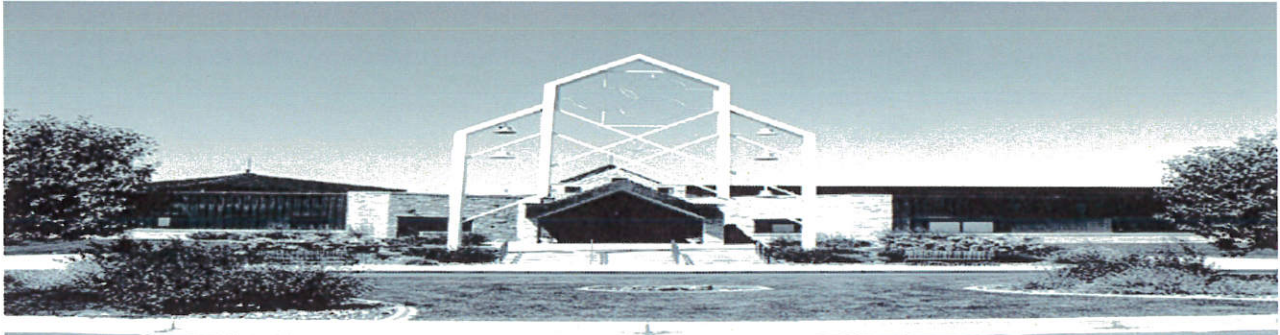


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Blessing of the Sick

*Father Chrysogonus and Father Selva
will be Blessing the Sick on
February 11, 2022
during the 8:00 am Mass
then again at a 6:00 that evening.*

*Anyone ill or facing surgeries are encouraged
to attend these masses.*

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.



Fifth Sunday of the Year: C

"THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP"

Is:6:1-8;1Cor:15:3-8,11, Lk:5:1-11

The first reading is from the book of Prophet Isaiah. This passage gives some details of the call of Prophet Isaiah.

***He was called by God to be a prophet:
but Isaiah acknowledged his unworthiness in the presence of God.***

God then purified him from his sins and appointed him to be His prophet. Isaiah immediately responded to God's call.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage, ***Paul emphatically affirms the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.*** This affirmation of Paul is the earliest affirmations of the early Church on the resurrection of Jesus. Further, Paul acknowledges that he is the least of all the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because he had earlier persecuted the Church.

"The Call of the First Disciples"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage narrates the miraculous catch of fish by Peter and his companions and subsequent call of the first disciples by Jesus. When Peter realized that he is faced with an extraordinary miracle, an intervention of God through the person of Jesus, he acknowledged his own unworthiness and fell at the feet of Jesus.

When Peter and his companions, James and John realized the nearness of God, they fell on their knees just like men condemned to death, pleading for their lives.

Jesus told them not to be afraid but to follow Him. Responding to Jesus' invitation, they brought their boats ashore, left everything they possessed and followed him.

They lost their lives but won new ones.

Often, we too are afraid to be touched by God. It is too demanding and dangerous, because we are afraid to be caught, afraid to be sent by Him. Jesus, who encountered Peter, James and John, is inviting us too.

"It is not good to be too near a King, except when you are called and even such a call is a bad sign" - Ancient saying

***"Christ did not appoint professors, but followers" -
Soren Kierkegaard***

***"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die"-
Dietrich Bonhoeffer.***

I wish you all a wonderful and lovely Sunday. Amen Fr. Selva



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Please Pray For:

*Gerry Lemarr, 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,
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.

**Youth/Confirmation
Retreat**



Living our faith guided by the Holy Spirit!

The speakers will be:
Father Matthew Wertin
Father William Ospino
and Shelly Poust

This retreat is offered to all Middle School and High School ages! It will be held on Saturday February 26th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 8:00 am -3:00 pm Lunch will be provided.

There is no cost to attend the retreat!

Catholic Daughters



The Catholic Daughters have placed a box in the narthex of the church from now 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.

Minister Schedule for Feb. 12/13, 2021

Due to COVID-19 we are not asking anyone to volunteer who is not comfortable coming in to Mass. All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am, Feb. 12 (†) Joe Bystedt by Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm, Feb. 12 (†) Paul Koches by Pond Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, M. Meyers & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: W. Brandstoettner & K. Church

7:30am, Feb. 13 (†) Ian Chaffee by Elizabeth & Joshua

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiser & J. Snoddy

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

Servers: M. Pierce

Lector: J. Shettler

9:15 am, Feb. 13, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am, Feb. 13 (†) Joseph Hayes by Madonna Hayes

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & B. Schaneman

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: E. Deschamp & K. Porras

6:00 pm, Feb. 13 (†) Henry Kuntz by Joseph & Angela

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Downing & J. Marston

Hospitality: A. Alu

Server: P. Jones

Lector: R. Jones & M. Jones

Readings for the Week of Feb. 6, 2022

Sunday: IS 6:1-2a, 3-8 1COR 15:1-11 LK 5:1-11

Monday: 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13 MK 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1KGS 8:22-23, 27-30 MK 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1KGS 10:1-10 MK 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 KGS 11:4-13 MK 7:24-30

Friday: 1 KGS 11:29-32, 12:9 MK 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 KGS 12:26-32, 13:33-34 MK 8:1-10

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 February 6

Sunday, Feb. 6
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, Feb. 7
8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 8
8:00 am Mass
6:30-8:30 Knights of Columbus
6:30-8:30 Ladies Auxiliary
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Feb. 9
8:00 am Mass
6-7 pm Faith Formation
6-7 Sac Prep

Thursday, Feb. 10
8:00 am HFS Mass
6-9:30 pm Women Faith & Fun

Friday, Feb. 11
8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Feb. 12
8:00am Mass
2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Feb. 6, 2022

7:30 am - (I) **Richard E. Huber** by Huber Family

7:30 am - (†) **Dave Lancaster** by Pat Kimbrell

10:00 am - (†) **Leonard Malin** by 8am Mass Group & Bible Study Group

6:00 pm - (†) **Bill Chaffee** by Elizabeth & Joshua

Monday Feb. 7, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Joseph & Clarence Tilger** by Justine Tilger

Tuesday Feb. 8, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Annie Viapando** by Judy Veatch & Family

Wednesday Feb. 9, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Joyce Guggisberg** by Julie Christianson

Thursday Feb. 10, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Jo Worley** by Friends

Friday Feb. 11, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Frank DeLosa** by Chuck Rosa

Saturday Feb. 12, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Joe Bystedt** by Family

4:00 pm - (†) **Paul Koches** by Pond Family

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!

We've begun the ever-important Lord's Prayer—started it
last week don'tcha know. Any guesses on how many multi
-parts this one will take?

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.**

Last week we spent the beginning of this prayer, praising
the Lord. Now we are moving on to ask him some things
(we humans, always want want want). That said, we begin
by asking for that which God the Father already wants for
us: His will here on earth. Because of the pesky gift He
gave us (free will), we regularly choose not to do and
follow through with God's will. So here we are asking for
a smidge of help in knowing what is and doing His will
(...OK, maybe we need more than a *smidge*).

**Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;**

And this is where it gets a bit too heavy for us (you and
me) to carry on our own. We are asking for daily bread,
and do you know what is meant by that? It's NOT the loaf
of bread that you can buy at the store (Three dollars for
your daily bread! Get it while it's hot!). This is much more
important, because this is the Bread of Life—the
Holy Eucharist. Yep, important. Included in our "daily" is
all our needs for the day—in addition to edible food.

We're also asking for forgiveness; we are asking to be
holy, so that we might be worthy to receive that which is
holy (I got that one from the GIRM). Did you notice the
condition though? It's a hard one: Forgive us
as we forgive... If we want complete forgiveness, we have
to forgive those who wrong us—completely! (Ever ponder
what it means to pray this prayer when you're *not*
forgiving those who've wronged you?). We are
commanded by Jesus to be AS MERCIFUL AS
JESUS. I don't know about you, but I'm feeling...like I'm
pretty imperfect. So we have to try every day to be as
merciful, loving, and *forgiving* as Jesus Christ Himself.

While that's a pretty big ask, God knows what He's doing.
So, remember to listen to all the words and know what you
are asking Him for, because you never know...He just
might give you the strength to do it! Check out that GIRM
#81—It has some cool info. And check back in next week
for the last bit of the Lord's Prayer...or...is it? 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



Complimentary 8 x 10 Photos

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



News from St. Joseph's

St Joseph Parish Office is looking for a
Part-time bilingual secretary. For more
information please contact Belle at the
parish office or by email.

Resumes can either be dropped off at the
office or sent to belle@stjosephgj.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. Although due to the increased cases in
Mesa County and IHM being a congregate setting, we are ask-
ing all to consider wearing a mask to mass. We do ask that you
please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fel-
low 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

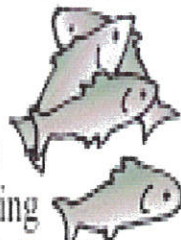
Catholic Daughters will meet February 13, 2022, 2-4:30 PM at
St. Joseph church for a Birthright shower. Card party and silent
auction will be discussed.

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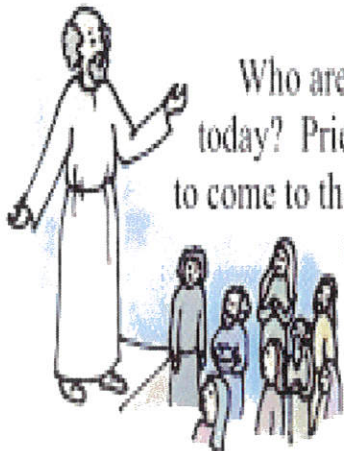
Kids Corner January 30

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6th, 2022*Fishers of Men*

In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.



Luke 5:1-11

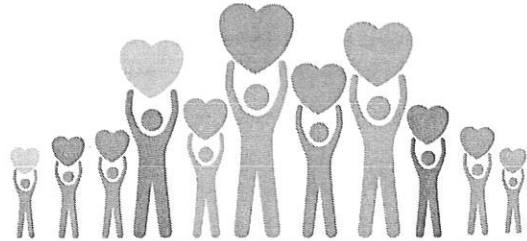
Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?



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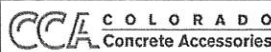
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