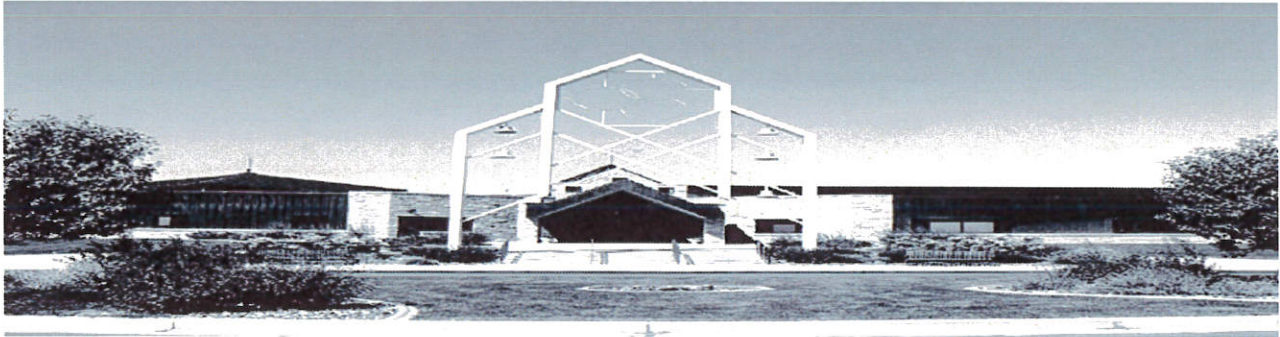


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Youth Group Fundraiser

ITHM Youth Group is trying to raise money for a pilgrimage to the Mission churches of Santa Fe, New Mexico. They wish to visit San Miguel Chapel which is the oldest Catholic Church built in the United States. Part of the original walls are still standing, and they still use it for services.

This is in the planning stages, and more information will soon be available! They have a table set up in the Narthex with information about the Mission.

Please support our youth in this worthwhile venture!

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

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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 follow 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C
"BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB, I KNEW YOU"
(Jer: 1: 4-5, 17-18; 1 Cor: 12: 31 to 13: 1-12; Lk: 4: 21-30)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the book of Prophet Jeremiah. In this passage Jeremiah is assured by the Lord God that He will protect him and care for him in his difficulties and challenges. He was told that even before he was formed in his mother's womb, the Lord God knew him and appointed him a prophet. In the latter part of the chapter the *Lord God assures Jeremiah that those who are against him will not succeed in their sinister plans and evil designs because 'I am with you', says the Lord 'to deliver you'.* This assurance of the Lord God is not only for Prophet Jeremiah but for everyone who is unjustly persecuted.

Second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage Paul makes a distinction between different gifts from God. He says the gifts of prophecy, speaking in tongues, knowledge, faith and hope are all important in the life of a Christian. But the greatest gift of God is LOVE. Paul speaks eloquently in describing the excellence and permanence of love. According to him love is the answer to all problems of life. Where there is love, problems disappear but where there is no love problems multiply.

"Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage describes the events that led to the rejection of Jesus at His hometown, Nazareth. Jesus was certainly grieved and disturbed by the rejection of His own townsfolk. He knew that it was only the beginning of a series of rejections and denials. Their attempt to kill him was only an indication of what was yet to come.

Jesus knew very well the great risk that he was facing. He pointed out to them two instances in the Old Testament where prophets did not find favor with God's chosen people Israel: that of Prophet Elijah and that of Prophet Elisha. It was very hurtful and humiliating to be rejected by one's own townsfolk.

Jesus was certainly saddened by what happened to Him at Nazareth. But this painful incident did not stop Him from continuing His prophetic mission. Jesus invites all of us His followers to continue His prophetic mission in spite of discouragements and rejections from people who are dear to us and familiar to us.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" - Proverb

"Like the prophets, people who plunge headlong into denunciations of the present in order to inspire commitment to the future, risk their neck" - Carlos Christo.

I wish you all lovely Sunday and Happy weekend. Amen. Fr. Selva

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Please Pray For:

*Linda & Yves Gallet, Carmen Brin,
Choy Gasperini, Dolores K.,
Margaret McWilliams, Family of Karl John,
Frank Posey, Theresa Young, Fr. Carlos Gallardo,
Nancy Boggus, Theresa Brandorff, Lee Byram,
Juli, Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Chuck Rosa,
Sue Burns, Bob Ferencsik, Richard Hopkins,
Olivia, Stephanie Lane, Mayela Vallejo, Marty
Olesky, Tom Graves, Bob Ferguson, Charles
Chisholm, Tim Allons, Nikki Allons, Msgr. Dan
Huber, Barb DeLosa & Family,
for all of our
parishioners suffering from Covid-19 &
for all those written in the
Red Book of Prayer*

Women, Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday Feb. 10 from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the IHM Friendship room. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic Women. We will support each other (remember, "you are not alone") through praying together, playing board games, relaxing, talking and just having fun! We welcome you to attend.

Baptism Preparation Classes



For parents wishing to baptize their infant child/children 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



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.

Natural Family Planning

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722.

The Main NFP Series of virtual classes is starting on February 6th. Please sign up at <http://register.ccli.org>



Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters have a box in the narthex of the church from January 17th until February 13th, to collect baby items for their Annual Baby Shower.

For more information contact Mary Folkert at 970-596-8961 Thank you for your generosity.

Secular Franciscans Meet & Greet

Secular Franciscans will meet Jan. 30 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Fruita. This is for anyone who feels a call to pursue a deeper spirituality through the teachings, traditions and guidance of St. Francis of Assisi. To live a Franciscan life is to live the Gospel and embrace it's basic truth through living a life of poverty, obedience and chastity.

This will be a chance to meet each other and the council. Please join us to see if this is a charism that God wants for your life. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Deena Hogue at 970-234-1452

Minister Schedule for Feb. 5/6, 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 serve.

8:00 am, Feb. 5(I) Bryan Cabrialla by Michael & Maria Herrra

8:00 am, Feb. 5 (†) June Miller by Catholic Daughters

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm, Feb. 5 (†) Rene Phillips by Linda Tipping

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: A. Davis & R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector:

7:30am, Feb. 6 (I) Richard E. Huber by Huber Family

7:30am, Feb. 6 (†) Dave Lancaster by Pat Kimbrell

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: B. Watts & G. Watts

Servers:

Lector:

9:15 am, Feb. 6, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am, Feb. 6 (†) Leonard Malin by 8:00 am Mass & Study Groups

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector:

6:00 pm, Feb. 6 (†) Bill Chaffe by Elizabeth & Joshua

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

Server:

Lector:

Readings for the Week of Jan. 30, 2022

Sunday: JER 1:4-5, 17-19 1COR 12:31-13:13 LK 4:21-30

Monday: 2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 MK 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 SM 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 MK 5:21-43

Wednesday: MAL 3:1-4 HEB 2:14-18 LK 2:22-40

Thursday: 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12 MK 6:7-13

Friday: SIR 47:2-11 MK 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 KGS 3:4-13 MK 6:30-34

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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

Calendar of Events Week of January 30

Sunday, Jan. 30	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 11:30-12:30 Confirmation 11:30-12:30 Sac Prep 11:30-12:30 RCIC 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Jan. 31	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 1	8:00 am Mass 6:30-8:30 Knights of Columbus 6:30-8:30 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Feb. 2	8:00 am Mass 6-7 pm Faith Formation 6-7 Sac Prep
Thursday, Feb. 3	8:00 am Mass
Friday, Feb. 4	8:00 am HFS Mass w/ Bishop Berg
Saturday, Feb. 5	8:00am Mass 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass IntentionsSunday Jan. 30 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Marilyn Schorn** by Schorn Family

10:00 am - (†) **James Shults** by Deborah Shults

6:00 pm -(†) **Richard & Shirley Thibault** by Rhonda Thibault-Lloyd

Monday Jan. 31, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Gene Kalmon** by Friends

Tuesday Feb. 1, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Maxine Stewart** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Wednesday Feb. 2, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Frank DeLosa** by Denise Buchner

Thursday Feb. 3 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Ray Beckage** by Marilyn Beckage

8:00 am (†) **Joseph Bystedt** by Pat Kimbrell

Friday Feb. 4, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Phillip Becker** by Gene Kalmon

Saturday Feb. 5, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Bryan Cabrialla** by Michael & Maria Herrera

8:00 am (†) **June Miller** by Catholic Daughters

4:00 pm - (†) **Rene Phillips** by Linda Tipping

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!

Mic check! I know the bus speakers aren't great, but
listen close, because you won't want to miss this
landmark. We have reached the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;**

Here we go; this prayer, we pull directly from the Bible,
specifically Matthew 6 and Luke 11. This is what Christ
Himself used to teach us (you and me) to pray. That's
why during Mass, Fr. Priest introduces the prayer with
the words "**At the Saviour's Command and formed by
divine teaching.**" Jesus, Divine.

"Our Father, who art in heaven" This part is pretty
easy. We're praying to, and about, God the Father. Who
is (art) in heaven. Got it.

"Hallowed be thy name" This one is a little more intri-
guing because of that pretty little word we say first.
Dictionary!

hallowed

adjective
holy; consecrated.
sacred; revered.

So really, that's pretty easy too: Hallowed be thy name
= Holy and sacred is the name of God! We spend the
first two lines of this greatest prayer honoring and
praising our God, our Father, first Person of the Holy
Trinity.

Make sure you pay attention to these two simple lines—
because you may have just realized, they really aren't so
simple at all! Check in next week for the next piece of
the Lord's Prayer puzzle. Ciao! SM



Invitation to Silent Prayer

If you have a silent prayer practice, or are
interested in learning more about silent
prayer, there are two silent prayer groups at
IHM.

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the library and
every 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 pm in the
Christ in the Desert Prayer area in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to attend either or both groups!

For information call Joyce Peugh 245-4606 or
Pat Kimbrell 241-0587



Complementary 8 x 10 Photos

For those of you who did not order
additional photos but had your picture
taken for the new Parish Directory you can pick
up your complementary 8 x 10 copy
in the parish office Monday -
Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 pm

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. Although due
to the increased cases in Mesa County and IHM
being a congregate setting, we are asking all to consider
wearing a mask to mass. 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.



Catholic Daughters News

Catholic Daughters will meet February 5, 2022 for First Saturday mass at IHM church, 8:00 AM

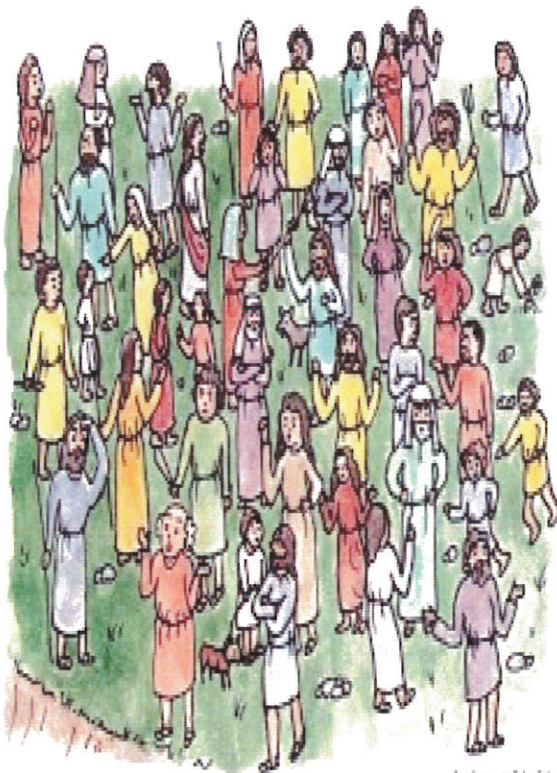
Catholic Daughters will meet February 13, 2022, 2-4:30 PM at St. Joseph church for a Birthright
shower. Card party and silent auction will be discussed.

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Kids Corner January 30

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30th, 2022



Luke 4:21-30

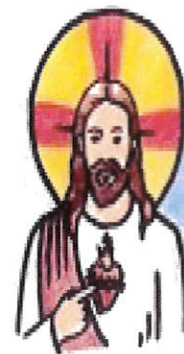
Jesus' neighbours got upset with Him when He said that they wouldn't appreciate a prophet from their own town, But when they tried to throw Him off a cliff, He walked right through the crowd and went away.

Can you find Jesus in this crowd?

Love: True or False?

*Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?
See if you know which are true and which are false,
according to today's second reading...*

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?



1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

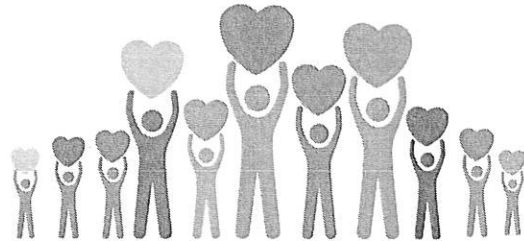
Answers to Love: True or False?
1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. False 7. True

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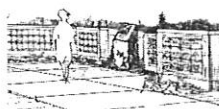
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