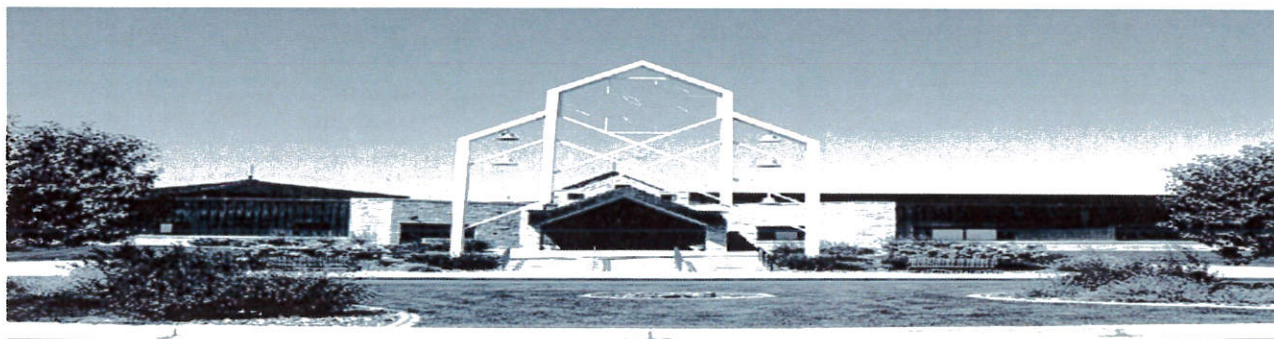


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Fr. Selvanathan

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



*Immaculate Heart of Mary
would like to
Congratulate all our area's
Graduating Seniors, class of 2022.*

"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others."

COLOSSIANS 3:23

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Confessions Saturday
2:00-3:30

Office Hours
9:00-5:00 M-F

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: C:

"JESUS' COMMANDMENT OF LOVE"

(Acts 14: 21-27; Rev: 21: 1-5; Jn: 12: 31-35)

Dear friends In Jesus Christ

I am very pleased to see you all through this Homily. Today's first Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. This passage narrates the various missionary journeys of Saints Paul and Barnabas. During their journeys, they retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities of Christians which they had lovingly founded. The new disciples were encouraged to persevere in faith in the Lord Jesus in order to face persecutions and sufferings in future.

Second reading is from the book of Apocalypse. This passage describes the vision of St. John about the new creation and the final union of all the faithful with the Lord Jesus. The new world order that awaits us offers us peace and happiness in the company of the glorious Lord.

"Love one another even as I have loved you"

Today's Gospel passage is from St. John. In this passage Jesus asks His disciples and all of us to love others as He has loved us - to love unselfishly. To really love someone is to put the other person first. The parable of the Good Samaritan graphically explains this message. It is simple and at the same time frightening. How many of us could do this in reality? We are happy with a few kind words and gestures- a commitment or two - and we have a good conscience.

True love like true friendship is more difficult. It calls for an effort and it causes pain. It is not enough to say, "I love you," or to say, "I care for you, and do nothing about it. The deepest pain comes when our love is not returned or is ignored by the person we love. Then it is hard to go on loving such a person. Often we flatly refuse to love those whom we consider - for some reason or other - unworthy of our love.

But to be true followers of Jesus we are singled out and are identified by our love for one another. Jesus demands that kind of love from each one of us.

"Hungry for love, He looks at you. Thirsty for kindness, He begs you. Naked for loyalty, He hopes in you. Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks you. Will you be that one to Him?" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"I asked Jesus, "How much do you love me?" And Jesus said, "This much" Then He stretched out His arms and died." - Anon

I wish you all Wonderful weekend and lovely Sunday. Thank you very much. God bless you all. Fr. Selva.

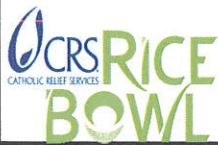
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If you participated in the CRS Rice Bowls donation drive, please turn your bowl in at the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ladies Auxiliary News



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 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 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



Please join Vinnie Guadagno for her next DVD study class, "The Mass".

"The Mass" will help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

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 for reservations.

If you are interested in facilitating any of these classes, or future classes.

Please speak to Vinnie.

Minister Schedule for May 21/22, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am May 21(I) Spalding Family by Elaine Cannon

4:00pm May 21, (†) Paul Koches by Pond Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: E. Hoy & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: J. Rau

7:30am May 22, (†) St. Rita by George Jachim

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Kiser

Hospitality: An. Ambrosier & L. Duncan

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am May 22, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am May 22, (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by Menon Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: C. Dotta & B. Schaneman

Hospitality: C. Dotta

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: Y. Orehek & D. Seatvet

6:00 pm May 22 (†) Prayers for the Dead

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Downing

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: A. Rastrelli

Lector: M. Lipic

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: ACTS 14:21-27 REV 21:1-5a JN 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: ACTS 14:5-18 JN 14:21-26

Tuesday: ACTS 14:19-28 JN 14:27-31a

Wednesday: ACTS 15:1-6 JN 15:1-8

Thursday: ACTS 15:7-21 JN 15:9-11

Friday: ACTS 15:22-31 JN 15:12-17

Saturday: ACTS 16:1-10 JN 15:18-21

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 May 15, 2022

Sunday, May 15	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass Knights Pancake Breakfast 12:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, May 16	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Confirmation with Bishop Berg
Tuesday, May 17	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, May 18	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Bulk Mailing 11:00 am S. Montoya Funeral & Reception 11:30 School Board Meeting
Thursday, May 19	8:00 am Mass 9:30 am DVD Bible Study The Mass 6:30 pm DVD Bible Study The Mass 6:30-9:30 Women Faith & Fun
Friday, May 20	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am June Miller Funeral & Reception 5:00 pm Mayela Vallejo Memorial Mass & Reception
Saturday, May 21	8:00 am Mass 9-2:00 Carmelites 2:00 pm to 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 15, 2022

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

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

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

Monday May 16, 2022

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

Tuesday May 17, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Erma Bussey** by Robert & Sharon Wilcox

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

Wednesday May 18, 2022

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

Thursday May 19, 2022

8:00 am-(†) **Clebe T. Gordon** by Family

Friday May 20, 2022

8:00 am- (†) **George Schorn** by Schorn Family

Saturday May 21, 2022

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

4:00 pm - (I) **Msgr. Daniel Huber** by Huber Family

4:00 pm - (†) **Paul Koches** by Pond Family

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Attention Eucharistic Ministers

We are currently organizing a Eucharistic Minister training for both Homebound and Assembly ministers who need to be re-commissioned or for the commissioning of beginners.

If you have been serving and don't know if you are commissioned please plan on attending one of these sessions.

Training classes will be Wednesday June 1, 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday June 4, 9:30- 11:30 am we will have sign up sheets available.

Thank You

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who participated and attended the Convocation and all those who prayed for them this year. It was a success!

Information Update



If you have changed any of your contact information such as phone number or address please let the office know by calling the office 970-242-6121, stopping by between 9-5, or email Linda at lpeck@ihmgjt.org

Women, Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday May 19 from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the IHM Library.

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! We hope to see you there.

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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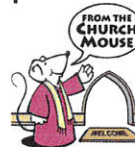


Donations (with some exclusions) are accepted. Sunday after 9:15 am Mass, after Tuesday's 10:30 am mass or by appointment. Contact Linda Hall at 970-462-1011 to set appointment or for more information.

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.

Registration forms can be picked up in the office and in the Narthex. You can also sign up on-line.

We are in need of volunteers.

If you are interested in participating, or if you have questions please contact Justine in the parish office at 970-242-6121 or email faithformation@ihmgjt.org

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

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Kids Corner- Fifth Sunday of Easter

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

This is how all will know that
you are my disciples:

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What did Jesus tell His disciples
in today's Gospel reading?

Use the code below to find out!

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John 13:31-35

Try to find
all the words
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CAPITALS
in today's
second
reading.
The leftover
letters fit
into the
blanks at the
end.

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."
Rev. 21:1-5

This tells about what will happen after



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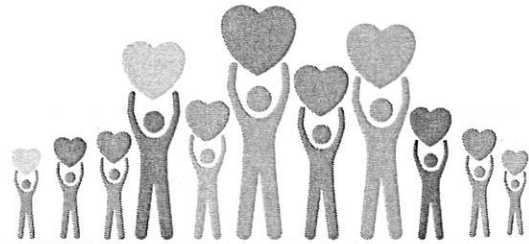
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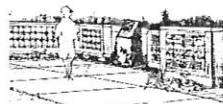
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