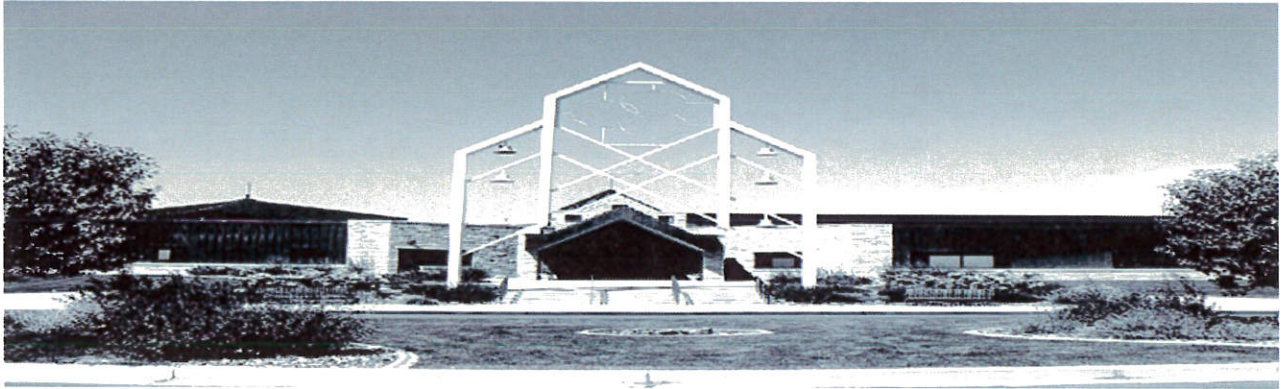


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Please make your appointment to be included.

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



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
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 NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Is: 53:10-11; Heb: 4:14-15; Mk: 10:35-45)

"AUTHORITY AS SERVICE"

Dear friends in Jesus,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first, speaks about the suffering servant of the Lord God who will suffer for the sins of others. Through him many will be brought to the Lord God. But he will have to suffer iniquities for the sins of others. This prophecy of Isaiah regarding the suffering servant of Yahweh finds its fulfillment in Jesus.

Second reading explains to us that Jesus was like us in all things except sin. Hence He knows our every weakness. This reality should help us to approach the Lord in all our needs without any hesitation or doubts.

"Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant"

Today's Gospel gives us a short explanation about who is truly great in the Kingdom of God. The context was, that James and John sons of Zebedee made a request to Jesus. They wanted to sit one at the right hand and other at the left hand of Jesus when He comes in His glory. The request in itself was not bad. Because everyone aspires to have power and authority in the world. It is a fact we see everywhere be it in the political sphere or in religious sphere, people invariably look for powerful positions so that they can control the lives of others.

However as seen in the above passage, Jesus had a totally different notion about authority. According to Jesus, authority is not for lording over other humans but it is for serving others. That is why Jesus told His disciple, "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all".

James and John wanted to be great by sitting at the right hand and at the left hand of Jesus. But Jesus taught them how to be truly great in His Kingdom. That is by being at the service of others. Today the same Jesus is challenging us to be great not by sitting on a chair and be the center of attraction but by being at the service of others. Hence all acts of love and concern for other human persons is the criteria for true greatness.

"Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow men" - M.K. Gandhi

"Service to humanity is service to God". - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Have a wonderful weekend. 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:

*Lee Byram, Chuck Rosa,
Sue Burns, Bob Ferencsik, Peggy Cannon,
Olivia, Stephanie Lane, Taylor Donaldson,
Mayela Vallejo, Marty Olesky, Tom Graves,
Dan Carlson, Bob Ferguson, Jan Sewell,
Charles Chisholm, Nikki Allons,
Carol Hiebert, Msgr. Dan Huber, &
for all those written in the Red Book of Prayer*

Thank you to all Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic & Hospitality ministers who turned in their Blue Change Forms so we could update your information in the Ministry Pro.

Doing this will make scheduling easier. Be on the lookout for the next Schedule!

Thank you, Judy & Sydnee



Would you be interested in becoming a Secular Franciscan?

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The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. It was established by St. Francis of Assisi and their purpose is to bring the gospel to life where we live and where we work.

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

Tour Guide of the Mass

Wow (she sighs contentedly), that is incredible. Right in front of us is Jesus Christ! Physically there right now in the Eucharist! Don't forget it either, because what comes next, Fr. Priest actually names during Mass:

The Mystery of Faith

What? Does that make sense to you? Let me explain.

We have to have faith, because there is just NO explanation...it's a complete mystery. Everything Jesus has done for us, everything that happens now and through eternity, understanding just the *Resurrection alone* is completely impossible for our human brains to grasp. It's a mystery! And it is another "Mass Part," technically called the "Memorial Acclamation," because we acclaim (we know that word, joyful shouts!) in memory of something, so we usually sing it. What's really nice is it never gets boring, because we are given THREE versions from which to choose each week. Let's start in on these mysteries! (which...really...is only one mystery).

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Here we go proclaiming again (oh wait this is proclaim, not acclaim). Right! Let me explain *that* first then: **Proclaim** is to announce. **Acclaim** is to welcome enthusiastically. Perfect, easy, moving on. Soooo, we announce the death of the Lord to the world. And we profess...wait, isn't that the same as Proclaim? (goodness I had no idea this would be a dictionary day. OK!) To explain: **Proclaim** is to announce. **Profess** is to make and open declaration of your beliefs (in this case, your faith).

Let's start back at the beginning, because even *I'm* confused now:

We announce (proclaim) the death of the Lord to the World

And we declare (profess) our belief in the Resurrection Until You (Jesus) comes again to Earth.

It's a mystery, and it's a lot of meaning in just one short sentence. But now you know what you are saying (and so do I)!

See you next week for the next (same) mystery. SM

Minister Schedule for Oct. 23/24 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. 23 (†) Bob Burgeson by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Oct. 23 (†) Robert Knob by Russell & Charlene Fedler

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: K. Church & J. Shettler

Eucharistic: K. Murphy & Z. Zdunich

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

7:30am, Oct. 24 (†) Tom Gleason by Larry & Mary Moran

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: M. Pierce

Lectors: K. Coomer

Eucharistic: M. Kiser & J. Snoddy

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

9:15 am Oct. 24, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, Oct. 24 (†) St. Alponso Han by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: K. Bergethon & J. Simons

Eucharistic: A. Dechamp & J. Peugh

Hospitality: C. Dotta

6:00pm, Oct. 24 (I) Simon Rosebaugh by Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Eucharistic: M. Calderone & J. Downing

Hospitality:

Readings for the Week of Oct. 17, 2021

Sunday: IS 53:10-11 HEB 4:14-16 MK 10:35-45 OR 10: 42-45

Monday: 2 TM 4:10-17b LK 10:1-9

Tuesday: ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 LK 12:35-38

Wednesday: ROM 6:12-18 LK 12:39-48

Thursday: ROM 6:19-23 LK 12:49-53

Friday: ROM 7:18-25a LK 12:54-59

Saturday: ROM 8:1-11 LK 13:1-9

Calendar of Events Week of October 17

Sunday, Oct. 17 7:30 am Mass
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am White Mass
Knights Pancake Breakfast after Masses
No Confirmation, Sac Prep or RCIC
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Oct. 18 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 19 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Knights

Wednesday, Oct. 20 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Bulk Mailing
6-7:00 pm Faith Formation
No Sac Prep

Thursday, Oct. 21 8:00 am Mass
9-11:30 Mary's Mom's
1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer
5:30-8:30 Baptism Class

Friday, Oct. 22 8:00 am Morning Mass

Saturday, Oct. 23 8:00 am Mass
2:00-3:30 Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions**Sunday Oct. 17, 2021**

7:30 am - (†) **Leo Seiler** by Sylvia Seiler & Family

10:00 am - (†) **John & Frances Arnhold** by Tom Arnhold

6:00 pm - (I) **Joyce Peugh** by Rosalie Arruabarrena

Monday Oct. 18, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Robert Knob** by Andree McEvoy

Tuesday Oct. 19, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Slim & Mary Bell** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Wednesday Oct. 20, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Seth Rosebaugh** by Family

Thursday Oct. 21, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Florence & Ted Balbier** by Carol Bernholdt

Friday Oct. 22, 2021

8:00 am (I) **Brian & Victoria Gramick** by Friends

Saturday Oct. 23, 2021

8:00 am - (†) **Bob Burgeson** by Family

4:00 pm - (†) **Robert Knob** by Russell & Charlene Fedler

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary

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**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

**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 Rick Aluisse the Business Manager at 970-242-6121 or email raluisse@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

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.



You may have noticed in the last few years, the decline of our outdoor nativity scene.

It is a loved, but well-used nativity, and it has become time to look at replacing it. We will be accepting donations toward a beautiful new nativity, in hopes that we might be able to replace it in time for this Christmas Season.

We will be working to raise \$5000 towards our Christmas Nativity and decorations.

If you would like to see a photo of the new Nativity,

please come by the office—we would love to show you!

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Kids Corner 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17th, 2021

Great People Serve Others!

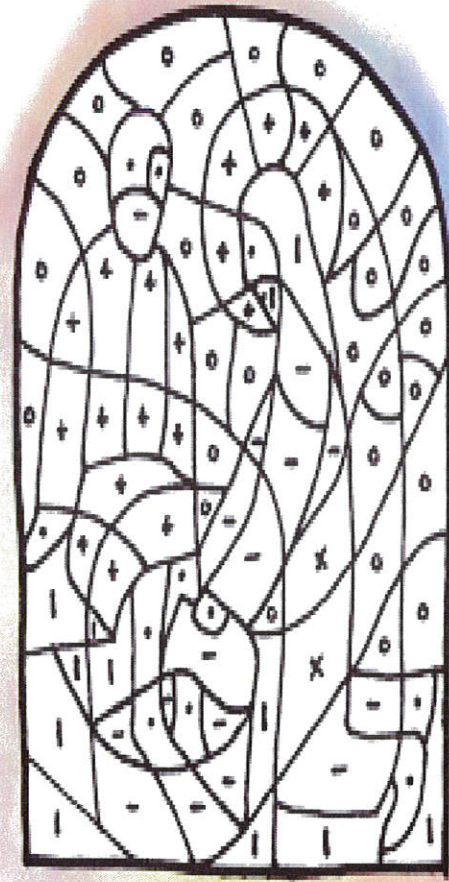
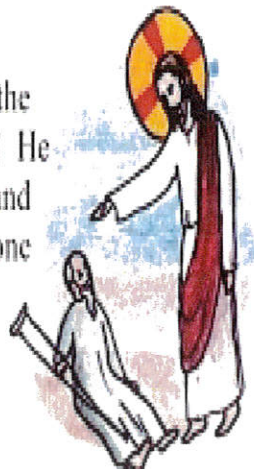
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



Mark 10:35-45

Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.

Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.

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