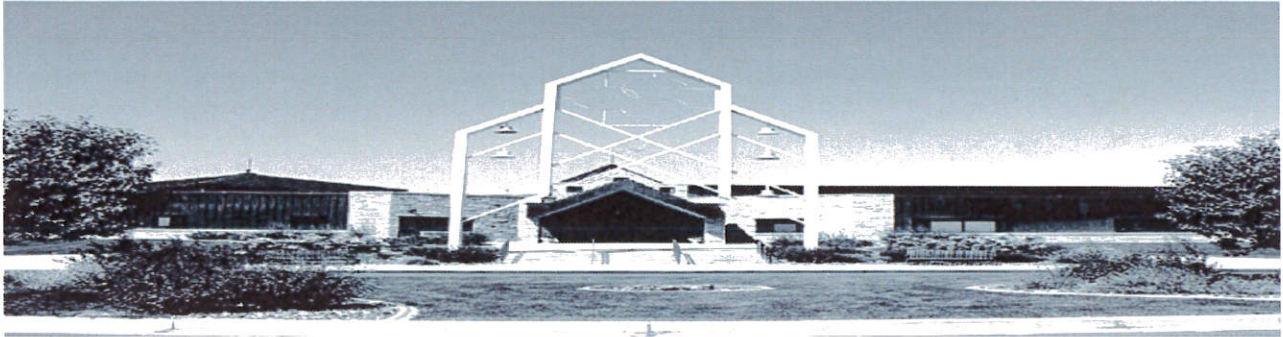


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## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule**

**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**

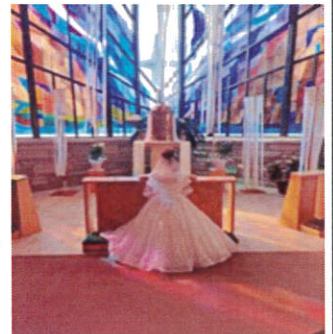
**10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month**



*Congratulations to all the children  
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*May the happiness of this celebration continue as you begin a  
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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.





## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: C:

**"JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD"**

**(Acts: 13: 14, 43-52; Apoc: 7: 9, 14-17; Jn: 10: 27-30)**

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 narrates the missionary journeys of St. Paul and St. Barnabas. They preached the Gospel at the Jewish Synagogue at Antioch. Initially the people were receptive to the Word and responded with enthusiasm. But later some Jews conspired against them and people became hostile. Due to the opposition, Paul and Barnabas went to the gentile community (non-Jews) and preached the Word of God in their midst. Many gentiles became believers in the Lord Jesus. But some Jews incited the people against the two and they were driven out of the city.

Second reading is from the book of Apocalypse. This passage narrates a heavenly vision of St. John where a great multitude of people who underwent persecutions and sufferings are rewarded and are received in glory to the presence of the Almighty God. They owe their victory to the care of Christ the Good Shepherd.

### **"My sheep hear my voice"**

Today's Gospel reading is from St. John. This passage describes Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Some of the qualities of the Good Shepherd are mentioned in this passage.

1. "My sheep hear my voice": to be sheep of Christ's flock would mean that we are ready to listen to the Good Shepherd. There are mainly three ways in which Jesus the Good Shepherd speaks to us.

A. Through the Holy Bible.

B. Through a well-formed conscience.

C. Through the teachings of the Church and its legitimate authorities.

2. Jesus tells us that as a Good Shepherd, "I know them". To know the sheep means to recognize each of them and take care of them in challenging situations. Jesus knows each one of His sheep personally. In the book of Isaiah it is written, "I knew you before you were born, I knew you from your mother's womb". Hence the Good Shepherd protects the sheep and takes care of them.

3. The sheep follow the Good Shepherd. The sheep do not follow a stranger. They only respond to the one who takes care of them. So we are expected to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd in our daily lives.

***"We were looking for a 'Good Shepherd' and instead we got a German shepherd" -  
Pope Benedict XVI (on his election as Pope)***

***"Too many leaders act as if the sheep ...their people...are there for the benefit of the shepherd not that the shepherd has responsibility for the sheep" -  
K. Blanchard.***

***"For he hears the lamb's innocent call;  
And he hears the ewe's tender reply;  
He is watchful while they are in peace;  
For they know their Shepherd nigh". - W. Blake***

I wish you all wonderful weekend and lovely Sunday, God bless you all.

Amen. Fr. Selva





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970-245-5722. The Main NFP Series of virtual classes  
is starting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Please sign up at <http://register.ccli.org>



It's time for the IHM Ladies Auxiliary annual  
Bottles for Babies fundraiser. We will hand out  
empty baby bottles after all masses May 14 & 15.  
Fill them up with spare change and return them the  
weekend of Father's Day June 18 & 19. It's that  
easy! All proceeds are donated to Birthright Grand  
Junction, a pregnancy support service whose focus  
is on loving the mother, reminding her there is  
hope and ensuring she is not alone. Please join us!

PRO-LIFE



Please join us for these three upcoming  
pro-life events. There will be a  
presentation on Life Decisions by Giuliana  
Day on Monday, May 9th in the Monument  
Room at the Mesa County Public Library  
at 6:00pm. Also, plan on watching the documentary, "The  
Matter of Life" which will be shown at Regal Cinema on the  
evenings of May 16th and May 17th. Please see the Mesa  
County Right to Life web site at [MCRTL.net](http://MCRTL.net) for details. Also  
please come out to support The Pregnancy Center for their **Talk  
the Talk \* Walk the Walk 5K** at Las Colonias Park at 9:00am  
on May 21st. See their website at [pregnancy-center.org](http://pregnancy-center.org) for  
details and to register.

Please Pray For:

*Jack, 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*



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Please join Vinnie Guadagno for her  
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This is a seven (7) week course with the  
first six weeks focused on the mass  
and the last week will focus on the Eucharist.  
Classes will begin Thursday May 19, 2022  
and end June 30, 2022.

There will be a 9:30 am class and a 6:30 pm  
class offered. A donation for this class is \$20.00 and includes  
the workbook. We will meet in the friendship room at IHM.

Please email Vinnie at [alanpaulson@comcast.net](mailto:alanpaulson@comcast.net)  
for reservations.

If you are interested in facilitating any of these classes,  
or future classes.  
Please speak to Vinnie.



**Minister Schedule for May 14/15, 2022****All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.****8:00 am May 14 († & I) Mother's Day Novena****4:00pm May 14, († & I) Mother's Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Eucharistic: t. Chapman & K. Jarrell****Hospitality: A. Davis & R. Bertrand****Servers: 2 Volunteers****Lector: D. Dinkel & J. Shettler****7:30am May 15, († & I) Mothers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Eucharistic: C. Ulman & D. Ulman****Hospitality: L. Duncan, G. Ambrosier & A. Ambrosier****Servers: M. Pierce****Lector: M. Katzer****9:15 am May 15, St. Ann's Palisade****Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele****10:00 am May 15, († & I) Mothers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Eucharistic: C. Dotta****Hospitality: C. Dotta****Server: 2 Volunteers****Lector: B. Murphy & J. Simmons****6:00 pm May 15 († & I) Mothers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele****Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba****Hospitality: M. Simpson****Server: 2 Volunteers****Lector: M. Herrera****Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022****Sunday: ACTS 13:14,43-52 REV 7:9, 14b-17 JN 10:27-30****Monday: ACTS 11:1-18 JN 10:1-10****Tuesday: ACTS 11:19-26 JN 10:22-30****Wednesday: ACTS 12:24-13:5a JN 12:44-50****Thursday: ACTS 13:13-25 JN 13:16-20****Friday: ACTS 13:26-33 JN 14:1-6****Saturday: ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26 JN 15:9-17****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 May 8, 2022****Sunday, May 8**7:30 am Mass  
9:15 am St. Ann's  
10:00 am Mass  
  
6:00 pm Mass**Monday, May 9**8:00 am Mass  
6-9:00 pm Fiber Fellowship**Tuesday, May 10**8:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Finance Council  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer**Wednesday, May 11**8:00 am Mass  
10-12:00 St. Bridget's Circle  
5:30-9:30 pm Baptism Class**Thursday, May 12**8:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm 8th Grade HFS Graduation**Friday, May 13**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, May 14**8:00 am Mass  
2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass**Mass Intentions****Sunday May 8, 2022**

7:30 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

10:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

6:00 pm - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Monday May 9, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Tuesday May 10, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Wednesday May 11, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Thursday May 12, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Friday May 13, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena

**Saturday May 14, 2022**

8:00 am - (I &amp; †)

4:00 pm - (I &amp; †) Mothers Day Novena



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Tour Guide of the Mass

There are quite a few things that happen during Mass that we don't get to hear. They are called "Secret Prayers." It's actually a misnomer, they aren't secrets that we aren't supposed to know about—they are simply prayers when Fr. Priest is praying for himself instead of the congregation as a whole. We've covered several of them already, but there are still more to come. In fact, we are going to cover TWO secret prayers that we in the congregation rarely (if ever) hear; because our guidebook (Roman Missal) gives Fr. Priest these instructions:

The Priest, facing the altar, says quietly...

That means that this next prayer *isn't for us*. It's for him, Fr. Priest.

**May the Body of Christ  
Keep me safe for eternal life.**

Hmmm...I wonder what that means. While I couldn't find a whole lot (or anything) on what these words *specifically* mean—I think we can do a little bit of inferring! Obviously, by now we know what the first half of the prayer means: It's another reminder of the gift we have before us. Not a symbol. But the true Body of Christ (look at all those capital letters telling us it's a proper name!). The second half of the prayer: Fr. Priest's request that the Holy Eucharist help guard his soul and mind—that he might gain eternal life.

Remember: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:54)

That's a lot happening in a short prayer, but it's important. Because, immediately after the prayer, Fr. Priest consumes the host, the Body of Christ. Then he picks up the chalice and says another quiet prayer. Can you guess? Here it is:

**May the Blood of Christ  
Keep me safe for eternal life.**

Yeah, that makes sense. It's the counterpart to the first prayer. Which means there's a reminder of what is in front of us, and a request for safeguarding—after which Fr. Priest receives the Blood of Christ. That's a really big deal for our spiritual leaders and for us! Don't forget to pray for our priests; they have a lot to deal with—remember the devil doesn't like them because they are the only ones who can bring us Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! SM

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their third Sunday Pancake Breakfast next week May 15 after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join them!

St. Ann Catholic Mission Annual Yard Sale!

St. Ann's annual yard sale will be held this year on:

Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 10, 2022 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 am - 10:00 am

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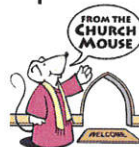
Donations (with some exclusions) are accepted. Sunday after 9:15 am Mass, after Tuesday's 10:30 am mass or by appointment. Contact Linda Hall at 970-462-1011 to set appointment or for more information.

If you have a request from our Parish Office we ask that you please have patience with us.

As you know we are short staffed.

We are trying to do the best we can to make sure all needs for funerals, weddings, and daily requests are taken care of in a timely manner.

Thank you

Vacation Bible School

IHM's VBS will be June 6-10,

9am-12:00 noon to be held at Holy Family School.

We are in need of volunteers.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Justine in the parish office at 970-242-6121 or email [faithformation@ihmgjt.org](mailto:faithformation@ihmgjt.org)

This is an excellent way to fill subsidy requirements for the parish.

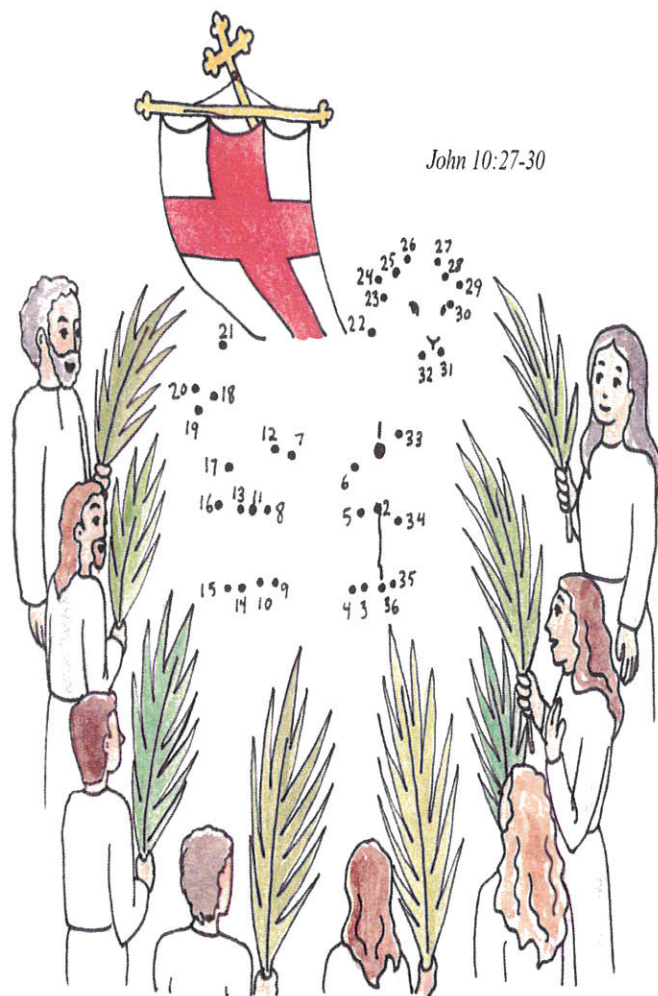




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## Kids Corner- Forth Sunday of Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 8th, 2022



In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.



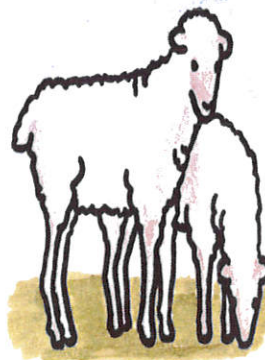
Answer to Word Find: Good Shepherd

## Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.  
Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>. *John 10:27-30*  
"My sheep hear my voice;  
I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> them  
and they \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>  
I give them eternal life;  
and they shall never \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>.  
and no one can take them out of my \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>.  
My Father, who has \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> them to me,  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> than all,  
and no one can take \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
out of the Father's hand.  
The \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> and I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> one."

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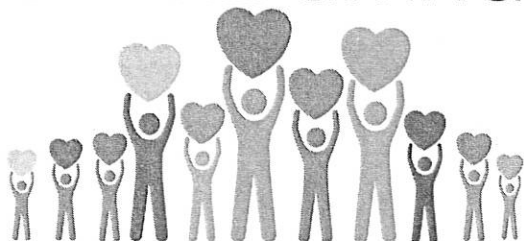
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