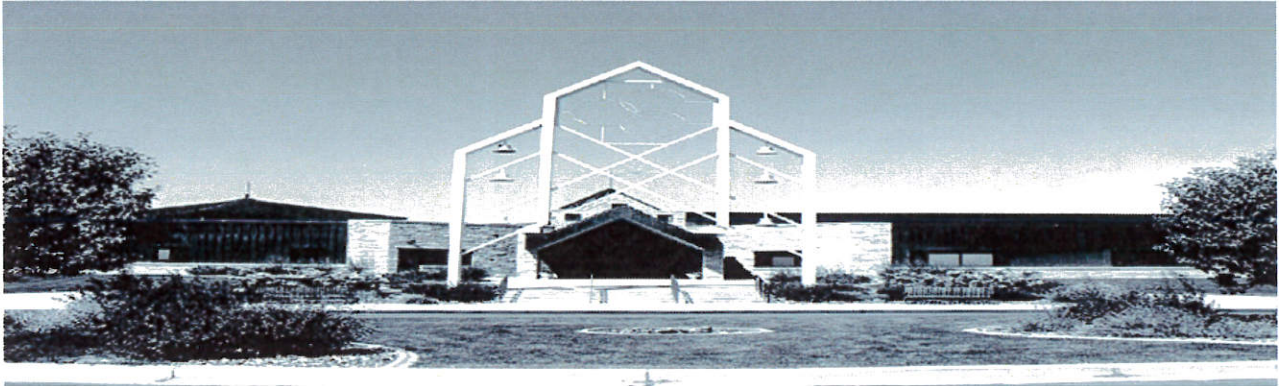


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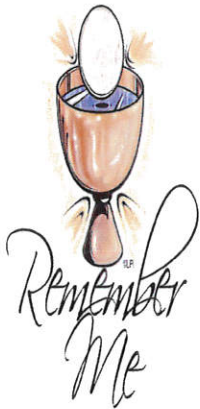


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Fr. Selvanathan



As Catholics we believe the Eucharist originated during the Last Supper when Jesus gave thanks, broke bread and asked the disciples to eat it, saying it was His Body; then He did the same with a cup of wine, saying it was His Blood.

We experience this at every mass. This is called the *consecration*, the *transubstantiation*, during the Mass where the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is why it is so important to respect this tradition of our Catholic Faith.

To reduce Eucharistic abuses that have occurred in the Valley during distribution of Holy Communion, we ask that you consume the host, the Body, within two steps of receiving. If wearing a mask, please remove it before consumption. If you are not Catholic, we welcome you to our parish and invite you to come and receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your heart.

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:

10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month

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Confessions Saturday
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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 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Wis: 7:7-11; Heb: 4:12-13; Mk: 10:17-30)

"THE QUESTION OF GAINING ETERNAL LIFE"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to touch base with you all through writing of my Homily. Today's first reading explains to us the priceless gift of Wisdom of God. According to the author, all possessions - wealth and riches in the world - are nothing compared to the Wisdom of God. Because, all good things in the world have their origin in the Wisdom of God.

Second reading tells us about the power of the Word of God. The Word of God is sharper than a two edged sword which pierces through the soul and spirit. The author warns all believers that nothing they do can be hidden from God for their innermost thoughts and intentions are known to Him.

"The rich young man and Jesus"

Today's Gospel speaks about a young man who wanted to inherit eternal life and sought advice from Jesus. After listening to him, Jesus told him to keep the commandments. The young man told Jesus that he kept the commandments all his life. At this answer Jesus looked at him with affection and wanted this law abiding young man to become one of His disciples.

So Jesus challenged him and told him "Go and sell everything you have and give the money to the poor and come and follow me." When he heard these words of Jesus, the young man left Jesus and went away quietly.

His vast wealth held him back from being a disciple of Jesus. If he was ready to leave his possessions, he would have gained eternal life. He was attached to his wealth more than Jesus. After this Jesus said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of God." The disciples were certainly surprised by this observation of Jesus, because according to Jewish understanding, wealth and power are signs of God's blessings. The rich young man in the Gospel loved his possessions more than God and hence he lost eternal life which he was seeking.

The challenge that Jesus puts to us is, "If you want to be perfect, sell everything, give to the poor and then come and follow me." The question is, "How many of us can accept this challenge?"

"You cannot serve God and money" - Mk 6:24 & Lk. 16:13

**Thank you very much. Have a Lovely day and a good weekend
and God bless you all. Fr. 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.



Please Pray For:

*Chuck Rosa, Emily Kempton, Sue Burns,
Bob Ferencsik, Olivia, Stephanie Lane,
Taylor Donaldson, Mayela Vallejo, Marty Olesky, Tom
Graves, Ashley Johnson, Dan Carlson, Bob Ferguson,
Jan Sewell, Charles Chisholm, Nikki Allons, Carol
Hiebert, Rhiannon Thompson, Msgr. Dan Huber,
Gary Nagy, & for all those written in the
Red Book of Prayer*

We need updated information!

We ask all Eucharistic & Hospitality Ministers,
Lectors & Altar Servers to please fill out the Blue



Change Forms before October 15th as we are trying to
update information prior to the next Ministry Schedule. The
forms can be found in the Sacristy or the hallway going to
the handicap parking lot or stop by the Parish Office
M-Friday 9-5. This will help us make sure you are being
scheduled when you want to serve!

Thank you, Sydnee & Judy



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For more information please contact Deena Hogue at
amberina@bresnan.net

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 weeks scenery is just as incredible as last weeks.

Check it out:

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
This part is interesting because in one of the Gospels
(Mr. Saint Luke), he swaps which happens first—the
cup is offered *before* the bread is broken.

**He took the chalice
And, once more giving thanks,
He gave it to his disciples, saying:**

Once again, He is thankful. Jesus is *thankful* for His
gifts that are the precursor to His own death. Yeah,
yeah, I know I said that last week—but it happens
twice during Mass in the span of only a couple minutes,
so it must be really important (and who am I not to
cover every word through our tour...). So I'll say it
again: Jesus teaches us to be thankful for everything
we have, even when faced with things that make life
hard!

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM
IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY
BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND
FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

Just like with the breaking of the bread, the words
are large and small caps. It sure stands out, doesn't
it? This is what Fr. Priest sees everyday—it's even
the same font (cuz I'm just that good). Fr. Priest
raises the Blood presenting Jesus to all of us, and
Altar Server rings the bells as a signal to what?
That's right: pay attention! Jesus just arrived *again*
in a special, unique, miraculous and real way.
Huzzah! Hallelujah! He is God! As another signal to
us, but also in praise and adoration, Fr. Priest
genuflects again—because right in front of him is still
God; and, like we said, it's so humbling and praise-
worthy, Amen! We've definitely completed the
Consecration leg of the tour, but we've still got a lot
of prayers and songs coming, so I'll see you next
week! SM

Minister Schedule for Oct. 16/17 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 Oct. 16 (†) Joseph Wolkowicz by Diane & Alex Fritzler

President: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm Oct. 16 (†) Jason Zdunich by Angie Zdunich

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: Z. Garrison

Lectors: K. Church & D. Dinkel

Eucharistic: E. Hoy & B. Kline

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

7:30am, Oct. 17 (†) Leo Seiler by Sylvia Seiler & Family

President: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic: K. Dornburg-Ryan & L. Meyers

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

9:15 am Oct. 17, St. Ann's Palisade

President: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, Oct. 17 (†) John & Frances Arnhold by Tom Arnhold

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: K. Coomer & T. Cooper

Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & P. Redig

Hospitality: C. Dotta

6:00pm, Oct. 17 (I) Joyce Peugh by Rosalie Arruabarrena

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: A. Rastrelli

Lector: M. Herrera

Eucharistic: J. Marston & A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: M. Simpson

Readings for the Week of Oct. 10, 2021

Sunday: WIS 7:7-11 HEB 4:12-13 MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27

Monday: ROM 1:1-7 LK 11:29-32

Tuesday: ROM 1:16-25 LK 11:37-41

Wednesday: ROM 2:1-11 LK 11:42-46

Thursday: ROM 3:21-30 LK 11:47-54

Friday: ROM 4:1-8 LK 12:1-7

Saturday: ROM 4:13, 16-18 LK 12:8-12

Calendar of Events Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday, Oct. 10 7:30 am Mass
 9:15 am St. Ann's
 10:00 am Mass
 11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep & RCIC
 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Oct. 11 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 12 8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Oct. 13 8:00 am Mass
 10-12:00 noon St. Bridget's Circle
 12:00 pm HF School Board Meeting
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation
 6-7:00 pm Sac Prep

Thursday, Oct. 14 8:00 am Mass

Friday, Oct. 15 8:00 am Morning Mass
 6:30-8:00 pm Mary's Mom's Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 16 8:00 am Mass
 2:00-3:30 Confession
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions**Sunday Oct. 10, 2021**

7:30 am - (†) **Geraldine Barry** by Kristin Rau

10:00 am - (†) **D'Arcy Family** by Denise Buchner

6:00 pm - (†) **Robert Knob** by Fedler's

Monday Oct. 11, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Clarence & Vicky Bell** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Tuesday Oct. 12, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Joyce Peugh** by Rosalie Arruabarrena

Wednesday Oct. 13, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Donna Morris** by Friends

Thursday Oct. 14, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Rosemary Engard** by Friends

Friday Oct. 15, 2021

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

Saturday Oct. 16, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Joseph Wolkowicz** by Diane & Alex Fritzler

4:00 pm - (†) **Jason Zdunich** by Angie Zdunich

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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Catholic Daughters will be available to sell Memorial Candles commemorating our faithful departed after masses on Oct. 9 & 10. Candles will be blessed and lighted at mass on All Souls Day and then may be picked up at the church. Cost is \$10 per candle. They will also be having a Bake Sale along with selling the candles! Please support this group!



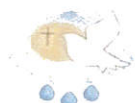
Please Join

Fiber Fellowship Monday October 11, 2021 from 6-9:00 pm. They meet in the Parish Library. For more information contact Juliann Bennett at 970-242-4107



Thanksgiving Baskets Planning

The IHM Parish Community generously gives food, funds, and their time to provide 130+ families with Thanksgiving baskets each year. We are looking for volunteers now to help with the planning and organization for next month and then volunteer to help through the month of November to move food, setup and pack the boxes. The three main areas that require pre-planning are: food planning/coordination, recipient organization, and volunteer coordination. The work is easy, straightforward, and incredibly rewarding. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Luke Konantz at 970-216-9670



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



SAVE THE DATES

Immaculate Heart of Mary is making a new pictorial directory and we want you to be included! It won't be complete without you & your family!

The last one Immaculate Heart of Mary produced was 2010-2015.

Participating Families get a Free 8 x 10 Portrait plus a free Directory. Specially priced portraits and frames available in full color, black & white or Sepia. Our photography dates are October 25-30, 2021 and November 1-6, 2021. Weekday hours are 2-8:30, Saturday hours are 10-4:30 Please make your appointment to be included.



For the link to sign up please go to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Website or sign up after all masses in the Narthex.

Please join St. Ann's Parish in Palisade. They will be participating in the Rosary Rally! The Rosary will be October 10, 2:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building.



Job Opening

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is seeking a Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Director.

This is a full time position that will be responsible for all catechesis and sacramental preparation for both adults and youth. For more information, please contact the Rick Aluise the Business Manager at 970-242-6121 or email raluise@ihmgjt.org

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 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus and the Rich Young Man



The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.



But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10th, 2021

Mark 10:17-30



The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But all things are possible with God!

Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?

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