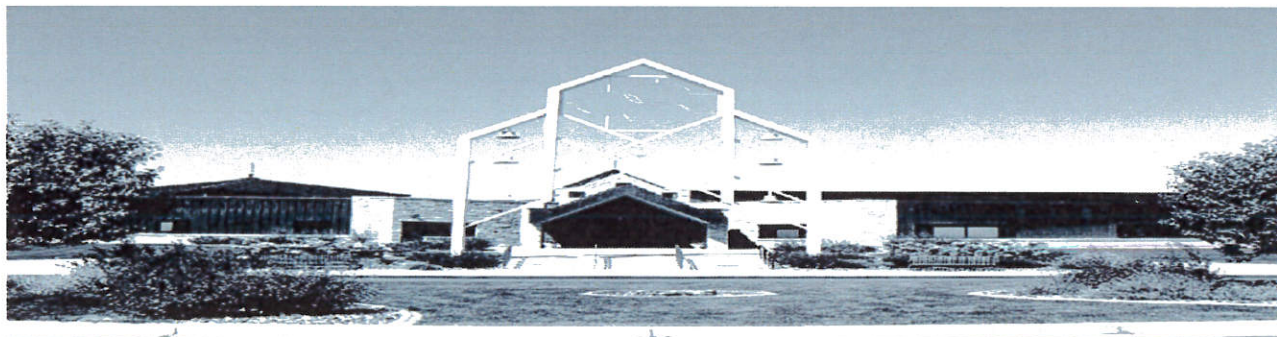


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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

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
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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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"CLEARING DOUBTS"

(Acts: 5: 12-16; Apo: 1: 9-13, 17-19; Jn: 20: 19-31)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. This passage describes various miracles worked by St. Peter and other Apostles through the power of the Risen Lord. People experienced the presence of the Risen Lord in a very powerful way through the ministry of the Apostles. As a result large numbers of people were added to the community of believers in the Lord Jesus.

Second reading is from the book of Apocalypse. In this passage the Risen Lord encourages Apostle John in a vision and He reveals Himself as the Alpha and the Omega: the beginning and the end and the one who lives forever. John is asked to write a message to the seven churches which will enlighten the whole Church until the end of times.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. John. This passage narrates how the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples when they were together in a room. He gently guides the unbelieving Thomas to faith and convinces him that He is indeed raised from the dead. Thomas immediately realizes his mistake and makes the act of faith in the Lord. But the Risen Lord commends the future believers by saying "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." All of us have doubts and fears. We should learn from the example of Thomas. What a refreshing honesty he had! He did not hide his doubts. He did not pretend that everything was OK. Thomas, through his questioning and unbelieving attitude, became a key link between the age of the Apostles who saw the Lord with their own eyes and all those future disciples who will never see Jesus physically and yet believe in Him.

The Risen Lord invites us to draw close to Him in faith and to look at those same wounds. While it is true that we cannot touch Him physically, He can draw us closer to Him spiritually. The Risen Lord will help us to make contact with Him and with one another. And having been touched by Him, He sends us forth to touch others who do not believe in Him. People will come to faith in the Risen Lord only when they can see Him and touch Him in His followers.

"Doubts can lead us to deeper faith" May the Risen Lord Bless you with His peace!

"There lies more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds."

- Lord Tennyson.

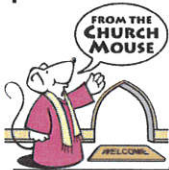
"It is by doubting that we came to investigate and by investigating that we recognize the truth." - P. Abelard.

I wish you all a very happy Divine Mercy Sunday and a lovely weekend.
God Bless you all. Amen. Father Selva

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2022 CONVOCATION
The Diocese of Pueblo

Connect with Us! Come together with us for the 2022 Diocese of Pueblo Convocation at Sky Ranch-Horn Creek in the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains **May 2-May 5** for an awe-inspiring journey on the path of The Little Way with speaker Paco Gavrilides. God wants to do something amazing in your life, in your parish, and in this diocese. We just have to follow His lead.



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at

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Chris Love, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry Lemarr,
Choy Gasperini, Dolores K., Family of Karl John,
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Marty Olesky, Tom Graves, Bob Ferguson,
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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*



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.

Welcome New Parishioners!

The last several years have made it more difficult to gather as a community and create the bonds that will ultimately help to build and strengthen God's Holy Church. If you have joined IHM in the last 3 years, or are thinking of joining our parish, we invite you to a long-overdue parish dinner hosted by IHM in your honor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please join us on Saturday, May 7, after the 4pm Mass in Friendship Hall for food, drinks, and fellowship. Kindly RSVP to ALRastrelli@gmail.com by May 2 if you are able to attend. See you there!



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 for the parish.

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!

Minister Schedule for April 30/May 1, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am April 30(†) Robert Knob by Mary Knob

4:00pm April 30, (I) Diane G. by Richard G.

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: E. Hoy & M. Meyers

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: J. Rau

7:30am May 1, (†) Frances Peterson by George Jachim

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Kiser

Hospitality: L. Duncan & D. Lytle

Servers: M. Pierce

Lector: J. Bennett

9:15 am May 1, , St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am May 1, (†) Dorothy Calderone by Marv & Ellie Walworth

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd

Lector: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

6:00 pm May 1(†) Gary Zancanelli Jr. by Shettler Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: ACTS 5:12-16 REV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 JN 20:19-31

Monday: 1PT 5:5b-14 MK 16:15-20

Tuesday: ATS 4:32-37 JN 3:7b-15

Wednesday: ACTS 5:17-26 JN 3:16-21

Thursday: 5:27-33 JN 3:31-36

Friday: ACTS 5:34-42 JN 6:1-15

Saturday: ACTS 6:1-7 JN 6:16-21

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 24, 2022

Sunday, April 24 7:30 am Mass
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 25 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 26 8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Charles A. Whittier Funeral
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, April 27 8:00 am Mass
6-7:00 pm Sac Prep Retreat & Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28 8:00 am Mass
5:30-9:30 Baptism Class

Friday, April 29 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 30 8:00 am Mass
10:00 am J. Worley Funeral
Funeral Reception to follow
2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass with First Communion

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 24, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Tom Gleason** by Marg Gleason & Family

7:30 am(†) **Richard Hopkins** by Tennis Friends

10:00 am - (†) **Robert Hornick** by Family

6:00 pm -(†) **Robert DeGiorgio** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Monday April 25, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Andree McEvoy** by Mary Knob

Tuesday April 26, 2022

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

Wednesday April 27, 2022

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

8:00 am-(I) **Cannon Family** by Elaine Cannon

Thursday April 28, 2022

8:00 am-(†) **Jane & Bill Darcy** by Denise Buchner

Friday April 29, 2022

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

Saturday April 30, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Robert Knob** by Mary Knob

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

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Tour Guide of the Mass

Welcome aboard! This is the part where we all kneel in adoration to our Lord, Jesus Christ. He's in front of us right now—you know, the Body and Blood of Christ on the Altar. We just finished the invocation asking for mercy and peace (Lamb of God), and we then pray (haven't we been doing that this whole time?).

As we all kneel, we are instructed in the General *Instruction* of the Roman Missal to pray silently in preparation to receive the Holy Eucharist. Something (a prayer) happens at this point which we do not hear.
GIRM First:

"The Priest prepares himself by a prayer, said quietly, so that he may fruitfully receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful do the same, praying silently." (84)

See? Those are our instructions; did you know that? Well, you do now!

Let's look at Fr. Priest's prayer (there are two, I'm gonna use the longer one):

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
Who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit,
through your Death gave life to the world,
free me by this, your most Holy Body and Blood,
from all my sins and from evil;
keep me always faithful to your commandments,
and never let me be parted from you.**

That's a beautiful prayer, doncha think? It praises our Lord. It reminds us what our Lord has done for us. It makes a request of what we need (it's Fr. Priest praying for himself, because it's OK for each of us to pray for ourselves!). And this prayer even reminds us *why* we need our request (never to be parted from our Lord, Jesus Christ—that's a big deal).

So, when you kneel, remember to prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, Fruitfully, take a moment to pray for yourself! SM

Postscript: I'd like to invite everyone to my going away party, as I soon move to Arizona. Please join me on May 22nd, 4pm to 8pm @ 599 30 Rd. Crossroads United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be available, drop in at your convenience.

Sydnee Martinez (SM)



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 on Sunday 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 May 1st 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.



thank you

The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank everyone who supported this years Fish Fry!
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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 Saturday April 30 on the grounds of Canyonview Vineyard Church 736 241/2 Rd.. For more information please contact Theresa Bloom at ktlbloom83@gmail.com or call 970-640-9875

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Kids Corner- Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24th, 2022

True or False:

When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

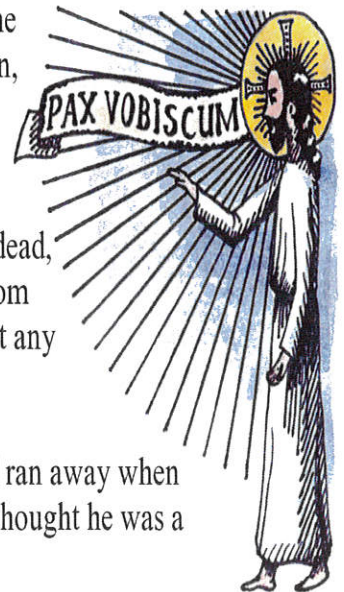
3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?

5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



John 20:19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

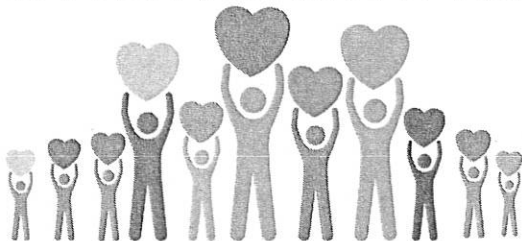


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