lord their God or other gods. The chosen people affirmed their firm faith in the Lord God and decided to serve the true God who liberated them from the slavery of Egypt and who in the past did great signs and wonders in their midst.

In the second reading, St. Paul speaks of the mutual love and respect between husband and wife. He compares this relationship of husband and wife to Christ's love for the Church. As members of His body, we are constantly being nourished by Christ. In the same way husband and wife should nourish each other in love.

"Will you also go away?"

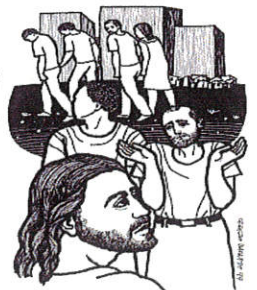
Today's Gospel reading is from St. John, Chapter 6. This passage is in the context of the sad turn of events after the multiplication of bread by Jesus. After the miracle, Jesus gave a teaching that unless they eat His body and drink His blood, they will not have life. People took this teaching literally. As a result, many who followed Jesus till that day said goodbye and went away.

Seeing the negative reaction of the crowd Jesus put a challenging question to the Apostles. "Will you also go away?" Peter responded immediately and gave a very reassuring and important answer which spoke of the need to stick to Jesus and His teachings by saying "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". In moments of doubts and confusion, let us be assured that it is not the Lord who leaves us, but often we who leave Him.

Right from the time of Jesus till today, the teaching on Eucharist remains a dividing force. Even today many of the followers of Christ are unable to accept it and those who accept it are often unworthy to receive it. This fact is expressed by St. Paul in his first letter to Corinthians. "The cup of blessing which we bless is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? We who are many are one body for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10: 16-17)

Now it is our turn to tell the Lord "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". Let our prayer always be, 'draw us closer to you, O Lord, so that we may follow you in love and trust'.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sevla





Please Pray For:

*Chris Love, Steve Pomeroy, Bob Ferencsik, Tim Allons,
Taylor Donaldson, Mayela Vallejo, Marty Olesky,
Tom Graves, Ashley Johnson, Dan Carlson, Sue Burns,
Sue Miller, Joyce Peugh, Bob Ferguson, Marty Olesky, Charles
Chisholm, Jan Sewell & Ann Melvin, Emily Kempton & for
all those written in the Red Book of Prayer*

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 242-6121 or email jhirschfeld@ihmgjt.org



Baptism Preparation Classes

For parents wishing to baptize their child/children, infant to the age of seven. IHM has Baptism Prep Classes offered every month. For more information, please contact Katie Coomer in the parish office at 970-242-6121 ext. 221 or email kcoomer@ihmgjt.org



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

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!

We passed the Preface! Sort of. There's one little detail that occurs in every single Preface, which we all need to know about. Near the end of every Preface in the entire guide boo...I mean Roman Missal, we have the words: with the Angels and Archangels. OK, sometimes it's a little different: with the angelic hosts, or with the choirs of angels. Basically, when Fr. Priest starts talking about angels, it means you need to pay attention because all of the angels are about to join in.

This is one of my favorite bits, because we get to sing with the angels together as one creation of God. It's called the Holy! Sometimes we call it the Holy. Holy. Holy (wonder why?) because it begins with the same word thrice (ahem, ever read Revelation 4:8). And *sometimes* we refer to it as Sanctus (because we love Latin!). So what is the Holy? It's when we use point #2 from the Eucharistic Prayer: Acclamation, where we sing and glorify God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

How much of the bible to YOU have memorized? I bet it's more than you think, because the first part of that prayer right up there comes straight from the Old Testament. Specifically Isaiah 6:3. And the second part comes from Psalm 118:26. Really, 99% (made up statistic...shhhh) of the Mass comes directly from the Bible (for some *actual* stats on how much of the Bible we Catholics get during Mass, visit this article by Fr. Felix Just, S.J. <https://catholic-resources.org/Lectonary/Statistics.htm>. Jesuits don't have to make up their statistics!) To God be all the glory! We sing it with the saints and angels, in Heaven, on earth.

Hosanna in the Highest! And really,
what more can I add? SM

Minister Schedule for Aug. 28/29 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. 28 (I) Marty Olesky by Charles Olesky

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Aug. 28(†) John & Frances Arnhold by Tom Arnhold

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: Z. Garrison

Lectors: K. Church & J. Shettler

Eucharistic: M. Meyers

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

7:30am, Aug. 29(†) Leo Seiler by Gary & Shirley Carr

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: M. Pierce

Lectors:

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: G. Ambrosier, A. Ambrosier, L. Duncan, B. Watts, & G. Watts

9:15 am Aug. 29, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00am, Aug. 29 (†) Elizabeth Wright by Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: K. Coomer & Y. Orehek

Eucharistic: M. Evans & J. Peugh

Hospitality:

6:00pm, Aug. 29 (†) Shirley McCabe by Fred & Jean Mackaness

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Eucharistic: M. Simpson

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Readings for the Week of Aug. 22, 2021

Sunday: JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18B EPH 5:21-32 JN 6:60-69

Monday: 1THES 1:1-5, 8b-10 MT 23:13-22

Tuesday: RV 21:9b-14, JN 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1THES 2:9-13 MT 23:27-32

Thursday: 1THES 3:7-13 MT 24:42-51

Friday: 1THES 4:1-8 MT 25:1-13

Saturday: 1THES 4:9-11 MT 25:14-30

Calendar of Events Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday, Aug 22 7:30 am Mass
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Aug 23 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 24 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Aug. 25 8:00 am Mass

Thursday, Aug. 26 8:00 am HFS Mass
1-2:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, Aug. 27 8:00 am Morning Mass

Saturday, Aug. 28 8:00 am
2:00-3:30 Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Mass IntentionsSunday Aug. 22, 2021

7:30 am - (†) **Earl & Bobbie Fuoco** by Fuoco, Baer, Mears & Families

10:00 am -(†) **Charlotte Wienczkowski** by Family

6:00 pm - (†) **Bob Shales** by Joann Weber

Monday Aug. 23, 2021

8:00 am-(I) **Grace's Grandkids** by Grace

Tuesday Aug. 24, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Theresa Wonson** by Justine Tilger

Wednesday Aug. 25, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **James Fuoco** by Julia Furry

Thursday Aug. 26, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Carl Stewart** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Friday Aug. 27, 2021

8:00 am (†) **Paul Luebbers** by Brian & Cathy Luebbers

Saturday Aug. 28, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Marty Olesky** by Charles Olesky

4:00 pm- (†) **John & Frances Arnhold** by Tom Arnhold

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.

The Diocese is looking for men interested in becoming Deacons. An Aspirancy class will be started in September. This class will be a chance to explore what a Deacon does and if you might be called to become a Deacon. If you have questions contact Deacon Leo or Deacon Luke.

In the interest of getting more candidates, we are trying something new this year. There are cards in the pews for you to nominate people with or nominate yourself. We will talk with the nominee to see if they might be interested. Deacon Dan Leetch says this has worked well in the past. Think about it and fill one of the forms out and put it in the collection basket. We appreciate your help.



Thank You



Thank you to all of our donors that have given in the past to our young Catholics that attend Mesa Catholic at Colorado Mesa University. We are glad to announce that we will continue to have FOUCS on CMU's premises for this coming school year 2021-2022. All the parishes in the valley and the Diocese of Pueblo will continue to financially support our young Catholics. IHM was assessed \$10,150 for this school year and we need to pay it by Oct. 1st. We have received \$2,000 grant from Catholic Extension to help out with the cost. Thank you for all your donations and prayers in hope of growing our young Catholics will flourish within the Catholic faith.

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.

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.

Classes will begin September 22, 2021

Registration forms are now available in the Narthex, the Parish office or on-line. For more information contact Melynda Brown at 242-6221 or mbrown@ihmgjt.org

IHM Charitable Giving

Catholic Outreach Donations

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| May: | \$1,027 |
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| June: | \$7085 |
| July: | \$4,750 |

Thank you for all your support!

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Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.



For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 10-12, 2021**, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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Kids Corner

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Choose to Follow Jesus

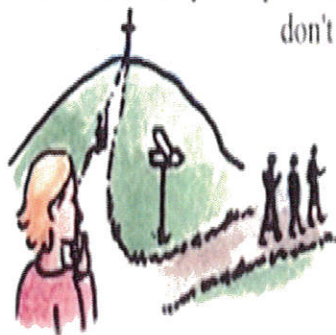
Joshua 24 1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.

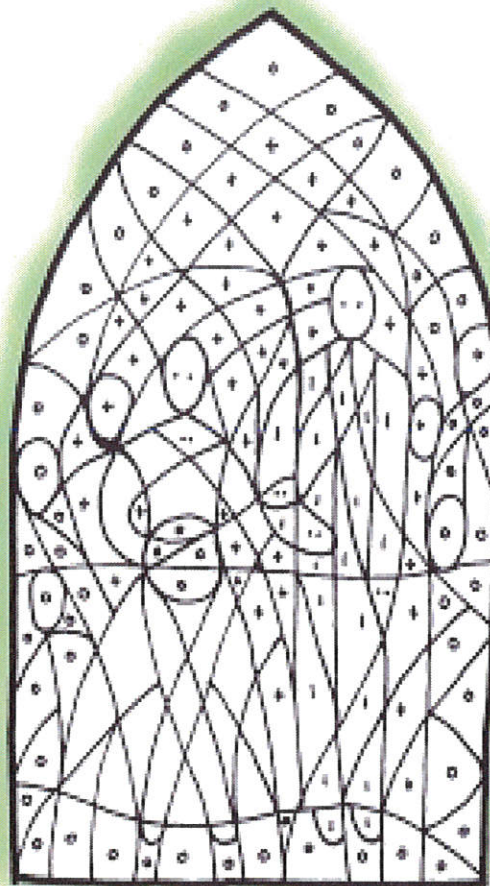


Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22nd, 2021



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

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