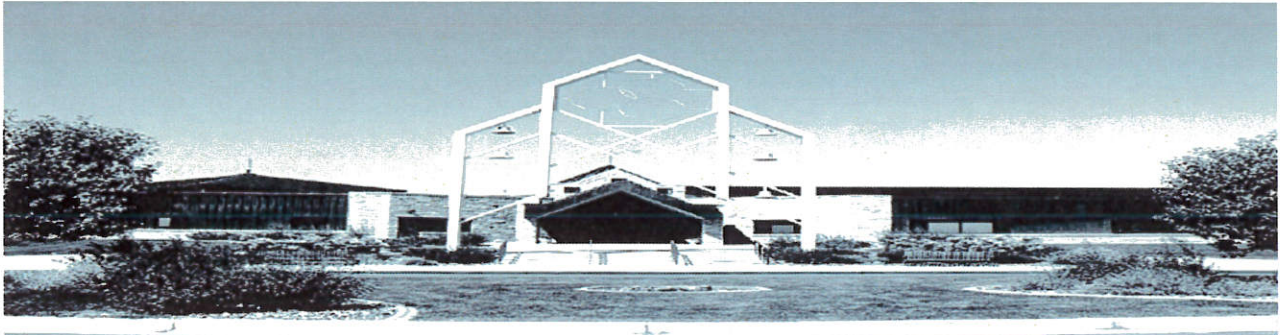


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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
6:00 p.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

*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*



STATIONS of the CROSS

Groups from IHM that will be assisting
with the Stations of the Cross are:

Mar. 4 Priests & Parish Staff
Mar. 11 Catholic Daughters
Mar. 18 St. Bridget's Cir.
Mar. 25 Focus Group & Deacon Luke
April 1 Mary's Mom's
April 8 Knights of Columbus
and Ladies Auxiliary
April 15 Good Friday
Choir & Liturgy Circle

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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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 to
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!

4:00 pm on Saturday, 7:30 & 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday

St. Ann's in Palisade 9:15 am Sunday

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE LENT: YEAR: C

TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS"

(Deut: 26: 4-10; Rom: 10:8-13; Lk: 4:1-13)

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 Deuteronomy. In this passage, Moses instructs how the Priest has to offer to God the first of the produce of the land as a thanksgiving. This was spoken in the context of God's liberating the people from the slavery of Egypt and leading them to the Promised Land: a land flowing with milk and honey. People of Israel are to be grateful for the marvelous things God has done in their lives.

Second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Romans. In this passage, Paul instructs the Christians in Rome that salvation is for all. Everyone who believe in the Lord and calls upon the name of Lord will be saved. In the sight of God, there is no distinction between different races and people- Greeks and Jews. God's blessings are open to everyone provided they call upon the name of the Lord.

"YOU SHALL NOT TEMPT THE LORD YOUR GOD"

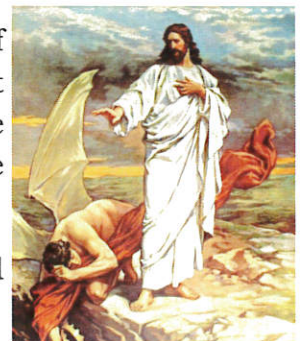
Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage, we have the details of temptations of Jesus at the beginning of His ministry. Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days fasting and praying. He was tempted by the devil. The temptations of Jesus took place in three different ways.

First temptation was to change stones into bread - so that he could eat as well as give food to the hungry people. This temptation in a subtle way asked Jesus to be a Messiah who will remove hunger, who will be a wonder worker. But Jesus rejected this temptation, too, by telling the devil, "Man does not live by bread alone."

The second temptation took place on a high mountain. The devil told Jesus that he will give him all the glory and power in the world, if only Jesus would worship the devil. Jesus rejected this temptation too by telling the devil, "You shall worship the Lord your God." Hence worship is only for God and not to worldly possessions, power or position.

The final temptation of the devil was asking Jesus to throw Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple. Jesus was assured that Angels would protect Him. This temptation of the devil was to test the power of God. We have no reason to put God to test. God is not the cause of manmade disasters and calamities.

So, Lent is a time to overcome our weaknesses through fasting and prayer like Jesus did in the desert.



I wish you all a fruitful and self-reflective Lenten season. God bless you all, Fr. Selva.

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Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:00 A.M.

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



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



A Lifeline for Marriage -

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

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For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 1-3, 2022, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Please Pray For:

Karen Hernandez, Alice Bristol, Patrick Martinez, Vanessa Tuttle, Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry Lemarr, Jerry Brin, Choy Gasperini, Dolores K., 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. 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 vgaudagno@ihmgjt.org

Minister Schedule for Mar. 12/13, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

4:00 pm Mar. 12 (†) Bill Crow by Dan Smith Family

4:00 pm Mar. 12 (I) Diane G. By Richard G.

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: E. Hoy, M. Meyers, & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis

Servers: 1 Volunteer

Lector: R. Bryant & J. Rau

7:30am Mar. 13 (†) Dale & Anna Thompson by Family

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Snoddy

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

Servers: M. Pierce & B. Sneddon

Lector: R. Hurd & J. Shettler

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

President: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Mar. 13, (†) Dave Fincel by Sue Fincel Miller

President: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & B. Schaneman

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd

Lector: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

6:00 pm Mar. 13, (†) Barbara Barnes- State Regent by Catholic Daughters

President: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Marston

Hospitality: A. Alu

Server: 1 Volunteer

Lector: K. Coomer

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: DT 26:4-10 ROM 10:8-13 LK 4:1-13

Monday: LV 19:1-2, 11-18 MT 25:31-46

Tuesday: IS 55:10-11 MT 6:7-15

Wednesday: JON 3:1-10 LK 1:29-32

Thursday: EST.C:12, 14-16. 23-25 MT 7:7-12

Friday: EZ 18:21-28 MT 5:20-26

Saturday: DT 26:16-19 MT 5:43-48

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 March 6, 2022

Sunday, Mar. 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
12:30-1:30 RCIA
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Mar. 7
8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Mar. 8
8:00 am Mass
9:30-10:30 am No Greater Love
6:30-7:30 pm No Greater Love
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Mar. 9
8:00 am Mass
10-12:00 St. Bridget's Circle
6-7 Faith Formation
6-7 Sac Prep
7:00 Diocese Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 10
8:00 am Mass
6-9:30 pm Women's Faith & Fun

Friday, Mar. 11
8:00 am Mass
4:30-7:00 pm Knights Fish Fry
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 12
8:00am Mass
2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross



Mass Intentions

Sunday Mar. 6, 2022

7:30 am -(†) **Dave Lancaster** by Christine Coffield
10:00 am - (†) **June Miller** by Catholic Daughters
6:00 pm -(†) **Agnes Musto** by Madonna Hayes

Monday Mar. 7, 2022

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

Tuesday Mar. 8, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Judy Faunce** by John & Terri Baviere

Wednesday Mar. 9, 2022

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

Thursday Mar. 10, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Dick Thompson** by Family

Friday Mar. 11, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Andrew Haake** by Marcia Lackey

Saturday Mar. 12, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **IHM Parishioners**

4:00 pm - (†) **Bill Crow** by Dan Smith Family

4:00 pm - (I) **Diane G.** by Richard G.

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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.

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.



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.



Catholic Daughter's next meeting will be on March 13, from 2-4:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Plans will be made for the card party/silent auction.

Catholic Daughter's Card Party luncheon and silent auction will be held March 19 at Sacred Heart church hall.

For ticket or information please contact Virginia Keller 970-589-9751 or Mary Folchert 970-596-8961

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 are finally finishing the Lord's Prayer! It took only five parts, and for something so important, I'm sure I didn't cover everything—but hopefully you learned something new! Anywhooo...the last thing we're gonna hit on is the doxology of the Lord's Prayer. We use this word a TON during the Mass, so I'm certain you remember what it means:

dox·ol·o·gy

/däk'säləjē/

noun

a liturgical formula of praise to God.

At the end of the Our Father, we have another shout about the glory of God. And it goes like so:

**For the Kingdom,
The power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever**

A reminder to us as a people, and shouts of praise to the Lord, that all things in all time are His.

Instead of this doxology being offered by Fr. Priest (like, it was with the Eucharistic Prayer), this time, it is the congregation as a whole. That's pretty cool!

While this doxology is now an integral part of our recitation of the Lord's Prayer, it isn't actually *part* of the Lord's Prayer. A lot of Christians add the doxology whenever they recite it though, and it's been around for A VERY LONG TIME, dating back to the Greek *textus receptus* (uhhh... what?), which is simply the original New Testament that was written in Greek (one of the scribes scribbled the short prayer in the corner next to the Lord's Prayer and it ended up sticking!). It wasn't even part of the Mass until Blessed Pope Paul VI added it into our guide book Roman Missal in 1970.

There you have it folks! The Lord's Prayer has concluded. Do you remember what happens next in the tour...I mean in Mass? Pay attention and check in next week to find out all the details!

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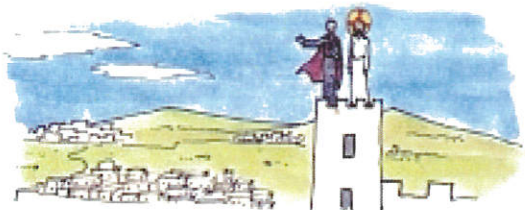
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Kids Corner First Sunday of Lent

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

www.kidsbulletin.com

Answers to True & False: 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. false 6. true 7. false

Altar Servers Needed

IHM is in need of Altar Servers for All Masses.

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.





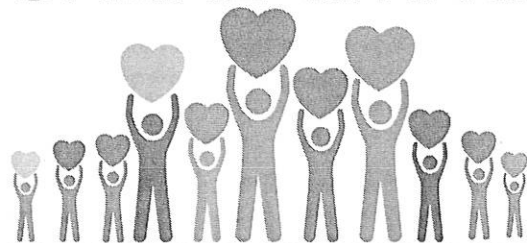
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