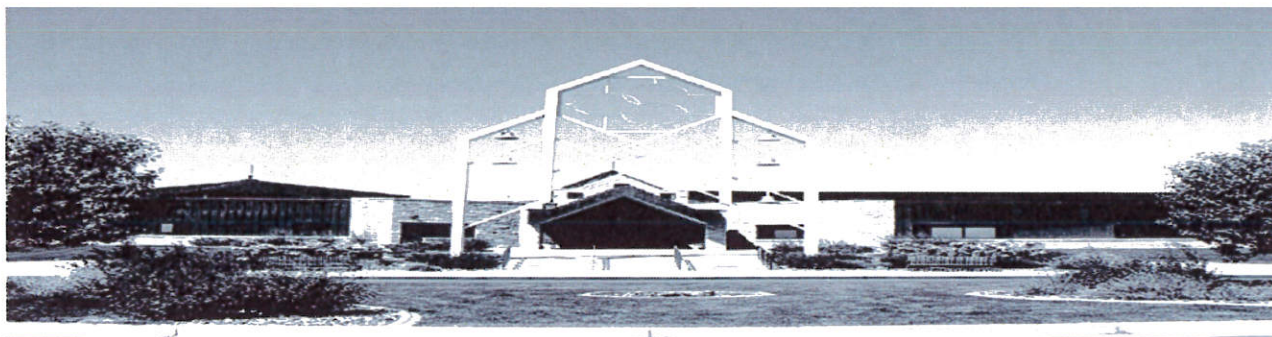


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Fr. Selvanathan

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

Retiring



*We would like to announce the retirement of
Margaret McWilliams at the end of this month.*

*Margaret has worked in the Parish Office for more than 20 years.
Through the years Margaret was receptionist at one time, has been involved
with the volunteer program, and more recently assists with bulk mailings along
with sharing in the financial duties of posting contributions, updating the
database and the sales and record keeping of the Columbarium. She also
assists with many other clerical duties as needed.*

Our Parish office will never be the same once she is gone.

*We do wish her well in her deserved retirement and look forward to seeing her
at Mass Sunday mornings with her family!*

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Please call the office to schedule a home or hospital visit

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 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR: C:
"THE CALL TO REPENTANCE"
(Ex; 3:1-8, 13-15; 1Cori:10:1-6, 10-12; Lk: 13:1-9)

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 Exodus. This passage describes the call of Moses when he was taking care of the sheep on Mount Horeb. The Lord God called him. The Lord God told him that the cry of His chosen people who were suffering under the task masters of Egypt had reached Him. He instructed Moses to bring them out of their misery to a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses told the people that the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob has sent him to liberate them.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Paul warns the Christian community at Corinth that those who are unfaithful to God and grumble against Him will perish - like the Israelites who grumbled against God in the wilderness. The passage further tells us that all that happened in the past is written down so that we may take heed to God's messages.

"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage Jesus emphasizes the need for repentance. He recalls two recent incidents of that time:

1. Pilate killing the Galileans
2. Eighteen people who got killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them.

Jesus warns the disciples and us that those people were not killed because they were worse sinners than others. Rather, these are warnings for us to take note so that we may not face such disasters in our lives.

In the second part of today's Gospel Jesus explains this warning through the parable of the unproductive fig tree. This particular fig tree did not produce fruits for a long period of time. The master decided to cut it down. But the gardener requested the master to allow him to water and manure the tree for another year. The master agreed to this request. The tree was given another chance to produce or perish.

The message of the parable is explicit. Unless we take God's warnings and use the given opportunities for turning away from our sinful ways and turn to God, we too may face unpleasant consequences in our lives.


Lent is the appropriate time to repent and turn away from our sins.

"We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people" -Martin Luther King Jr.

I wish you all a very wonderful weekend and lovely day. God bless you all. Amen. Fr. Selva


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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

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



The Knights of Columbus famous Lenten Fish Fry will be every Friday during Lent - March 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.



On the weekend of February 27, there was a Wedding/Engagement Ring found in the Sanctuary and turned in to the Parish office. If you have lost such a ring please call the office with a description of the ring for verification. 970-242-6121



A Lifeline for Marriage -

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

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



Please Pray For:

Rich Jurewicz, Mike Beaudoin,
Penney Barger, Karen Hernandez, Alice Bristol, Patrick Martinez, Vanessa Tuttle, Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti,
Gerry Lemarr, Jerry Brin,
Choy Gasperini, Dolores K.,
Family of Karl John, 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

Next Week we will have a second Collection for
Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for international relief and development

Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) for refugee resettlement

Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. (CLINIC) for immigration legal services

Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development (JPHD) for advocacy

Holy Father's Relief Fund for emergency relief
Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church for evangelization and ministry



Please know IHM is always welcoming to anyone who wants to volunteer. We have never told anyone we don't want volunteers serving, not even during Covid.

Back in September we asked everyone who was serving as Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Lector or Altar Serving to please fill out a "Blue Change Form" so we have current contact information and so we would know who wanted to continue to serve or come back after Covid.

If you wish to **return now** to your Ministry or If you want to **begin a new Ministry**, please fill out the "Blue Change Form" and you will be added to the next Ministry schedule.

You can pick up a "Blue Form" in the Sacristy, hall way or information table in the Narthex.

We need help with each of the above Ministries for all Masses.

Minister Schedule for Mar. 26/27, 2022
All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Mar. 26 (†) **June Miller** by Catholic Daughters

4:00 pm Mar. 26 (†) **Marilyn Schorn** by Schorn Family.

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Meyers & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: J. Rau

7:30am Mar. 27 (I) **Daniel Huber** by Huber Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiseer

Hospitality: L. Duncan & D. Lytle

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: R. Hurd

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

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Mar. 27, (†) **Joe Bystedt** by Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & B. Schaneman

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: W. Brandstoettner & Y. Orehek

6:00 pm Mar. 27, (†) **Dorothy Calderone** by Jan Steinkirchner & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Simpson

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: A. Rastrelli

Lector: K. Coomer

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: EX 3:1-8a,13-15 1COR 10:1-6,10-12 LK 13:1-9

Monday: 2KGS 5:1-15ab LK 4:24-30

Tuesday: DN 3:25,34-43 MT 18:21-35

Wednesday: DT 4:1, 5-9 MT 5:17-19

Thursday: JER 7:23-28 LK 11:14-23

Friday: IS 7:10-14, 8:10 HEB 1:4-10 LK 1:26-38

Saturday: HOS 6:16 LK 18:9-14

Calendar of Events Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday, Mar. 20	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 12:30-1:30 RCIA NO CLASSES - Spring Break 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Mar. 21	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, Mar. 22	8:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am No Greater Love Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm No Greater Love Bible Study 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Mar. 23	8:00 am Mass 9 am - 7 pm Adoration NO C lasses - Spring Break
Thursday, Mar. 24	8:00 am Mass
Friday, Mar. 25	8:00 am Mass 4:30-7:00 pm Knights Fish Fry 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Mar. 26	8:00am Mass 9-2:30 Carmelites 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday Mar. 20, 2022

7:30 am -(I) **Mary Munro** by Friends

10:00 am - (†) **Bob Faudree** by Eva Faudree

6:00 pm -(†) **Ryan Burns** by Lemarr Family

Monday Mar. 21, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Jason & KJ Wilhelm** by Kathy Lemarr

Tuesday Mar. 22, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Dorothy Calderone** by Rhonda Thibault-Lloyd

Wednesday Mar. 23, 2022

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

Thursday Mar. 24, 2022

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

Friday Mar. 25, 2022

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

Saturday Mar. 26, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **June Miller** by Catholic Daughters

4:00 pm - (†) **Marilyn Schorn** by Schorn Family

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2022 LENTEN RETREAT

Spiritual Talks followed by Q & A with
Fr. Matthew Vertin.



"REDISCOVER HOW TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE
OF GOD'S GRACE, PLUS HOW TO BUILD A FIRE IN
THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS OF
THIS FALLEN WORLD."

April 7 & 8 from 6 - 8 pm in the Parish Hall
April 8 & 9 After the 8 am

MASS EVENING & MORNING TALKS
ARE THE SAME TOPICS



Individual appointments will also be available
during the day on April 8



*Stations of the Cross
will be Friday evenings during
Lent at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.*

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

Mar. 25 Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary

April 1 Mary's Mom's

April 8 Focus Group & Deacon Luke

April 15 Good Friday Choir & Liturgy Circle

Thank you!

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



Adoration

Immaculate Heart Mary is offering
Adoration of our Lord all day Wednesdays
during lent from
9:00 am until 7:00 pm in the Chapel



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.

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!

Amen! Remember, there's always an Amen, because so it is (that
is what Amen means). Last week (or 10 seconds ago in Mass), Fr.
Priest asked for peace, unity, and mercy from Jesus. Today, we
offer peace to each other:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

This is what Fr. Priest says to us, and we take that and turn it back
around and offer the same to him:

And with your spirit.

If you're old (like I am!) you might remember when we said "and
also with you." This was from the original translation in the 1970s
(updated again in 1985). WELL, we updated it *again* in 2011.
There are a lot of parts that were re-translated, but this one might
be one of the most ingrained, because we say it multiple times
every Mass. Look at the Latin: *et cum spiritu tuo*. Time for some
Math (...um...what?).

**Et (pronounced Eht) = And
Cum (Koom) = With
Spiritu (speer-ree-too) = Spirit
Tuo (too-oh) = Your**

So, the 2011 translation of the Latin holds truer to the original
meaning! What we used to say "and also with you" meant the
same thing at the heart of it, but maybe made it more confusing to
understand that meaning. Let's keep going!

Mr. Deacon gets to say this next part if he's around:

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Because, now, we don't just offer it to Fr. Priest, and him to us.
We offer it to *everyone*. We offer it to those in attendance with us,
but we are also called to take that same peace of Christ out into
the world—peace and unity, it's God's Will!

In fact, here's something in our guide book (Roman Missal) that's
never said out loud, and you've probably never heard before.
We're given some instructions:

"And all offer...a sign...that expresses peace, communion, and
charity."

Just like I said from before! Peace and Unity, that's what Fr. Priest
asks for us, and what Christ grants us. This instruction adds the
need for charity, that is, love. Because, as you might know, we'll
never have peace and unity without love. SM

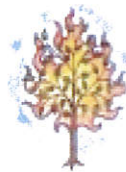
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Kids Corner Third Sunday of Lent

The Burning Bush Word-Find

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HAVEFSKLAJEF
ANILIEHYRSAE
MDSGROUNDACR
FLAMEEGYPTOI
AOABUSHOREBN
COCNDBLAZING
EKMISERABLES

See if you can find
all the words
in CAPITALS
in this story:



The left over letters
tell what the
Israelites in Egypt
wanted:

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MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the God of your fathers-of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20th, 2022



What's wrong with this fig tree?
See what the two men want to do with it by
reading what they say in a mirror.

Word find answer: Free Land

Save the Date

IHM's VBS will be June 6-10 9am-12:00 noon. We are in need of adult volunteers. If you are interested in participating, please contact Justine in the parish office at 970-242-6121 or email faithformation@ihmght.org. This is an excellent way to fill subsidy requirements.

Marriage Banns: 1st Bann

Daryl Mamerto Linsao, Jr. to Marjery Barrera

Holy Family School

SUBSIDY FORMS

are now available in the parish office.

You may pick one up between
9 am & 5 pm Monday - Friday.

This year's Subsidy form is
DUE no later than April 30, 2022

So please pick up one right away!



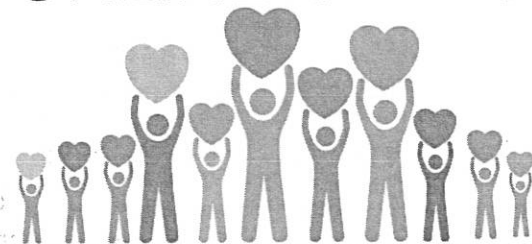
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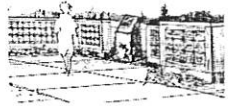
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