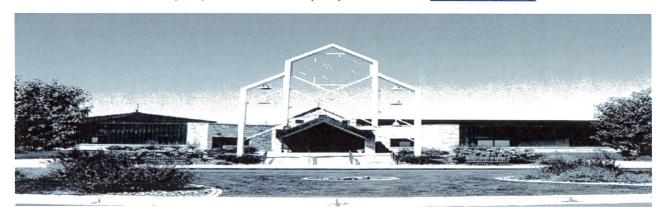
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

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



Fr. Chrysogonus has announced
RCIA is open to everyone Catholic or those wishing to
become Catholic. He will be holding a class after the
10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. (Father will be a bit
late if he says Mass at St. Ann's)
For those interested please call the

Parish Office at 970-242-6121.

Advent Penance Service

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Advent Penance Service
will be December 9, 2021. This will be held from after the
morning mass from 9:00 am until 7:30 pm.
with a break from 4-5 so all our Priests can enjoy dinner
together. Holy Family School children will be here
for their penance from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Jesus is calling, come Meet Him

Please mark your calendar now for December 5-8, 2021. Our Parish will be hosting an

Advent Retreat - Jesus is Calling, Come Meet Him.

Fr. Matthew Wertin will be our speaker. This will be here at the Parish and all are welcome. More information will follow and times will be posted soon so stay tuned!

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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.



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Dan: 22:1-3; Heb: 10:11-14; Mk: 13:24-32)
"END TIMES: BEGINNING OF A NEW WORLD ORDER"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading, describes in detail the revelations of Daniel regarding the end of time. It foretells great upheavals and disasters which will happen in the world. But these signs will be followed by a new and everlasting existence. Hence the passage points to a belief in the resurrection of the dead.

Second reading explains to us that priests of the Old Testament offered sacrifices which could not take away sins. Where as the supreme sacrifice offered by Christ is superior to all the other sacrifices performed in the Old Testament. Because Christ, through his single sacrifice has taken away all our sins.

"Final days to come"

Today's Gospel gives us some indications of the end of the present world. Jesus speaks of a time of destruction, terror, troubles and persecutions. People will be betrayed and handed over to the authorities. There will be wars and earthquakes and famines. Then there will be cosmic upheavals. The Sun, the Moon and the stars will lose their normal courses and appearances. After these series of disasters finally there will be good news. Jesus looks beyond the time of distresses to a final time when the Son of man will gather the elect. He sees beyond the sufferings and persecutions to a future of peace with God.

To explain His future vision, Jesus uses the imagery of the fig tree which sheds its leaves annually. At that time its stark spiky twigs make it look quite dead until new life comes in autumn. Jesus used this imagery to explain the new life that will be manifested when He comes in glory.

We need to have deep faith and courage to face times of distress, sufferings and pain and to look forward to a new life in the Lord.

Six signs are given by Jesus to indicate the end of the age as in Matthew's Gospel.

- 1. False prophets, Mt. 24:5
 - 2. Wars, Mt. 24:6-7
 - 3. Famines, Mt. 24:7
- 4. Earthquakes, Mt.24: 7
- 5. Tribulations, Mt. 24:8-9
- 6. Gospel being preached throughout the world Mt. 24:14



I wish you all a happy and wonderful weekend and a Lovely Day.

God bless you all. Fr. Selva

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Please Pray For:

Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Frank Delosa, Walt Gonske,
Lee Byram, Aspen & Child, Karl John, Julie,
Chuck Rosa, Sue Burns, Bob Ferencsik,
Richard Hopkins, Olivia, Stephanie Lane,
Mayela Vallejo, Marty Olesky, Tom Graves,
Dan Carlson, Bob Ferguson, Jan Sewell, Charles
Chisholm, Tim Allons, Nikki Allons, Zade & Sara
Cresswell, Carol Hiebert, Msgr. Dan Huber, & for all
those written in the Red Book of Prayer

Thanksgiving is coming! You can bring the Spirit of Thanksgiving to Local Families!

The 2021 Thanksgiving Box Program is upon us again. Now through November 21st we will donations. You can donate money, food, or your time! A complete list of foods needed is now located on the table in the Narthex. (The list was in the Oct. 17 bulletin)

Last year our parish supplied our community with over 130 boxes that included ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner plus some basic grocery staples. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this ministry, you can access the signup sheet at ihmgit.org or there is a signup sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Chrissy Wesolowski at ced0721@gmail.com or call 520-591-7057.

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Do you enjoy Coffee & Donuts? Do you come to Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses on Sundays?

If yes, how about helping out with this ministry? We are in need of individuals or families after the 7:30 & 10:00 am masses to assist.

If enough volunteer's can commit to help you will only need to serve ongoing, at least 1 time a month. This invitation is also open to any groups that meet here at IHM. It is a good opportunity to promote your group and meet new people. If interested call the parish office 242-6121



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

Looking for "Wisdom"?

Please join Trish Weber for the "Wisdom" study on Wednesday nights 6:00-7:00 pm in the Library, during the Faith Formation Classes.

All are welcome!



Did you know about our Plant Ladies?
This wonderful set of ladies takes care of
ALL the plants in the entire church.
WOW! Make sure you thank them if you
see them, and if you are concerned that one
of our plants might be a bit thirsty, please
give the office a call, and we will make sure
that it is taken care of.
Thank you Plant Ladies!



Catholic daughters meeting on November 14, 2021 at IHM church from 2-4:30 PM. Memorial service for deceased members.

The Messiah Choral Society of Grand Junction invites
you to the Fourteenth Annual (skipped 2020)
HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-A-LONG
Sunday Nov. 28 at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please arrive at 1:45 pm to get seated in your vocal section.
There will be no rehearsals for the choir,
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(Please social distance, wear masks,
whatever needed for safety)

For additional information call Bernadette Christiansen
970-434-9661

Minister Schedule for Nov. 20/21, 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 Nov. 20(I) Philip Rosebaugh by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Nov. 20 (†) Leo Seiler by Sylvia Sieler & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: W. Brandstoettner & E. Hoy

Eucharistic: B. Kline, M. Meyers, & K. Sassano

Hospitality: A. Davis & R. Bertrand

7:30am, Nov. 21(†) Walter Spetter by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: B. Sneddon

Lectors: K. Coomer & R. Hurd Eucharistic: M. Kiser & J. Snoddy

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

Watts

9:15 am Nov. 21, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, Nov. 21 (†) Robert Knob by Andree McEvoy

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: D. Hurd

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

6:00pm, Nov. 21 (†) Mary King by Her Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan Servers: K. McMillan

Lector: M. Herrera & J. Marston Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: M. Simpson

Readings for the Week of Nov. 14, 2021

Sunday: DN 12:1-3 HEB 10:11-14,18 MK 13:24-32

Monday: 1MC 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63 LK 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 MC 6:18-31 LK 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 MC 7:1, 20-31 LK 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 MC 2:15-29 LK 19:41-44

Friday: 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59 LK 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 MC 6:1-13 LK 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 14 7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass

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

& RCIA

2-4:30 Catholic Daughters Mem. Service

6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Nov. 15 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 16 8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Nov. 17 8:00 am Mass

> 9:00 am Bulk Mailing 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation

6-7 Sac Prep

Thursday, Nov. 18 8:00 am Mass

9-11:30 Mary's Mom's 1-2:30 Silent Prayer 5:30-9:30 Baptism Class

Friday, Nov. 19

8:00 am Morning Mass

11:00 am Marasco Funeral

Saturday, Nov. 20

8:00 am Mass 9-2:30 Carmelites 2:00-3:30 Confession

4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Nov. 14, 2021

7:30 am - (†) Mary Ann Wolsey by Kathleen Hollingsworth

10:00 am- (†) Robert Knob by Dorothy & Bill Distel

6:00 pm - (†) John & Frances Arnold by Tom Arnold

Monday Nov. 15, 2021

8:00 am-(†) John Jones by Bob & Teri Bianchi

Tuesday Nov. 16, 2021

8:00 am - (I) Mike Phillips & Family by Friends

Wednesday Nov. 17, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Rhonda Jean Multz by Friends

Thursday Nov. 18, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Russ Noblett by Kathy Sassano

Friday Nov. 19, 2021

8:00 am -(I) Those affected by disaster in California by Elizabeth

& Joshua Chaffee

Saturday Nov. 20, 2021

8:00 am - (I) Philip Rosebaugh by Family

4:00 pm- (†) Leo Seiler by Sylvia Sieler & Family

Prayer Opportunities:

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

Tour Guide of the Mass

We are right in the middle of the snowy desert! (What?) Oh...
um...I'm a poet? ...I don't know, but what I do know is that
we are right in the middle of giving thanks that we can
minister to the Lord!

Humbly we pray

that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Hmm...OK, what's that supposed to mean? "Humbly we pray"? Do I <u>have</u> to be humble? ... Yes? ...OK fine, I'll be humble before Christ. Humbly we pray, and look at that we're saying "we" again. Do you remember what it means when we say we? It means that WE are joining with one another and with Christ in unity. That WE are calling ourselves one people, one church, together. United. One. The USCCB says it better than your tour guide, check your brochures everyone:

"This "we" signifies that all the baptized present at the Eucharistic celebration make the sacrificial offering in union with Christ...we do not offer Christ alone; we are called to offer ourselves, our lives, our individual efforts...to the Father in union with Christ through the hands of the priest."

You know what? It's pretty weird (cool, strange, interesting, awesome) how that one word "we" holds so much meaning.

Like, seriously? It meant all of that? I guess so!

Looking at the rest of the quote from our tour book, we (all) must partake of the Body and Blood. Partake, consume, participate in, live, eat, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Remember (call back!) "unless you [we] eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you." I personally want life in me...and since the Eucharist, that bread and wine that are seemingly just bread and wine?

Those are the Flesh and Blood that Jesus was talking about.

His own Body!

The last line from our Tour Book up there, we've accidentally already covered: we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. You know what that means! One, together, individuals united—by the Holy Spirit. That third Person of the Trinity is pretty powerful, He's often overlooked, but He does a LOT. We'll keep going next week, but if you want to know more right away (I know you do, what a great tour group you are!), check out what else the USCCB has to say here: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist

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

Important Important To all our wonderful Lectors!

We now have the 2022 Lector Workbooks available in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

This years books are complementary from Fr. Chrysogonus

Are you called? Do you desire to learn and experience a deeper spirituality? The mystical tradition in the Catholic Church, inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St Therese of Lisiuex, explains how to live in a



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Mlnarik (President) at 970-4565-3584 or
Justine Tilger (Formation Director)
at 508-988-5459. We meet once a month at
Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Our next Meeting is
Sat. Nov. 20, 9:00 am -2:30 pm

<u>Updated Information of Coronavirus at</u> 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,

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Kids Corner 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Daniel's **Prophesy**

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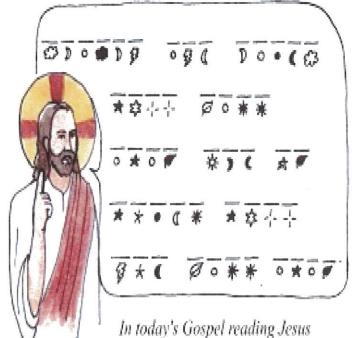
In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD *At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL. the GREAT PRINCE. Daniel 12:1-3 guardian of your people;

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS since NATIONS BEGAN until that time. At that time your people shall ESCAPE, EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH shall awake: some shall LIVE FOREVER. others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

But the WISE shall SHINE brightly like the SPLENDOR of the firmament. and those who lead the many to JUSTICE shall be like the STARS forever.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14th, 2021



tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time. Mark 13, 24-32

The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

> What else does he say? Use this code to find out!

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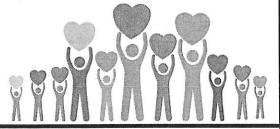


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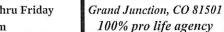
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