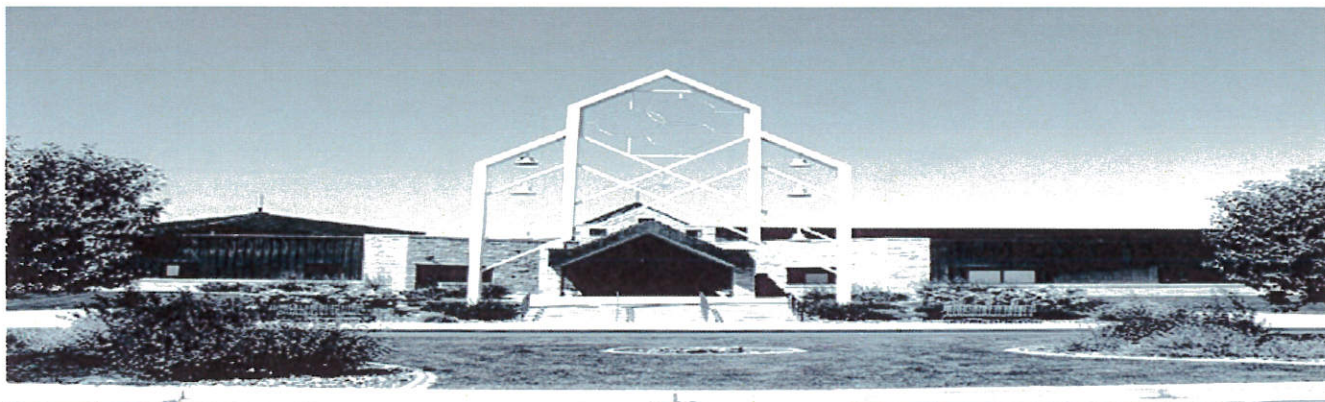


# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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## PASTOR

*Rev. Chrysogonus Nwele, Ph.D.*

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*Fr. Selvanathan*



### *Please Pray For:*

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

### 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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home or hospital visit

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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Deu:4:1-2,6-8; Ja:1:17-18,21-22,27; Mk:7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

**"LIP SERVICE TO GOD AND MEN"**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

In today's first reading, Moses exhorts the people of Israel to follow the statutes and ordinances of the Lord and keep the commandments. They were told not to add or deduct anything from them. As a wise and understanding people, they have to follow them in letter and spirit.

In the second reading, St. James, the Apostle reminds us that God can be loved and served only through our love for fellow humankind: especially by serving the poor and the orphans and the widows and the needy. He tells us that we have to be doers of the word and not merely hearers. That way we will be doing the will of God.

**"Your leave the commandments of God and hold fast to traditions"**

In today's Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and the Scribes who accused His disciples of not keeping the traditions and practices of the Jews. This was told in the context of His disciples eating food without washing their hands as the Jewish custom was. According to their traditions they were expected to wash their hands before eating any food. Jesus went on to explain that what really makes us impure is not what we eat or drink: that which goes into the stomach but rather, what comes out of our heart: that is evil thoughts, desires, fornication, theft, murder and adultery.

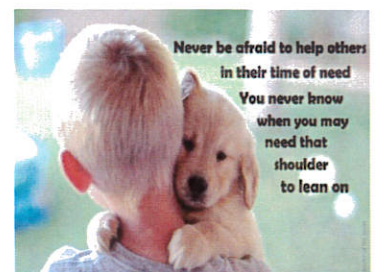
Jesus is inviting us to have a close look at our set practices and observed traditions. He wants us to have a conversion of heart that will lead us to experience God. Let us not waste our precious lives in trivial matters but give importance for the essentials of life. It is not enough to do lip service to God and fellow humans but rather by concrete action which comes from our hearts.

**"Serving poor is serving God" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.**

**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"**

**Mahatma Gandhi.**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Selva



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](mailto: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 your convenience you can take classes even before the baby is born! For more information, please contact Katie Coomer in the parish office at 970-242-6121 ext. 221 or email [kcoomer@ihmgjt.org](mailto:kcoomer@ihmgjt.org)

### OUR 2021 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Diocese of Kumbakonam..Rev. M. S. Selva Raj will speak about this on the week end of Sep 11/12. The universal human tragedy, loss of life and financial resources, pain and deprivation of all sorts, caused by Covid-19 pandemic are beyond description. Therefore, the mission Diocese of Kumbakonam needs your prayerful and financial help all the more. All collections for the weekend of September 12 will go to this Mission Cooperative Appeal. Thank you for your generosity .

### 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!

On to the Epiclesis! Do you remember what it was? It was the interesting one where Fr. Priest invokes the Holy Spirit to consecrate the Eucharistic gifts. Yeah, extremely big (source, summit, best reason to attend Mass every week).

This is the point where, according to the Roman Missal, Fr. Priest has a few decisions to make. It is up to him to decide which Eucharistic Prayer (we discussed a couple weeks ago that there are four standard and several more for special occasions) he would like to use. For this tour, we are going to be using Eucharistic Prayer II (for those following along in the tour book). I picked (the one and only time I as a lay person can choose) this one because it is actually the shortest of the prayers...and I only have so much bulletin space!

There is something really interesting about this part of the Mass that you may not know. Just like a tour tells you where to go and how to get there, our Roman Missal tells Fr. Priest exactly what moves to make in order to get where we are going. What does that mean? Well...throughout this entire section there is red text (red means instruction—doing) which says:

“With hands extended”

“He joins hands”

“With hands extended over the offerings”

Now, would that be so directed if it wasn't important? I don't think so! Keep an eye on the Mass today and watch exactly what Fr. Priest does in his motions.

Next week, we will continue through the most important part of Mass, and delve into some of the prayers (and motions) that we use. Eeeeeekkk!!!

I'm so excited!!! SM



**Minister Schedule for Sept.4/5 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 Sept. 4 (†) Annibelle Petranovich by Theresa Bianchi**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**4:00 pm Sept. 4(†) James Shults by Deb Shults**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Servers: Z. Garrison**

**Lectors: J. Shettler & A. Zdunich**

**Eucharistic: M. Meyers & K. Murphy**

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

**7:30am, Sept. 5(†) Thomas Sinner by Schmalz Family**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Servers:**

**Lectors: G.Bennett & J. Bennett**

**Eucharistic: K. Dornburg-Ryan & M. Kiser**

**Hospitality: L. Duncan**

**9:15 am Sept.5, St. Ann's Palisade**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**10:00am, Sept.5 (†) Peter Han by Grace**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Servers:**

**Lectors: B. Murphy & J. Simmons**

**Eucharistic: M. Evans & E. Sapp**

**Hospitality:**

**6:00pm, Sept.5 (†) Bruce Thompson by Kathleen Hollingsworth**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Servers: K. McMillian**

**Lector: P. Hall & N. Hall**

**Eucharistic: M. Calderone & J. Downing**

**Hospitality: C. Morelli**

**Readings for the Week of Aug. 29, 2021**

**Sunday:** DT 4:1-2,6-8 JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22,27 MK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**Monday:** 1THES 4:13-18 LK 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1THES 5:1-6. 9-11 LK 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** COL 1:1-8 LK 4:38-44

**Thursday:** COL 1:9-14 LK 5:1-11

**Friday:** COL 1:15-20 LK 5:33-39

**Saturday:** COL 1:21-23 LK 6:1-5

**Calendar of Events Week of August 29, 2021**

<b>Sunday, Aug 29</b>	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
<b>Monday, Aug. 30</b>	8:00 am Mass
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 31</b>	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 1</b>	8:00 am Mass
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2</b>	8:00 am HFS Mass 9-11:30 am Mary's Mom's 1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer
<b>Friday, Sept. 3</b>	8:00 am Morning Mass
<b>Saturday, Sept. 4</b>	8:00 am 2:00-3:30 Confession 4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions****Sunday Aug. 29, 2021**

7:30 am - (†) **Leo Seiler** by Gary & Shirley Carr

10:00 am - (†) **Elizabeth Wright** by Family

6:00 pm - (†) **Shirley McCabe** by Fred & Jean Mackaness

**Monday Aug. 30, 2021**

8:00 am-(I) **Johnny, Isaiah & Elijah** by Mom

**Tuesday Aug. 31, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Mary Hope Burton** by Katie

**Wednesday Sept. 1, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Margit Kohl** by Justine Tilger

**Thursday Sept. 2, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Warren Bystedt** by Nancy Johnson

**Friday Sept. 3, 2021**

8:00 am (†) **Manual & Irene Schmalz** by Schmalz Family

**Saturday Sept. 4, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Annibelle Petranovich** by Theresa Bianchi

4:00 pm- (†) **James Shults** by Deb Shults

**Prayer Opportunities:**

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

## RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS



### Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser Football Fun Crazer

Knight will have Fun Crazer tickets during the Month of September to raise money for our charities. For \$10 you play each week For 10 weeks. There are 9 Chances to win money each week. 1<sup>st</sup> place each week pays \$400.

**See a Knight for tickets!**

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

IHM has 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.

Thank you, Father Chrysogonus.

970-242-6121



Are you a mom in need of a faith community? If so please join us at a *Mary's Moms* meeting. We are a group of moms that come together to deepen our faith and connect with one another. Our first meeting of the semester will be **Thursday, September 2nd, from 9am to 11am at the IHM Library**. We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. Mark your calendars for all our fall dates:

September 2nd and 16th

October 7th and 21st

November 4th and 18th

December 2nd and 16th

For more information please contact Bernadette Jones at 970-245-5722.

### IHM Charitable Giving

#### Catholic Outreach Donations

May: \$1,027

June: \$1,567

July: \$1,368

#### Emergency Aid - Assistance to the Poor Donations

May: \$1,250

June: \$300

July: \$300

#### Holy Family School Subsidy

May: \$5,585

June: \$7085

July: \$4,750

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.



Catholic Daughters next meeting will be on September 12, 2021, 2:30-4:30PM at Sacred Heart church in Fruita.

Next season's calendar will be discussed.

Registrations are now being accepted for all

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 12, 2021**

Registration forms are now available in the Narthex, the Parish office or on-line. For more information contact Melynda Brown at 242-6121 or mbrown@ihmgjt.org

### You Can Help Your Marriage

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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](mailto:retrouvaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

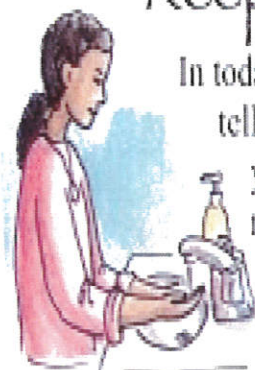


## RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

## Kids Corner

## 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Keeping Clean



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean!

But that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean. We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?



When someone does a big sin he or she needs to go to confession to get cleaned up. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away

small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.



Answer: Soul

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 29th, 2021



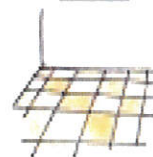
Mark 7:1-8,  
14-15, 21-23

*The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean.*

*But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?*

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!

Your \_\_\_\_\_ !



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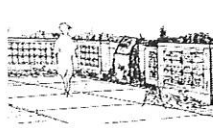
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