Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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



Ash Wednesday is on March 2 IHM's Mass Schedule will be:

8:00 am 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm

St. Ann's will be at 5:30 pm



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. St. Ann's
stations of the Cross will
be 12:00 noon Fridays



IHM Lenten Penance
Service will be on Tuesday
March 15 from 9:00 am
until 7:00 pm breaking from
4:00 to 5:00 pm for the
Priests to have dinner.
Penance service for Holy
Family School will from 1:00
pm to 3:00 pm

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Emergency Anointing (970) 242-6121 — press 9

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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:

"GOODNESS IS SEEN IN ACTIONS"

(Sira;27: 4-7;1Cor:15:54-58;Lk:6: 39-45)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily; today's first reading is from the book of Sirach. This passage has three picturesque comparisons. These comparisons explain to us that a person's speech reveals the kind of person he or she is.

Second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage Paul explains to the Christian community in Corinth and to us that the power of death is once and for all removed by Christ by His victory over sin and death. If we persevere in doing the Lord's work we need not fear death. When we die (the perishable) we will share in His immortality (the imperishable).

"A tree is known from its own fruit"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage gives us the teachings of Jesus through a series of short parables/sayings. Jesus tells us how we should look at the mistakes and shortcomings of others. He invites us to have a thorough introspection of ourselves in this matter.

- 1. A blind man cannot lead a blind man. If it happens that a blind man lead another blind man the consequences can be disastrous.
- 2. A disciple is not above his teacher.
- 3. Do not look for the speck in your brother's eye when you have a log in your eye. Finding fault with another person when we are also at fault is hypocrisy.
- 4. No good tree produces bad fruit. And no bad tree produces good fruit. A tree is known from the fruit it produces.
- 5. Finally Jesus says a good man produces well out of his good heart. Similarly an evil man produces evil out of his heart. Thus Jesus tells us that any goodness has to come from one's heart.

All the above sayings of Jesus explain to us the fact that good and evil are the products of a person's heart.

"Never criticize your neighbor until you have walked for a mile with him". An ancient proverb.

I wish you all a very happy weekend and Lovely day to you. Amen. Fr. Selva.

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Please Pray For:

Karen Hernandez, Alice Bristol, 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



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April 1-3, 2022, call (303) 317-5111 or email:

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

retrouvialle.co@gmail.com or visit the website at



World Day Centering Prayer

will be on Saturday March 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the

First Congregational United Church of Christ located at 14254 N. 5th Street Grand Junction



The Diocese of Pueblo will be hosting a town hall meeting in Grand Junction at St. Joseph's on Tuesday March 8 at 6:00 pm and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Wednesday March 9 at 7:00 pm in the friendship Hall.

Additional information is in a bulletin stuffer this week.

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 vgaudagno@ihmgjt.org



Please join Catholic Daughters for First Saturday Mass 8:00 am March 5, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.



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. It will be 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

Minister Schedule for Mar. 5/6, 2022 All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Mar. 5 (†) Joseph Bystedt by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Mar. 5 (†) George Schorn by Schorn Family

Presider: Fr.Selvanathan

Eucharistic: K. Jarrell, K. Murphy & L. Watson

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis

Servers: B. Sneddon

Lector: K. Church & J. Shettler

7:30am Mar. 6 (†) Dave Lancaster by Christine Coffield

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan Eucharistic: M. Kiser

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

Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott

Lector: J. Bennett

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

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am Mar. 6 (†) June Miller by Catholic Daughters

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & J. Peugh

Hospitality: E. Bergethon

Server: 2 Vol.

Lector: K. Bergethon & K. Coomer

6:00 pm Mar. 6 (†) Agnes Musto by Madonna Hayes

Presider: Fr. Chrysognus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Downing & A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: C. Morelli Server: K. McMillian Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Readings for the Week of Feb. 27, 2022

Sunday: SIR 27:4-7 1COR 15:54-58 LK 6:39-45

Monday: 1 PT 1:3-9 MK 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1PT 1:10-16 MK 10:28-31

Wednesday: JL 2:12-18 2 COR 5:20-6:2 MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: DT 30:15-20 LK 9:22-25

Friday: IS 58:1-9a MT 9:14-15

Saturday: IS 58:9b-14 LK 5:27-32

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	27
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Sunday, Feb. 27
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
12-100 RCIA
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Feb. 28 8:

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Mar.1

8:00 am Mass 6:30-8:30 Knights 6:30-8:30 Ladies Aux. 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Mar. 2

8:00 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Mass NO CLASSES

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Thursday, Mar. 3

8:00 am Mass 9-11:30 am Mary's Mom's 1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer 6:00 pm Music Meeting

Friday, Mar. 4

8:00 am Mass 1st Friday Adoration 4:30-7:00 pm Knights Fish Fry 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 5

8:00am Mass 1st Saturday Rosary 8:30-1230 Baptism Class 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Feb. 27, 2022

7:30 am -(†) Peter Travison by Kathleeen Hollingsworth

10:00 am - (I) Michael Huber by Huber Family

6:00 pm -(†) Lori Eckman & Kendra Melkus by Chuck Rosa

Monday Feb. 28, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Phillip & Ryan Moyer by Sarah Carlson

8:00 am - (†) Mark E. Young by Family

Tuesday Mar. 1, 2022

8:00 am - (I) Lu Kerski & Carol Dotta by Friends

Wednesday Mar. 2, 2022 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

12:00 pm (I) IHM Parishioners

6:00 pm (I) IHM Parishioners

Thursday Mar. 3, 2022

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

Friday Mar. 4 2022

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

Saturday Mar. 5, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Joe Bystedt by Family

4:00 pm - (†) George Schorn by Schorn Family

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

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.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus famous
Lenten Fish Fry
will be 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.

There will be NO pancake breakfasts in March & April.



We would like to thank all of our Advertisers who placed ads on the back of our bulletin last year and welcome to our newcomers this year.

We ask you all to support these wonderful businesses!

Did you know Bishop Berg has granted our Grand Valley Parishes permission to build a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe?

It is to be erected at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita and will be open To All.

We welcome contributions toward its completion. Ladies will be in the Narthex to answer questions and collect donations on March 6 after the 10am

Mass. For more information call Grace at 970-210-4029 or stop by to speak with her after mass on March 6.

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 finished the Lord's Prayer! Sort of...OK, not sort of.
We didn't finish just yet (told you this would be a long
one!). This gets pretty interesting, because I'm going to use
a word that you may not have heard before...at least not in
this context. So we just concluded with "deliver us from
evil" and now we go into the Embolism! Wait...what? We
can't mean that embolism. OK Dictionary time:

em·bo·lism /'embə_lizəm/

noun | MEDICINE

obstruction of an artery, typically by a clot of blood or an air bubble.

Wow...OK so that is what I meant? I think maybe this time we should use a religious definition. Catholic Dictionary time:

Embolism

Greek: embolismos, from the verb, emballein, "to throw in") Embolism is an insertion, addition, interpretation.

That definitely makes more sense! They do kind of go together—like a medical embolism is the insertion of a clot or air in an artery; whereas, in the Catholic sense, it is a literary device. Now I get it! So what is the Embolism in the Lord's Prayer? Here it is:

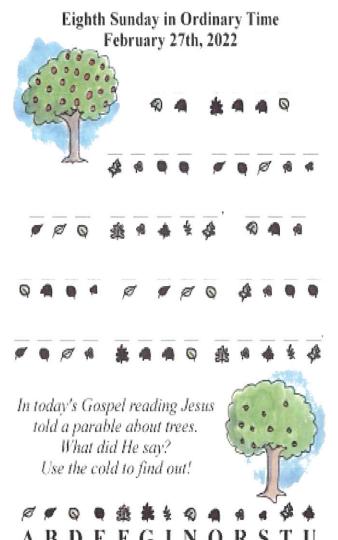
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
Graciously grant peace in our days,
That, by the help of your mercy,
We may be always free from sin
And safe from all distress,
As we await the blessed hope
And the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

So, the embolism is a paraphrase of what we just said, an "interpretation", that's "inserted" (after all, that's what an embolism is) between the prayer and doxology (but that's a word for another day). Deliver us from evil, grant the peace and mercy that we need to be freed from sin. Keep us safe from distress while we wait—everything we just prayed, we continue to pray!

To find out a little history (it goes back a looong way) check out https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05399c.htm, and I'll see you next week! SM

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Kids Corner 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

It is good to give	(KNSHTA)			
	e Lord,			
to sing praises to th	y (MNAE).			
O Me	est High;			
to declare thy steads	fast (OVLE)			
	morning,			
and thy	faithfulness			
by	(HGNTI)			
The right	eous flourish			
like the	(LMAP) tree,			
and	(ORGW)			
like a ceda	r in Lebanon.			
They a	re planted			
in the	(UOESH) of the Lord,			
they flouris	h in the courts			
of our	(DGO).			
They still bring forth	1(UFIRT)			
in o	ld age,			
they are ev	ver full of sap			
and, (ERGNE)			
to show that the Lord	is upright.			
he is my,	(KCRO)			
and there is	s no			
unrighteousness	in him.			
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Answers 1st puzzle: No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.
Answer to Psalm 92 thanks, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, Fruit, green, rock

www.kidsbulletin.com

Altar Servers Needed

IHM is in need of Altar Servers for <u>All Masses</u>.

If you have children 3rd grade or higher who may want to participate in this Ministry please contact Brittni in the parish office at 242–6121

We welcome servers that have been inactive to return or training is provided if you are new to this ministry.



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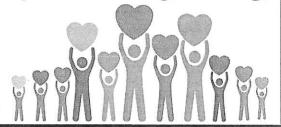
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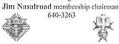
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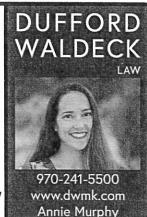
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