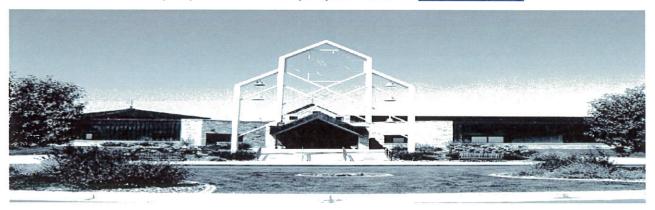
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**Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule** 

**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

# RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATTIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

# Parish Staff

#### **Pastor**

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#### Infant Baptism Volunteer

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Volunteer Coordinator (970) 242-6121 ext. 214

# Homebound Ministry Volunteer

Chris Ensworth 801-560-4523

Please call the office to schedule a home or hospital visit

Emergency Anointing (970) 242-6121 — press 9

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Is: 50:5-9; Jam: 2:14-18; Mk: 8:27-35)
"THE REAL IDENTITY OF JESUS":
'Who do you say that I am?'

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am glad to see you all in writing through this homily. In today's first reading, the Prophet Isaiah describes the sufferings and the rejection experienced by Isaiah from the people of Israel. He assures us that although people try to disgrace and harm him in every way, the one who trusts in the Lord will not be harmed in any way. He affirms that God vindicates and protects such a person. This passage alludes to the rejection of the suffering servant of the Lord God. It also points to Christ who will undergo all manner of sufferings.

The second reading from the letter of St. James exhorts the Christian community that faith itself is of no use if that faith is not accompanied by action. He gives the specific example of a person who is hungry and that of another who needs clothing. It is not enough to say to such a person, be filled or to the other, be warmed and we do not make any effort to give the person food or clothing. So our faith should be seen in action.

### "Confession of St. Peter: 'You are the Christ the Messiah'"

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us some important clarifications about Himself and His mission. On His way to the village Caesarea Philippi, Jesus put a very vital question to His disciples. "Who do men say that I am?" In response, the disciples gave various answers: some said John the Baptist; others say Elijah or one of the ancient prophets etc. Then Jesus put a very personal question to His disciples. "Who do you say that I am?" Immediately St. Peter confessed "You are the Christ - the Messiah - the anointed one of God".

Subsequently Jesus tried to explain to the disciples what it means to be the Messiah or Christ. It would mean that He has to suffer much and die. The disciples could never understand or appreciate such an answer. Hence they vehemently protested saying, such a thing should never happen. Then Jesus explained to them that to be His disciple would mean that one should take up one's cross and follow Him.

Jesus is putting the same question to each one of us as He put the question to his disciples. Each of one has to make a personal decision regarding who is Jesus for him/her. To be part of Jesus' life would mean that we have to die of our selfishness and pride every day of our lives. Amen. God bless you all.

Yours is Christ Jesus, Father Selva

A reminder to please be sure to silence all cell phones.

Remember, the

Sanctuary is a Holy place, after Mass please

move all socialization to the narthex as some people will stay to pray.



## **Lector Training**

the proper protocols of being a Lector. It will be held September 23, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm If you are interested please RSVP by September 22 by calling the Parish office at 970-242-6121

# **Homebound Eucharist Ministry Training**



Will be held in the friendship hall
Thursday September 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm.
This training will prepare you for taking the
Eucharist out to people who are homebound.
Please contact Chris Ensworth at 1-801-560-9523
for more information.

# **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

Please join us for the Mesa County Right to Life Fall Banquet on Friday, September 17th at 6:00pm at the Clifton Christian Church at 6:00pm. The speaker will be Scott Mauser from the Alpha Omega Institute. Tickets are 20 dollars and are available from members of Mesa County Right to Life. Or call 245-1743 for details.

## 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're back! ...where are we? Oh yeah! We are driving through one of the most important parts of Mass—the Eucharistic Prayer. The consecration is coming up fast, so keep your eyes peeled.

Remember a while ago we talked about the different bullet

points of the Eucharistic prayer? We are still walking through that list, and today we get to see the Epiclesis.

Last time, we talked a little about what Fr. Priest is supposed to do, but we didn't mention that he was doing all of that during the Epiclesis. Now we will talk about what he says during the Epiclesis...and what the heck is the Epiclesis (I might throw in a little about what Fr. Priest does at the same time).

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore these gifts, we pray, by sending your

Spirit upon them like the dewfall,

so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our

Lord Jesus Christ.

Well if that's not the most poetic thing ever. That's beautiful! Let's dissect it now (...even dissect make it sound kind of gross...like a frog). So thinking back, Epiclesis means to ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to Consecrate the gifts. That is a big deal. Like BIG.

"You are Holy...the fount of all holiness." Like, all holiness comes from that fount (think pouring like a fountain). And Jesus Christ, our Lord—He is that Holiness. "Make Holy these gifts" because He is all Holiness, "by sending your Spirit" Epiclesis "like the dewfall" —Poetic. "So that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." Wow. That last line is more than I can cover in one sentence. And because that last line is the most important teaching of our Roman Catholic Faith...I think I'll leave you to chew on it a week! We'll go deeper later, we always do! SM

Minister Schedule for Sept.18/19 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. 18(†) Joseph Hayes by Sal & Kathy Sassano

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm Sept. 18 (†) Dean Berland by Pat Graves

Presider: Fr. Asika Servers: Z. Garrison

Lectors: K. Church & D. Dinkel

Eucharistic: K. Jarrell & K. Sassano

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

7:30am, Sept. 19(I) Patti Jachim by George Jachim

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: K. Coomer

Eucharistic: C. Ulman & D. Ulman

Hospitality: L. Duncan, B. Watts, G. Watts & D. Lytle, G. Ambrosier,

A. Ambrosier

9:15 am Sept. 19, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Asika

10:00am, Sept.19 (I) Bob Ferencsik by Marv & Ellie Walworth

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan Servers: B. Sneddon

Lectors: E. Deschamp & D. Seatvet Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & C. Dotta

Hospitality: C. Dotta

6:00pm, Sept. 19 (†) Marty Gamon by Justine Tilger

Presider: Fr. Asika Servers: A. Rastrelli Lector: P. Hall & N. Hall

Eucharistic: J. Downing & J. Marston

Hospitality: M. Simpson

# Readings for the Week of Sept. 12, 2021

**Sunday:** IS 50:5-9a JAS 2:14-18 MK 8:27-35

Monday: 1 TM 2:1-8 LK 7:1-10

Tuesday: NM 21:4b-9 PHIL 2:6-11 JN 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 TM 3:14-16 JN 19:25-27 or LK 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 TM 4:12-16 LK 7:36-50

Friday: 1 TM 6:2c-12 LK 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 TM 6:13-16 LK 8:4-15 Calendar of Events Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday, Sept. 12 7:30 am Mass Mission Appeal

9:15 am St. Ann's

10:00 am Mass Mission Appeal

11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep & RCIC

6:00 pm Mass Mission Appeal

Monday, Sept. 13 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 14 8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Sept. 15 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Bulk Mailing

12:00 HF School Board Meeting 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation & Sac Prep 6-7:00 pm Youth Meeting w/ both Priest's

Thursday, Sept. 16 8:00 am HFS Mass

OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF CPR Training

1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer

Friday, Sept. 17 8:00 am Morning Mass

Saturday, Sept. 18 9:30 am Mass

8:30-12:30 Baptism Class 9-2:30 Carmelites 2:00-3:30 Confession

4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions** 

Sunday Sept. 12, 2021

7:30 am - (†) George & Doris Alberts by Larry & Mary Moran

10:00 am -(†) Shirley McCabe by Fred & Jean Mackaness

6:00 pm - (†) William Chenoweth by Peter Chenoweth & Family

Monday Sept. 13, 2021

8:00 am- (†) Isabelle Thompson by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Tuesday Sept. 14, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by Menon Family

Wednesday Sept. 15, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Patrick Sheridan by Mary Simpson

Thursday Sept. 16, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Bob Shales by Margaret Neumann

Friday Sept. 17, 2021

8:00 am (†) John & Frances Arnhold by Tom Arnhold

Saturday Sept. 18, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Joseph Hayes by Sal & Kathy Sassano

4:00 pm- (I) Dean Berland by 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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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. 1st place each week pays \$400.

See a Knight for tickets!

WE'RE HIRING!

IHM has job opportunities

for a Youth Minister & Faith Formation

<u>Director</u>. 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

# Children's Faith Formation



Classes begin today Sunday September 12 and Wednesday September 15th!! Registration for Faith Formation,

Sacramental Preparation, and Confirmation is still going on. There are brochures with more information in the Narthex, registration forms are available in the parish office For more information contact Melynda Brown at 242-6121 or mbrown@ihmgit.org

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.

# IHM Charitable Giving

#### Catholic Outreach Donations

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#### 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!



# Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday September 19 after 7:30 & 10:00 am Masses

It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast before returning home.

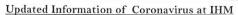
Children under 7 eat free!

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.



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.



# 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,
Jan Sewell, Charles Chisholm, Nikki Allons,
Msgr. Dan Huber &
for all those written in the Red Book of Prayer

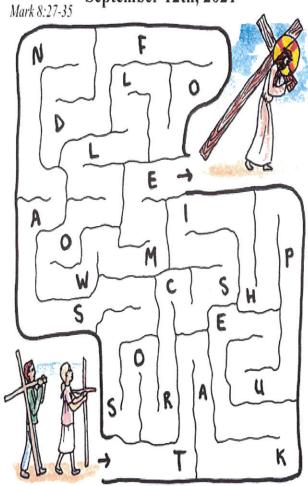


Catholic Daughters will be Recruiting for their Organization September 18/19th, here at IHM! If you want to be part of something wonderful speak to a Catholic Daughter next weekend

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# Kids Corner 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12th, 2021



Use the letters that you pass going through the maze to fill in the blanks:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the apostles,"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and

.

# Who do You Think Jesus is?

Use these words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Elijah Peter	prophets disciples	said John
Jesus asked the		,
"Who do people say that I am?"		
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still others, one o	f the $_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{_{1}}}}}}}}}}$	
And He asked them,		
"But who do you say that I am?"		
said to Him in reply,		
You are the TESTS		

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