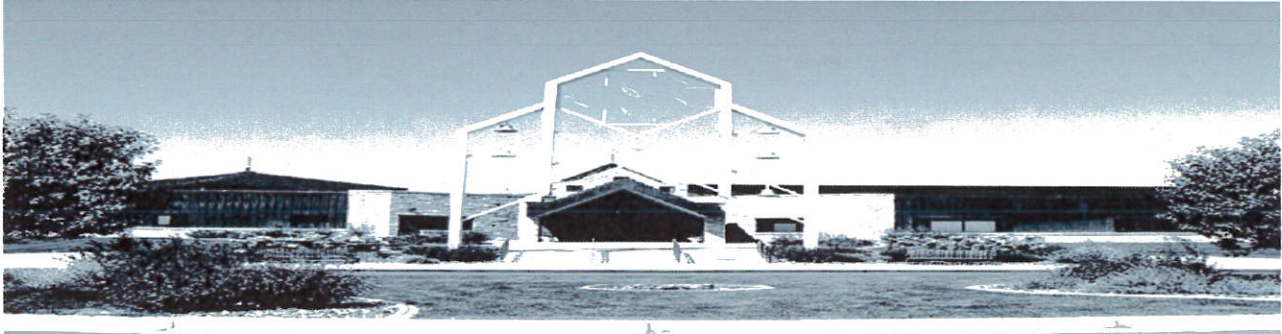


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*Fr. Selvanathan*

## 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**



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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.





**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: YEAR: C:**  
**"FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST"**  
**(Gen: 14:18-20; 1Cor; 11:23-26; Lk: 9:11-17)**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am well pleased to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the book of Genesis. This passage gives us some details about Melchizedek, the king of Salem, meeting Abraham. Melchizedek offered bread and wine to Abraham and made a profession of faith in one true God. In Christian tradition the symbol of bread and wine is a pre-figuration of Eucharist -the body and blood of Christ.

Second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians. In this passage Paul instructs the Christians in Corinth regarding the first Eucharistic celebration at the last supper. Paul explains to them and to us that when we celebrate the Eucharist we are not merely making present Christ's Body and Blood but we are in fact reenacting His death by which Jesus brought salvation to the humankind.

**"The miracle of loaves"**

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage we have the details of multiplication of five loaves and two fish by Jesus in the desert. Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves & 2 fish on that day. He worked this miracle in the desert so that people who followed Him may not die due to hunger on their return journey home. At the last supper Jesus shared His body and blood for us so that we may have eternal life by participating in the Eucharist. There are four main reasons why we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

1. First of all this feast is celebrated to reaffirm our faith that Jesus is truly and really present in the Eucharistic bread and wine. The bread and wine we receive in the Eucharist is transformed into the body and blood of Christ.

2. Secondly this feast is celebrated as reparation for all the blasphemy, irreverence and dishonor done to the Eucharistic Lord.

3. Thirdly this feast is celebrated to give thanks for all the graces we have received through the Blessed Sacrament.

4. Fourthly this feast is to make us aware of the great gift of Eucharist and the need to receive Holy Communion frequently to receive spiritual nourishment.

"May the Body and Blood of Christ give us eternal life".

*"God dwells in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar" - St. Maximilian Kolbe*

*"In each of our lives Jesus comes as Bread of life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us"*  
*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

*"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven" -*  
*St. Jerome.*

I wish you all a Wonderful weekend and a Lovely day. Amen. Fr. Selva.

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Knights of Columbus Ladies  
Auxiliary News

Ladies Auxiliary annual Bottles for Babies fundraiser is winding down. They will be picking up the bottles this weekend, Father's Day, June 18 & 19.

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!



IHM Novena's

Immaculate Heart of Mary will have our Fathers Day Novena which begins June 18 -June 25 and our Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 26-July 2

Second Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.himl](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.himl)



The Knights of Columbus Frs. Dominguez & Escalante Council #1062 will host their 2022 Charity Golf Tournament-18 Holes on August 6, 2022

at Adobe Creek Golf Course  
876 18 1/2 Road Fruita Co 81521  
7am check in 8am Shotgun start.

Meal served upon completion of tournament.

There will be several sponsor options to choose from.

For more information please contact Frank Rubalcaba 970-640-8124 or email [tarubalcaba@yahoo.com](mailto:tarubalcaba@yahoo.com) you can also contact



Please Pray For:

Mary Anne, Jonathon Aluise, Beverly Wacker, 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., 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 our Parish staff & all those

written in the  
Red Book of Prayer



Father's Day Prayer

God Our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of you Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. In your wisdom and love, you made all things. Bless those

fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving and caring persons they are meant to be. In this moment, we remember all the fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Grant us this through Christ our Lord. Amen  
Our Father... Hail Mary...  
Glory be to the Father...



Minister Schedule for June 25/26, 2022All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.**8:00 am June 25, (†&I) Fathers Day Novena****4:00 pm June 25, (†&I) Fathers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Eucharistic: T. Chapman & D. Schmitz****Hospitality: R. Bertrand****Servers: 2 Volunteers****Lector: E. Hoy****7:30am June 26, (†&I) Fathers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Chrysogonus Nwele****Eucharistic: M. Kiser****Hospitality: L. Duncan, B. Watts & G. Watts****Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott****Lector: R. Hurd****9:15 am June 26, St. Ann's Palisade****Presider: Fr. Christian****10:00 am June 26, (†&I) Fathers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Selvanathan****Eucharistic: B. Schaneman****Hospitality: 2 Volunteers****Server: P. Jones****Lector: D. Seatvet & J. Simmons****6:00 pm June 26, (†&I) Fathers Day Novena****Presider: Fr. Christian****Eucharistic: J. Downing****Hospitality: 2 Volunteers****Server: A. Rastrelli****Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall**Readings for the Week of June 19, 2022**Sunday: GN 14:18-20 1 COR 11:23-26 LK 9:11b-17****Monday: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 MT 7: 1-5****Tuesday: 2KGS 19:9b-11,14-21, 31-35a, 36 MT 7:6, 12-14****Wednesday: 2KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3 MT 7:15-20****Thursday: IS 49:1-6 ACTS 13:22-26 LK 1:57-66, 80****Friday: EZ 34:11-16 ROM 5:56-11 LK 15:3-7****Saturday: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 LK 2:41-51**Calendar of Events Week of June 19, 2022**Sunday, June 19**7:30 am Mass  
9:15 am St. Ann's  
10:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Mass**Monday, June 20**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, June 21**8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer**Wednesday, June 22**8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Bulk Mailing**Thursday, June 23**8:00 am Mass  
1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer**Friday, June 24**8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Plsek/Nielson Wedding  
5:00 pm Wedding Reception**Saturday, June 25**8:00 am Mass  
9:00am-2:00pm Carmelites  
2:00 pm -3:30pm Confessions  
4:00 pm MassMass IntentionsSunday June 19, 2022

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

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

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

Monday June 20, 2022

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

Tuesday June 21, 2022

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

Wednesday June 22, 2022

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Thursday June 23, 2022

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

Friday June 24, 2022

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

Saturday June 25, 2022

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

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

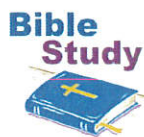
Prayer Opportunities:**Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary****Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary**

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*Our Parish Decorating group would like to find out if anyone would be interested in assisting them with future decorating projects in the Sanctuary. If you or your family would like to consider this closer to the Holidays please contact Alison in the parish office at 970-242-6121 ext. 206 or email [pastoralassistant@ihmgjt.org](mailto:pastoralassistant@ihmgjt.org)*

### Bible Study



Theology of the Body Bible Study will begin Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:00 pm June 28- July 19 in the friendship hall.

We are beings created by God that live in the world. We are not just souls and not just bodies.

The things we do, what we consume, and how we treat our bodies affects our soul and the state of our soul affects our physical being.

In this 4 week study, 1 hour a week, ages 16 and older will discover and understand the intimate relationship between God and ourselves, and how we can make choices that truly fill our hearts and lead to a lasting sense of purpose.

Please contact Megan Rubalcaba (Roo-buh-cah-buh) for more information (970) 210-2606 or email [megan\\_rubalcaba1@Baylor.edu](mailto:megan_rubalcaba1@Baylor.edu)

P.S. There will be snacks!



Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers for assisting us with Vacation Bible School this year!

Bernadette Hendrickson,  
Kristen Holvoet, Naomi Bellavia, Tatum Hall,  
Nichole Hall, Ashley Rastrelli,  
Aidan Rastrelli, Preston Fife,  
Amy Deschamp, Riley Bartlett,  
Phoenix Bartlett, Ryan Padalecki,  
Caitlyn Wesolowski, Kacey Springer,  
Ellie Shirley, Dominic Hurd, Gabriella Hurd,  
Jennifer Knott, Cathy Hulse,  
Madison Hulse, Faith Landry,  
Wanda Thesing, Theresa Bianchi,  
Kathy Hawkins, Marie Beauregard,  
Nadine, Samson, and Bruno Drake and  
a special thank you to  
Father Christian for celebrating  
Mass with us on our last day.  
Without volunteers our Parish is  
just a building.



### Happy Father's Day!

Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love.

Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in:

Durango: Sept. 16-18; or Dillon: Nov. 4-6

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org).

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IHM staff will be Taking a break from managing/purchasing Coffee and Donuts from June 19- September 4th for the two morning Sunday masses.

The parish hall will remain open and available for gatherings.

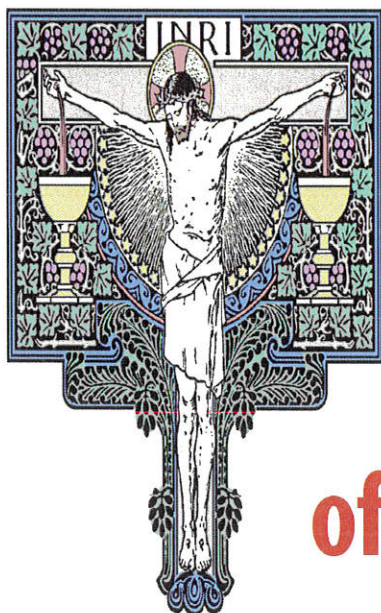


The coffee machine will always be available and feel free to bring baked goods or other purchased treats to share with others.



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## Kids Corner- Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ



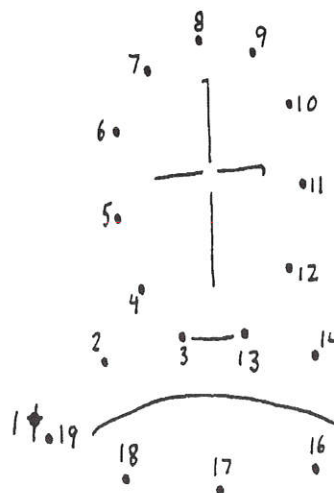
# The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

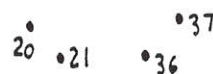
When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

## Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Sunday June 19th, 2022



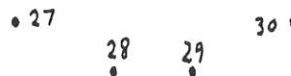
*Today is the feast  
day of the  
Body and Blood  
of Jesus.*

*When He died  
on the cross  
He offered up  
His Body and  
Blood for us.*



*Jesus also gave  
us His Body and  
Blood to eat and  
drink at the Last  
Supper.*

*Connect the dots  
to see where He  
comes to us now!*



Luke 9.11b-17



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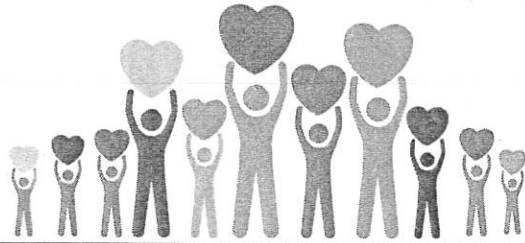
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