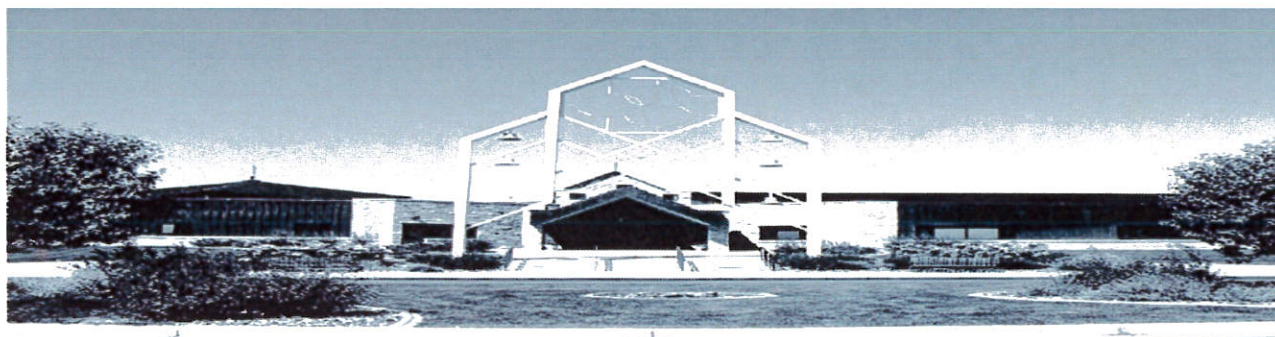


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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

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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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.



Easter Sunday: C:

"THE LORD IS RISEN ALLELUIA"

(Acts: 10:34, 37-43; Col: 3:1-4; Jn: 20: 1-9)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this homily and wish you all a very Happy Easter. Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. This passage gives a powerful testimony by St. Peter and other Apostles regarding the life of Jesus, His death on the Cross and His resurrection from the dead. The Apostles had the unique privilege of meeting the risen Lord, sharing meals with Him and experiencing His intimate presence. According to Jesus' command everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.

The Second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians. In this passage Paul tells the community there and all of us that through our baptism we share in the life of the risen Christ. Hence we have to set our minds on the heavenly things and not on earthly things. We will also share in the glory of the risen Lord.

"The empty tomb and the Easter proclamation"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. John. This passage gives a detailed account of the happenings on Easter Sunday morning. The first visitor to the tomb was Mary Magdalena who found the empty tomb and she thought Jesus' body was taken away by someone. She then went and reported the matter to the disciples. Peter and John, two of the Apostles went to the tomb and found it empty. The truth of what the scriptures foretold gradually dawned upon them that Jesus would rise from the dead.

Empty tomb by itself is not a proof of the resurrection of Jesus. But rather it is an indication that Jesus is not to be found among the dead. In our case too although we have the testimony of the Apostles that Jesus is indeed risen and appeared to them, we too need to be strengthened in our faith through a personal experience of the Risen Lord.

"May the Lord who has risen bless You"

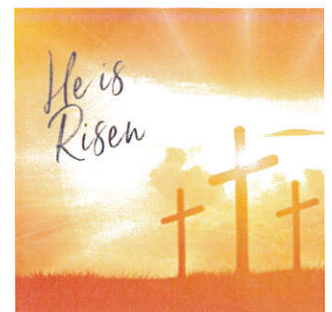
"The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death of all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave but it won't stay there." - C.W. Hall.

"The tomb of Christ is famous because of what it does not contain" - S. Morris.

"Christ the Lord is risen today/Sons of men and angels say/ Raise your joys and triumphs high/ Sing ye heavens/ and earth reply". C. Wesley.

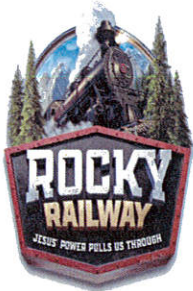
Once again I wish you all a very Happy Easter. May you have a lovely celebration of Easter with all your family members and friends.

Amen. Fr. Selva



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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.

Handel's Messiah presentation 2022
will be on Saturday April 23, 2022 at the

First United Presbyterian Church 2940 27 1/2 Road
at 5:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm

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!

International Festival April 30, 2022

This event is hosted by the Grand Valley Resettlement
Program, a conglomerate of about 130 community
members from across Mesa County who have unified to
organize and welcome Afghanistan refugees.

The Festival will include silent auction, food trucks,
booths, interactive activities, cultural performances and
much more. The Festival is planned for April 30 on the
grounds of Canyonview Vineyard Church. For more
information please contact Theresa Bloom at
ktlbloom83@gmail.com or call 970-640-9875



Please Pray For:

Jonny Lewis, Rich Jurewicz, Mike Beaudoin,
Penney Barger, Steve Mills, Karen Hernandez,
Alice Bristol, Patrick Martinez, Vanessa Tuttle,
Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry Lemarr,
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,
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
our Parish staff & all those written in the
Red Book of Prayer



2022 CONVOCAATION

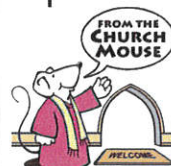
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REGISTER BY APRIL 20!

at

www.diopueblo.org/2022convocation



Minister Schedule for April 23/24, 2022
All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

4:00pm April 23, (†) Weronika & Jan Jurewicz by Gerald & Irene Fritzler

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele
Eucharistic: K. Jarrell & K. Murphy
Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Lector: D. Dinkel & J. Shettler

7:30am April 24, (†) Tom Gleason by Mary Gleason & Family & (†) Richard Hopkins by Tennis Friends

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan
Eucharistic: C. Ulman & D. Ulman
Hospitality: L. Duncan & A. Ambrosier
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am April 24, , St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am April 24, (†) Robert Hornick by Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan
Eucharistic: J. Peugh & B. Schaneman
Hospitality: 4 Volunteers
Server: 2 Volunteers
Lector: K. Coomer & Y. Orehek

6:00 pm April 24 (†) Robert DeGiorgio by Kathleen Hollingworth

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele
Eucharistic: J. Downing
Hospitality: 2 Volunteers
Server: A. Rastrelli



Readings for the Week of April 17, 2022

Sunday: ACTS 10:34a, 37-43 COL 3:1-4 JN 20:1-9

Monday: ACTS 2:14, 22-33 MT 28:8-15

Tuesday: ACTS 2:36-41 JN 20:11-18

Wednesday: ACTS 3:1-10 LK 24:13-35

Thursday: ACTS 3:11-26 LK 24:35-48

Friday: ACTS 4:1-12 JN 21: 1-14

Saturday: ACTS 4:13-21 MK 16:9-15

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 April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday, April 17 7:30 am Mass
 9:15 am St. Ann's
 10:00 am Mass
 6:00 pm Mass



Monday, April 18 8:00 am Mass
 OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
 10:30 Kevin McGee Inurnment

Tuesday, April 19 8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, April 20 8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Bulk Mailing
 11:30-1:00 School Board Meeting
 6-7:00 pm Last Wed. Night Sac Prep Class

Thursday, April 21 8:00 am Mass
 9-11:30 am Mary's Mom's
 6-9:30 pm Women Faith & Fun

Friday, April 22 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 23 8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am -2:30pm Carmelites
 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 17, 2022

7:30 am - (I) Pro Populo
 10:00 am - (I) Pro Populo
 6:00 pm - (I) Pro Populo

Monday April 18, 2022

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

Tuesday April 19, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Joe Bystedt by Family
 8:00 am - (I) Ashlynn & Alex Kirstatter by Family

Wednesday April 20, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Darcy Family by Denise Buchner

Thursday April 21, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Sylvia Osborn by Morning Mass Group
 8:00am (I) Peggy Caldwell by Elaine Cannon

Friday April 22, 2022

8:00 am - (I) Margaret Neumann by Don Neumann

Saturday April 23, 2022

8:00 am - (†) Leo Seiler by Mary Knob
 4:00 pm - (†) Weronika & Jan Jurewicz by Gerald & Irene Fritzler

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The Parishes within the Grand Valley will be providing a

Marriage Prep Retreat

for all engaged (and soon to be engaged) couples.

This will be held on Friday April 22 from 5pm to 9pm and all day Saturday April 23 from 8am to 5pm at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita, 1210 17 1/2 Road. This fulfills the Diocesan marriage preparation requirements and is a great opportunity to deepen your love relationship. The class has terrific content about life skills, conflict resolution, and growing a family, just to name a few. You will never regret investing this time into your marriage! Please make arrangements to attend.

This retreat is also beneficial for those couples seeking convalidation. Registration is required. Contact Judy Fox to register or for more information or at 970-250-7008 or email at coloradofoxes@gmail.com. Share this information with other people seeking a Joy Filled Marriage!

72 Hour Perpetual Adoration

2022 Convocation of the Diocese of Pueblo May 2-5, 2022

A 72 hour Perpetual Adoration to pray for Convocation. will be held at St. Joseph Church, Grand Junction, starting on Monday May 2nd at 12:00 noon and continuing until Thursday, May 5th at 12:00 noon.

Our prayers and sacrifices are needed for the Convocation retreat. Join Catholics from the Western Slope as we pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our Shepherd of Christ, Bishop Stephen Berg, and the many priests, deacons and lay ministers discerning the best direction to lead the Diocese of Pueblo. You are called to participate for an hour or two of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Live streaming of the Convocation may be possible – details forthcoming. Please call Larry Archuleta (970-858-3137) to sign up for Adoration, or for more information.

If you wish to attend the Convocation, information can be found at: dioceseofpueblo.org.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 15th. Join with millions around the world who will be praying for God's Mercy to be poured out upon the world during the nine days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is on April 24th. Please join us for the "Hour of Mercy" prayer and adoration beginning at 3:00 pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church. This will be followed by a video in the St. Therese room of the parish hall with discussion and refreshments. Come celebrate God's greatest gift, HIS infinite and unfathomable mercy!

Catholic Daughters is now accepting applications for their **Scholarships**. They are available to senior girls who are going to college or a trade school this fall. First place is \$1,000 and second place is \$500.

The applications can be picked up in the Parish office Mon.-Fri. 9- 5pm. They are due back before May1st to Mary Folchert, regent for Catholic Daughters for Mount of the Holy Cross #941. Mary's information is on the application. Or they can be dropped off at the Parish office.



Women, Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday April 21 from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the IHM Friendship room. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic Women. We will support each other (remember, "You are not alone.") through praying together, playing board games, relaxing, talking and just having fun! You are welcome to attend.



thank you

The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank everyone who supported this years Fish Fry! We appreciate your support.

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Kids Corner Easter Sunday

HAPPY EASTER



Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022



John 20:1-18



What are we celebrating on Easter?

Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!

Easter Word-Find

JGARDENEARLY
LEJESUSIMONS
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OIBURIALOWMS
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ICARTOMBNEGS
NIREAIPDPS
GPECDFEDNIAE
CLOTHSTYGNLM
BELIEVEDRGEP
OMTODARKHENT
DEANGELSADEY

See if you can find
all the words in
CAPITALS. Use
the leftover letters to
fill in the blanks at
the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEeping outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

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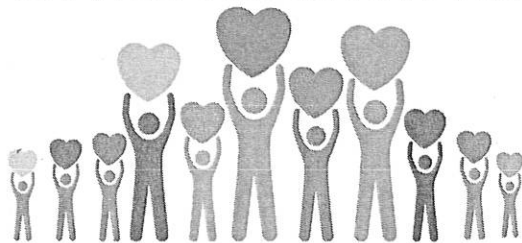
Answer to word-find puzzle: Jesus was raised from the dead.
Answer to unscramble: Jesus is Alive!

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