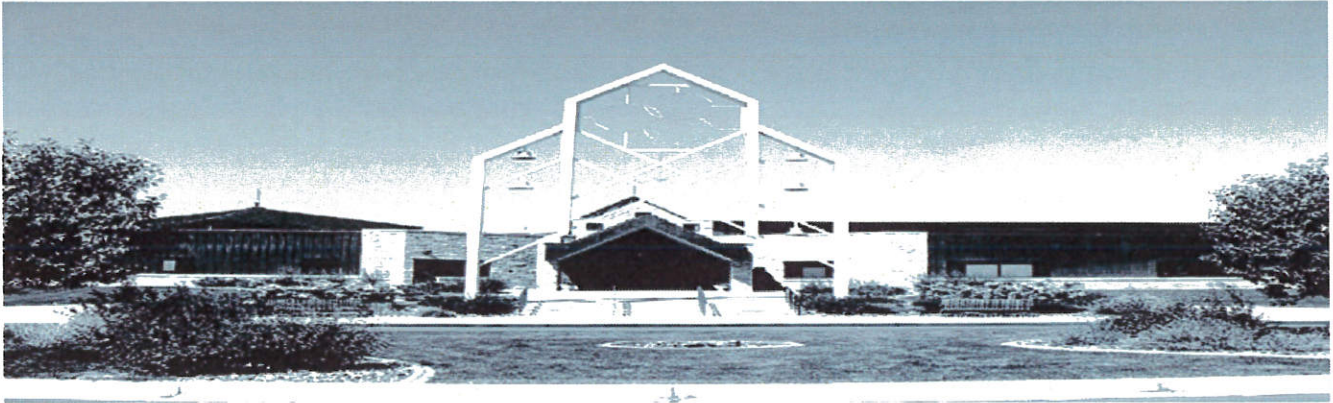


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## Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

**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:**

**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**



Mass  
Schedule

**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.





## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Jer: 31:7-9; Heb: 5:1-6; Mk: 10:46-52)

**"JESUS SON OF DAVID HAVE MERCY ON ME"**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. In today's first reading, Prophet Jeremiah gives a message of hope for the people of Israel and an assurance that the Lord God will lead them back to their promised land and restore eventually its lost glory.

The second reading tells us that in Jesus Christ we have a compassionate High Priest who is able to deal gently with the ignorant and the wayward. He is able to understand our weaknesses and failures. He offers up our gifts and sacrifices to God on our behalf.

### **"Bartimaeus gained his sight and followed Jesus"**

Today's Gospel gives a vivid narration of the dramatic healing of Bartimaeus the blind beggar from Jericho. The narrative is like a one act play with seven scenes - rather seven verses. In the first verse, Jesus is leaving Jericho for His final journey to Jerusalem. In the second verse Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth the divine healer is passing by the street. Realizing that this was a chance of a life time, he cried aloud, "Jesus son of David, have mercy on me". It is the cry of a desperate man for urgent help.

In the third verse, the people rebuke him and tell him to keep quiet. But Bartimaeus shouted aloud that Jesus may hear his plea. In our moments of despair, when we cry aloud to God, God invariably hears our cry. In the fourth verse, Jesus stops and calls for Bartimaeus. Jesus wants us too to stop and help those who are helpless and those sitting at the way side of life looking for help.

In the fifth verse, Bartimaeus responds to Jesus' call with enthusiasm. But in our case often we are lethargic to respond to the call of God. In the sixth verse Jesus asks a very key question to the blind man. "What do you want me to do for you?" And he responded by saying, "Lord let me see". Finally in the seventh verse, Jesus healed him and commended his exemplary faith. Bartimaeus on his part followed Jesus.

This miracle story has some deep spiritual implications for us. It is a powerful example of how we should make use of our opportunities, grasp them and take hold of them until we receive what we need from God. As Bartimaeus had an irresistible desire to be healed we too need such determination in our lives.

### **This miracle should help us in the following ways:**

- a. To be persistent in our requests to God.
- b. To have the faith for such requests.
- c. To desire to express our gratitude when God answers our prayers.



Today Lord Jesus is stopping by and inviting us to Himself and He is ready to restore our lost sight and to heal us. May the good Lord bring light into our hearts.

Wish you all a wonderful weekend and a Lovely day. God bless you all. Fr. Selva





### **Please Pray For:**

*Ron Reono, Karl John, Lee Byram, Aspen & Child,  
Karl John, Ted & Juli, Chuck Rosa, Sue Burns,  
Bob Ferencsik, Richard Hopkins, 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*



### **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 Chrissy Wesolowski at 520-591-7057

### **TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



### **Tour Guide of the Mass**

We are right smack dab in the middle of the best mystery you have ever read. We just drove past the first option for the Memorial Acclamation. Now we move straight into the second option.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

This may sound similar to the acclamation we looked at last week, however, this one tells the story of what we actually *do* during Mass. I beg thee to recall John 6:53: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man...you have no life in you." And thus, we are coming *really close* to the point where we get to follow through on having Life within us. And with this prayer, we remind ourselves of it.

"When we eat this Bread" Capital B! And we know what that means—proper noun, someone's name. Jesus' Name! Bread of Life and all that amazing jazz. "When we drink this Cup" Capital C! However, in this case it's not the cup itself which is Jesus—that's more poetic—but rather the Contents of the cup, the fruit of the vine and all that jazz. Remember that everything we do in Mass comes from the Bible? How cool is that!

"We proclaim" (announce) "your Death, O Lord."—Announcing to the world this important event—because, without His Death, we have no hope of entering the Kingdom of Heaven...

"Until you come again"—our reminder that He came once and He *will* return! We don't know when, and we never will know when (says that right there in the bible don'tcha know). But we have hope, we have his Body and Blood here in the bread and wine every time the Mass is celebrated. So we wait in joyful, Christian hope, for the day that Jesus returns to usher each of us into eternity. Alleluia, Amen! SM

**Minister Schedule for Oct. 30/312021**

**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. 30 (†) James Rauen by Janet Rauen**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**4:00 pm Oct. 30 (†) Viola Martinez by Shettler Family**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Servers: Z. Garrison**

**Lectors: K. Church & J. Shettler**

**Eucharistic: T. Chapman & D. Schmitz**

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

**7:30am, Oct. 31 (†) Robert Knob by Andree McEvoy**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott**

**Lectors: M. Katzer**

**Eucharistic: L. Meyers**

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

**9:15 am Oct. 31, St. Ann's Palisade**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**10:00am, Oct. 31 (†) Timothy Woomer by His Children**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Servers: D. Hurd & B. Sneddon**

**Lectors: B. Murphy & Y. Orehek**

**Eucharistic: E. Sapp & R. Stepan**

**Hospitality:**

**6:00pm, Oct. 31 (†) Lilly & Robet Ensworth by Family**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Servers: K. McMillian**

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic: J. Downing & A. Rubalcaba**

**Hospitality: C. Morelli**

**Readings for the Week of Oct. 24, 2021**

**Sunday: JER 31:7-9 HEB 5:1-6 MK 10:46-52**

**Monday: ROM 8:12-17 LK 13:10-17**

**Tuesday: ROM 8:18-25 LK 13:18-21**

**Wednesday: ROM 8:26-30 LK 13:22-30**

**Thursday: EPH 2:19-22 LK 6:12-16**

**Friday: ROM 9:1-5 LK 14:1-6**

**Saturday: ROM 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 LK 14:1, 7-11**

**Calendar of Events Week of October 24**

**Sunday, Oct. 24**  
7:30 am Mass  
9:15 am St. Ann's  
10:00 am  
11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep & RCIC  
6:00 pm Mass

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
8:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Funeral Mass Renee Phillips  
6-7:00 pm Faith Formation & Sac Prep  
6-7:00 pm Father's Youth Group

**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
8:00 am Mass  
1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer

**Friday, Oct. 29**  
8:00 am Morning Mass

**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
8:00 am Mass  
9-2:30 Carmelites  
2:00-3:30 Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday Oct. 24, 2021**

7:30 am - (†) **Tom Gleason** By Larry & Mary Moran

10:00 am- (†) **St. Alponso Han** by Family

6:00 pm - (I) **Simon Rosebaugh** by Family

**Monday Oct. 25, 2021**

8:00 am- (I) **Frank Huber & Wayne Allies** by Friends

**Tuesday Oct. 26, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Don Ficklin** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

**Wednesday Oct. 27, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **Caridad Valiente** by Michael & Maria Herrera

**Thursday Oct. 28, 2021**

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

**Friday Oct. 29, 2021**

8:00 am -(†) **Brenn Luff** by Luff Family

**Saturday Oct. 30, 2021**

8:00 am - (†) **James Rauen** by Janet Rauen

4:00 pm- (†) **Viola Martinez** by Shettler Family

**Prayer Opportunities:**

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

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



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**Job Openings****Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Director**

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 Aluise the Business Manager at 970-242-6121 or email [raluise@ihmgjt.org](mailto:raluise@ihmgjt.org)

**Bookkeeping/Accounting Position**

Seeking a full time Bookkeeper/Accountant. Accounting degree preferred or any combination of education and experience in accounting/bookkeeper. Must have proficiency in MS Office. Familiarity with ParishSoft Accounting Software preferred but not required. Please submit resume to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 790 26 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506 or to [raluise@ihmgjt.org](mailto:raluise@ihmgjt.org) by **October 30, 2021**

**Pro-Life Essay Contest**

Mesa County Right to Life is sponsoring an essay contest for middle school and high school students. The topic for this year's contest is: **Without the 'Right to Life', all other rights are meaningless.** First prize award is 100 dollars and 2nd prize award is 50 dollars. Please see our website at [MCRTL@mcrtl.net](mailto:MCRTL@mcrtl.net) for more information or call 243-9871.

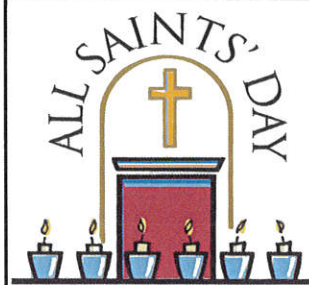
**Baptism Preparation Classes**

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)

**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.

**Mass Schedule**

8:00 am

&amp;

6:00 pm

St. Ann's 5:30 pm Mass



In reviewing our records we would like to update information regarding the tithing envelopes everyone is sent each month. If you no longer are using the tithing envelopes, you want to cut back on the amount (i.e. one for the month instead of weekly), or if you just put a check in the basket at mass, please notify the parish office. This will help our parish in the rising cost of postage.



*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.*

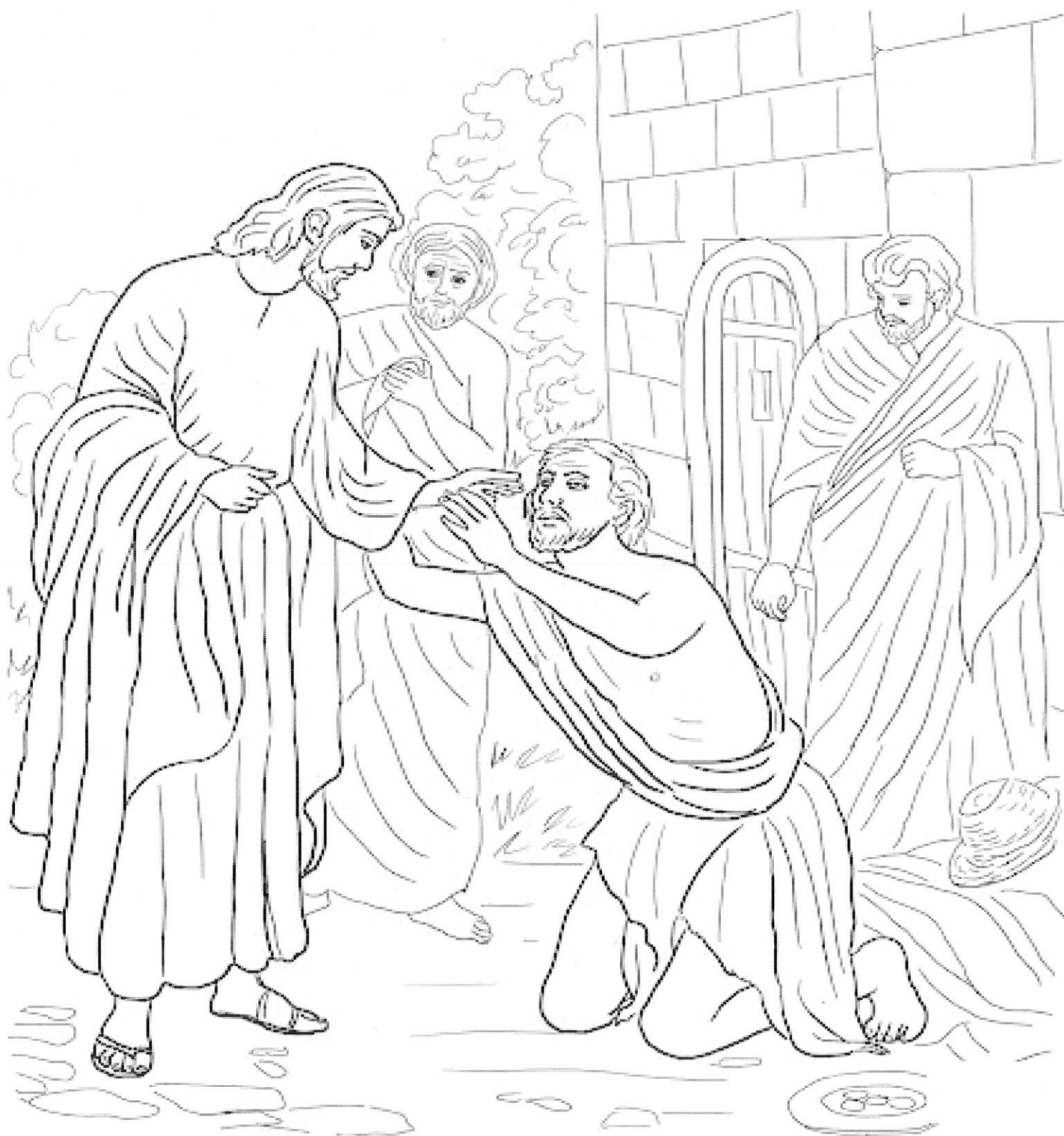
*We will be working to raise \$5000 towards our Christmas Nativity and decorations.*

*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 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Jesus Heals Bartimaeus the Blind Man



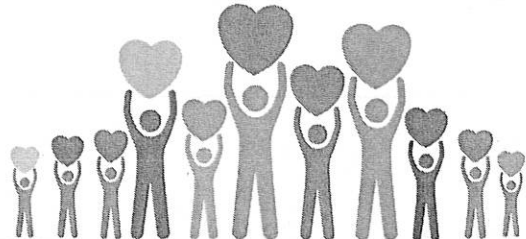


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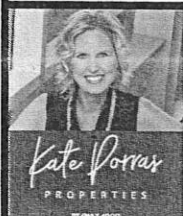
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