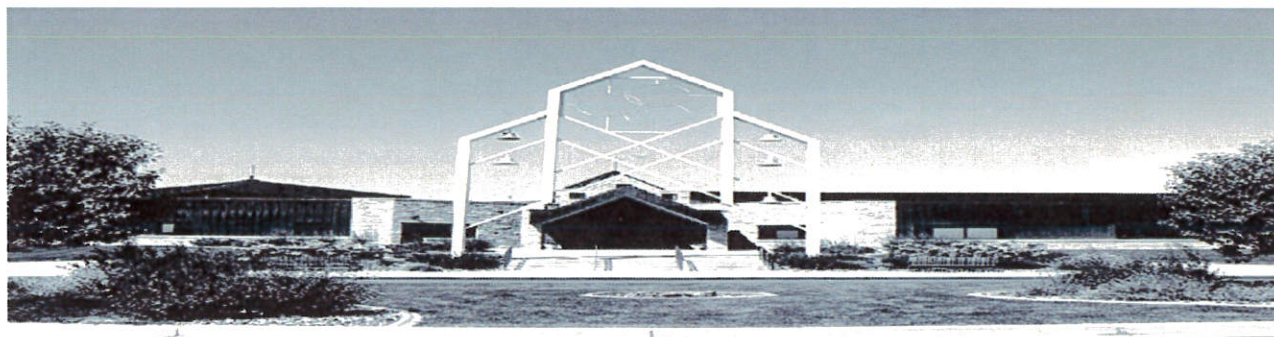


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## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule**

**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**



## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

The Knights of Columbus famous Lenten Fish Fry  
will be coming soon!

Every Friday during Lent - March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8th.  
From 4:30 to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Menu will be:**

Baked Cod or Fried Pollock  
Coleslaw,  
French Fries or Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Clam Chowder Soup, Rolls & Butter and Dessert

**The cost is: Adults \$12.00 Children ages 6-12 \$6.00 and Children under 6 are Free.**

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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.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C

### "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"

(1Sam:26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1Cor:15:45-49; Lk: 6: 27-38)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this homily. Today's first reading is from the first book of the Prophet Samuel. This passage tells us about King Saul who was jealous of David and he was seeking to kill David. One night David sneaked into the camp of Saul while everyone was asleep. David had a golden opportunity to kill King Saul. But he did not do it because he realized that it would be a crime in the eyes of the Lord God to kill a person anointed by the Lord God. We see here the forgiving attitude of David in spite of his enmity with Saul.

Second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage Paul makes a comparison between Adam and Christ. He explains to us that in Adam we owe our earthly life. He was a man of the dust. In Christ we owe our life in heaven. He was a man from heaven.

### "A call to radical discipleship"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage Jesus makes some radical challenges to His disciples. He makes it very clear that revenge and retaliation have no place in His Kingdom.

### **Jesus gives the following action plan for His followers:**

1. Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.
2. Bless those who curse you and pray for those who abuse you.
3. Give to everyone who asks from you.
4. Do to others as you would wish them do to you.
5. Do not judge and you will not be judged.
6. Forgive and you will be forgiven.
7. The measure you give will be the measure you get back.

A disciple should have this attitude of Jesus in word and deed. If we follow these precepts of Jesus, the world would be a better place to live in. We would truly become sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

In this passage we see a reversal of values in Jesus' Kingdom. Instead of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth as told in the Old Testament, Jesus tells us that when someone strikes you on your cheek you are asked to offer the other also.

**"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend" - Martin Luther King Jr.**

I wish you all a very Happy Sunday and Lovely day to you all. God Bless you all.  
Amen. Father Selva

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Please Pray For:

*Alice Bristol, Joanne Dooling, Patrick Martinez,  
Vanessa Tuttle, Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry  
Lemarr, Jerry 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 [vguadagno@ihmgjt.org](mailto:vguadagno@ihmgjt.org)



Immaculate Heart of Mary could use your help!

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to Parishioners in local Nursing Homes. The Nursing Homes are requiring you to be fully vaccinated to enter the facilities.

For more information please contact Vinnie Guadagno in the parish office at 970-242-6121 or email [vguadagno@ihmgjt.org](mailto:vguadagno@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.

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](mailto:kcoomer@ihmgjt.org)

*Stations of the Cross  
will be Friday  
evenings during  
Lent at 5:30 pm  
beginning March 4,  
in the Sanctuary.  
Please join us  
drawing closer  
to our Lord.*



**Minister Schedule for Feb. 26/27, 2021**  
**All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.**

**8:00 am, Feb. 26 (I) Patricia Taul** by Friends

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

**4:00 pm, Feb. 26 (†) Marceen Kreider** by Pond Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: E. Hoy, B. Kline & M. Meyers

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers:

Lector: R. Bryant & D. Dinkel

**7:30am, Feb. 27 (†) Peter Travison** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Snoddy

Hospitality: L. Duncan

Servers: M. Pierce

Lector: K. Porras

**9:15 am, Feb. 27, St. Ann's Palisade**

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

**10:00 am, Feb. 27 (I) Michael Huber** by Huber Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & B. Schaneman

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd

Lector: T. Cooper & D. Seatvet

**6:00 pm, Feb. 27 (†) Lori Eckman & Kendra Melkus** by Chuck Rosa

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Leshner & J. Marston

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: A. Rastrelli

Lector: M. Lipic

**Readings for the Week of Feb. 20, 2022**

**Sunday:** 1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1COR 15:45-49 LK 6:27-38

**Monday:** JAS 3:13-18 MK 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** 1PT 5:1-4 MT 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** JAS 4:13-17 MK 9:38-40

**Thursday:** JAS 5:1-6 MK 9:41-50

**Friday:** JAS 5:9-12 MK 10:1-12

**Saturday:** JAS 5:13-20 MK 10:13-16

**Calendar of Events Week of February 20**

<b>Sunday, Feb. 20</b>	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass Knights Breakfast NO CLASSES 6:00 pm Mass
<b>Monday, Feb. 21</b>	8:00 am Mass
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 22</b>	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 23</b>	8:00 am Mass 6-7 pm Faith Formation 6-7 NO SAC PREP 6-7 Fr. Selva & Youth Group
<b>Thursday, Feb. 24</b>	8:00 am HFS Mass
<b>Friday, Feb. 25</b>	8:00 am Mass
<b>Saturday, Feb. 26</b>	8:00am Mass 9-2:30 Carmelites 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday Feb. 20, 2022**

7:30 am - (†) **Robert Maley Levy** by Mary Margaret Levy Family

10:00 am - (†) **Fr. James Plough** by Elizabeth & Joshua

6:00 pm - (†) **Anna Thompson** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

**Monday Feb. 21, 2022**

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

8:00 am - (I) **Alice Bristol** by Her Grandmothers

**Tuesday Feb. 22, 2022**

8:00 am - (†) **Ian Chaffee** by Elizabeth & Joshua

**Wednesday Feb. 23, 2022**

8:00 am - (I) **Katzer Family** by John & Teri Baviere

**Thursday Feb. 24, 2022**

8:00 am - (†) **Anna Richard** By Justine Tilger

**Friday Feb. 25, 2022**

8:00 am - (†) **Marilyn Schorn** by Schorn Family

**Saturday Feb. 26, 2022**

8:00 am - (I) **Patricia Taul** by Friends

4:00 pm - (†) **Marceen Kreider** by Pond Family

**Prayer Opportunities:**

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

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



**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.



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!



**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](mailto:belle@stjosephgj.org).

**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!**

Good morning! (Good evening, and Good afternoon!) Last week we talked about forgiving everyone—so I know *I* was perfect and forgave *everyone*! You believe me...right? OK, let's move along.

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

The last line of the Lord's Prayer is actually a smidgen confusing, eh? Because this whole time, we have been praising the Lord (hallowed be), requesting our needs (daily bread), and asking for forgiveness from our wrongs (trespasses). But, in this last bit, we ask Our Father to lead us not into temptation of sin... does that make it sound like God will lead us into temptation?

Not so! James (1:13) told us:

**No one experiencing temptation should say, "I am being tempted by God";  
for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one.**

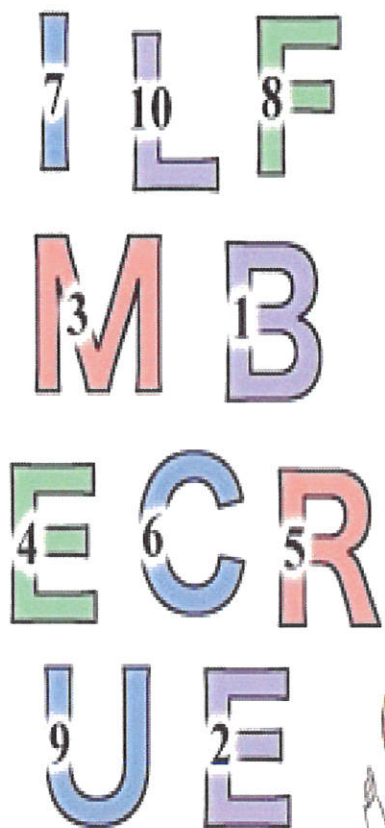
So, God tempting us just isn't gonna happen! That's why, in 2019, Pope Francis started to clarify for the English-speaking world what was actually meant by "lead us not into to temptation." Our Pope wanted us to realize that our God is not the bearer of our temptation and sin, but that (if we ask, seek, and follow what He wants) God can lead us *away* from our temptations. We will always have our own personal downfalls and sins we are drawn toward (that Satan is a persistent one), but with Jesus Christ, we can avoid falling *into* our sin.

How lovely! Our Father is simply "never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down!" Because He is holy; He fills all of our needs; He forgives us of our sins *every time* we ask; and He leads us away from sin and away from evil—we just have to actually let Him do so, God is awesome and won't force you to not sin.

It's all up to you! SM

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## Kids Corner 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?  
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!



## David and King Saul Word-Find

S O L D I E R S L H O H  
T S O I V E D A V I D U  
A L N S W A S U M M Y R  
R E G R K I L L E D K T  
T E W A R R I O R W I I  
E P L E C O U R C E N N  
D I O L H U N T I N G G  
E N V I O U S E F T O A  
A G E T S N F O U N D W  
G E D E E M R U L E R A  
O I N S T E A D I E S Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.



[www.kidsbulletin.com](http://www.kidsbulletin.com)

Answer to Gospel reading: Be Merciful  
Answer to word find: Love your enemies

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. Contact St. Joe's for more information

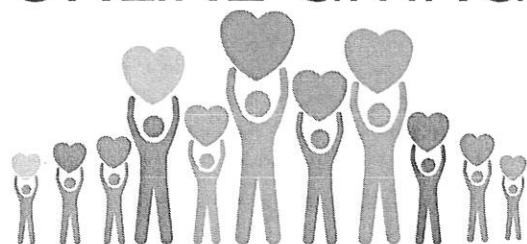
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