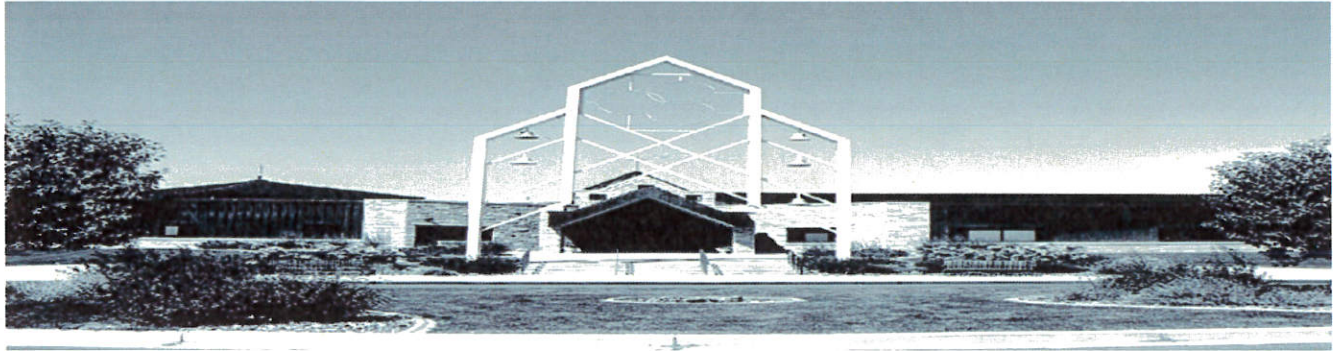


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*We would like
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Fr. Selva
on his*

13th Ordination Anniversary.

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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: 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

**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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
(Jer: 17: 5-8; 1Cor:15: 12, 16-20; Lk: 6: 17, 20-26)
"THE BLESSED IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to reach you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah. In this passage Jeremiah speaks about two types of people : those who trust in man and those who trust in the Lord God. He explains to us that *the life of those who trust in man is as precarious as that of a shrub growing in the desert whereas the life of those who trust in the Lord God is as sure as that of a tree growing by the waterside. Blessed is the person who trusts in the Lord God.*

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage Paul emphatically affirms that Christ's resurrection is a symbol, a guarantee that all the faithful who have died and who will die will be raised up by God as Jesus was raised. The resurrection of Jesus hence confirms our faith and reinforces our hope of life after our earthly life.

"Blessings and Woes (curses)"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In the first part of this passage Jesus enumerates the blessings for those who trust in the Lord.

Four fold blessings are mentioned:

1. Blessings for those who are poor.
2. Blessings for those who are hungry.
3. Blessings for those who weep.
4. Blessings for those who are hated and despised because they are followers of Christ.

In the second part of the passage we have four fold woes (curses):

1. Woe to those who are rich.
2. Woe to those who are full.
3. Woe to those who laugh.
4. Woe to those who are well spoken of by others.

Through these blessings and woes we are made to understand the reversal of values in the Kingdom of God as opposed to those who follow the values of the world. Hence the beatitudes explain to us graphically that a follower of Christ has to trust in God in all situations in life rather than trusting in worldly riches and possessions.

"The Beatitudes are terrifying when you try to live them" - Catherine Doherty." If I had money, I would trust in money, but without it I trust only in God" - Bl. Marija Petkovic

I wish you all a very Happy Sunday and lovely Weekend. Amen. Fr.Selva.

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Please Pray For:

*Joanne Dooling, Patrick Martinez, Vanessa Tuttle-
Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti, 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*

Lenten Scripture Study



"No Greater Love" is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Filmed on location in the Holy Land and narrated by Edward Sri.

This 5 week class is the perfect way to prepare for Lent. Two class times will be offered on Tuesdays Mar. 8 -April 5, 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. Held in IHM's Parish Hall. A \$30.00 donation includes a book, workbook and internet access. For reservations please contact Vinnie at 970-242-6121 in the Parish Office or email at vguadango@ihmgjt.org



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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!

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

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. 19/20, 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. 19 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm, Feb. 19 (†) Richard & Shirley Thibault by Rhonda Thibault-Lloyd

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, M. Meyers & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand & A. Davis

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: J. Rau & J. Shettler

7:30am, Feb. 20(†) Robert Maley Levy by Mary Margaret Levy & Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiser

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

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am, Feb. 20, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am, Feb. 20 (†) Fr. James Plough by Elizabeth & Joshua

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: C. Dotta

Hospitality: C. Dotta

Server: B. Sneddon

Lector: M. Lipic & J. Simmons

6:00 pm, Feb. 20(†) Anna Thompson by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Leshner & A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: M. Simpson

Server: K. McMillian

Readings for the Week of Feb. 13, 2022

Sunday: JER 17:5-8 1 COR 15:12, 16-20 LK 6:17, 20-26

Monday: JAS 1:1-11 MK 8:11-13

Tuesday: JAS 1:15-18 MK 8:14-21

Wednesday: JAS 1:19-27 MK 8:22-26

Thursday: JAS 2:1-9 MK 8:27-33

Friday: JAS 2:14-24, 26 MK 8:34- 9:1

Saturday: JAS 3:1-10 MK 9:2-13

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 13

Sunday, Feb. 13	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. 14	8:00 am Mass 6-9:00 Fiber Fellowship
Tuesday, Feb. 15	8:00 am Mass 9:30 Convocation Orientation 6:30-8:30 Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm Centering Prayer 7:00 pm Convocation Orientation
Wednesday, Feb. 16	8:00 am Mass 6-7 pm Faith Formation 6-7 Sac Prep
Thursday, Feb. 17	8:00 am HFS Mass 9-11:30 Mary's Mom's 1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer 5:30-9:30 pm Baptism Class
Friday, Feb. 18	8:00 am Mass
Saturday, Feb. 19	8:00am Mass 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass IntentionsSunday Feb. 13, 2022

7:30 am -(†) Ian Chaffee by Elizabeth & Joshua

10:00 am - (†) Joseph Hayes by Madonna Hayes

6:00 pm -(†) Henry Kuntz by Joseph & Angela

Monday Feb. 14, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by Menon Family

Tuesday Feb. 15, 2022

8:00 am - (†) George Schorn by Schorn Family

8:00 am - (†) Joseph & Elizabeth Ferencsik by Marv & Ellie Walworth

Wednesday Feb. 16, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Daven Beck by Justine Tilger

Thursday Feb. 17, 2022

8:00 am - (†) James Shults by Deborah Shults

Friday Feb. 18, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Warren & Joe Bystedt by Marge Bystedt

Saturday Feb. 19, 2022

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

4:00 pm - (†) Richard & Shirley Thibault by Rhonda Thibault-Lloyd



Did you know,
the first Church of Rome
was the home of Roman
Senator Pudens where Peter
stayed when he arrived in
Rome? Yes the First Cathedral where Peter celebrated
the Mass was a family home!

It is our responsibility as lay Catholics for
leading our families at home,
(our homes are called the domestic Church.)

God is calling us to return to Him
through prayer, family, honest work,
parish community, and service to our fellow man.

Especially as Lent approaches.

There is no greater place to do all of these
things than the family table.

The Eucharist ultimately is the
perfection of the family meal -
gratitude, sacrifice and love with God
and His family (our family) around the table.

So, during Lent return to the family table.
Plan intentional meals, Share your hearts, laugh and
love. Invite your friends and priest over for dinner.

Remember Jesus says

"For where two or three are gathered together in my
name, there am I in the midst of them."

Ash Wednesday is March 2 so let us prepare.

Convocation 2022

Deacon Luke will be hosting an orientation on the
Convocation coming in May.
He will have two sessions on February 15th at 9:30
am and then again at 7:00 pm in
the St. Jude room.
This will be very informative!

Complementary 8 x 10 Photos



For those 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



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
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.



Please bring in your Palms from last
year to be burned for Ash
Wednesday ashes.

We will need them by
Wednesday February 23rd to give us enough
time to prepare for
Ash Wednesday on March 2, 2022.

For more information please
call the Parish office at
970-242-6121
Thank you!



Catholic Daughters News



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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hidden Blessings

**AAA!
I'M SO
HUNGRY!**



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

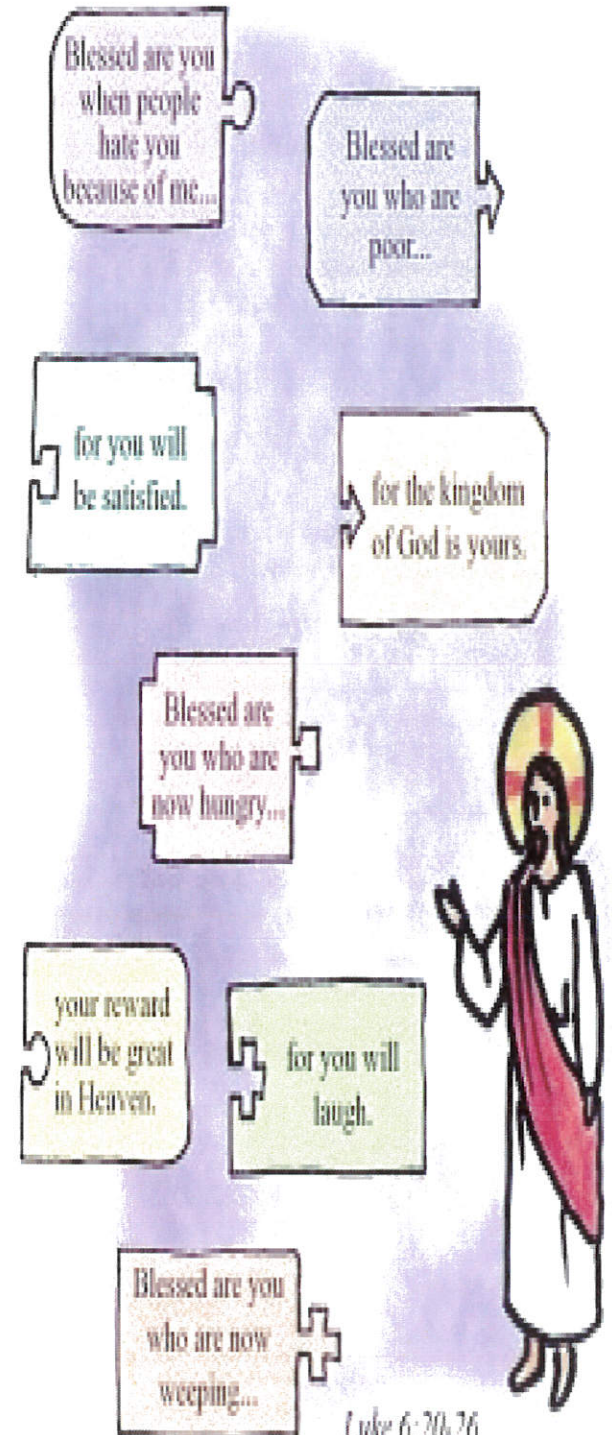
But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!

**JESUS,
I OFFER
THIS UP
TO YOU!**



Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?



Luke 6:20-26



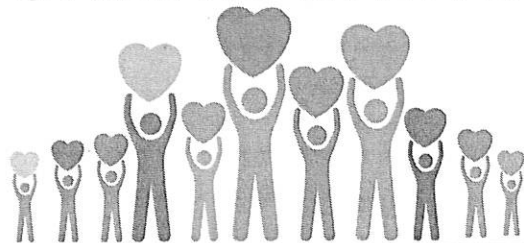
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