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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am,
10:00 am, 6:00 pm

Monday-Saturday:
8:00 am

Holy Days: Anticipated
Mass, 6:00 pm

Holy Day Masses, 8:00 am
& 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday:
2:00 pm — 3:30 pm or by
appointment

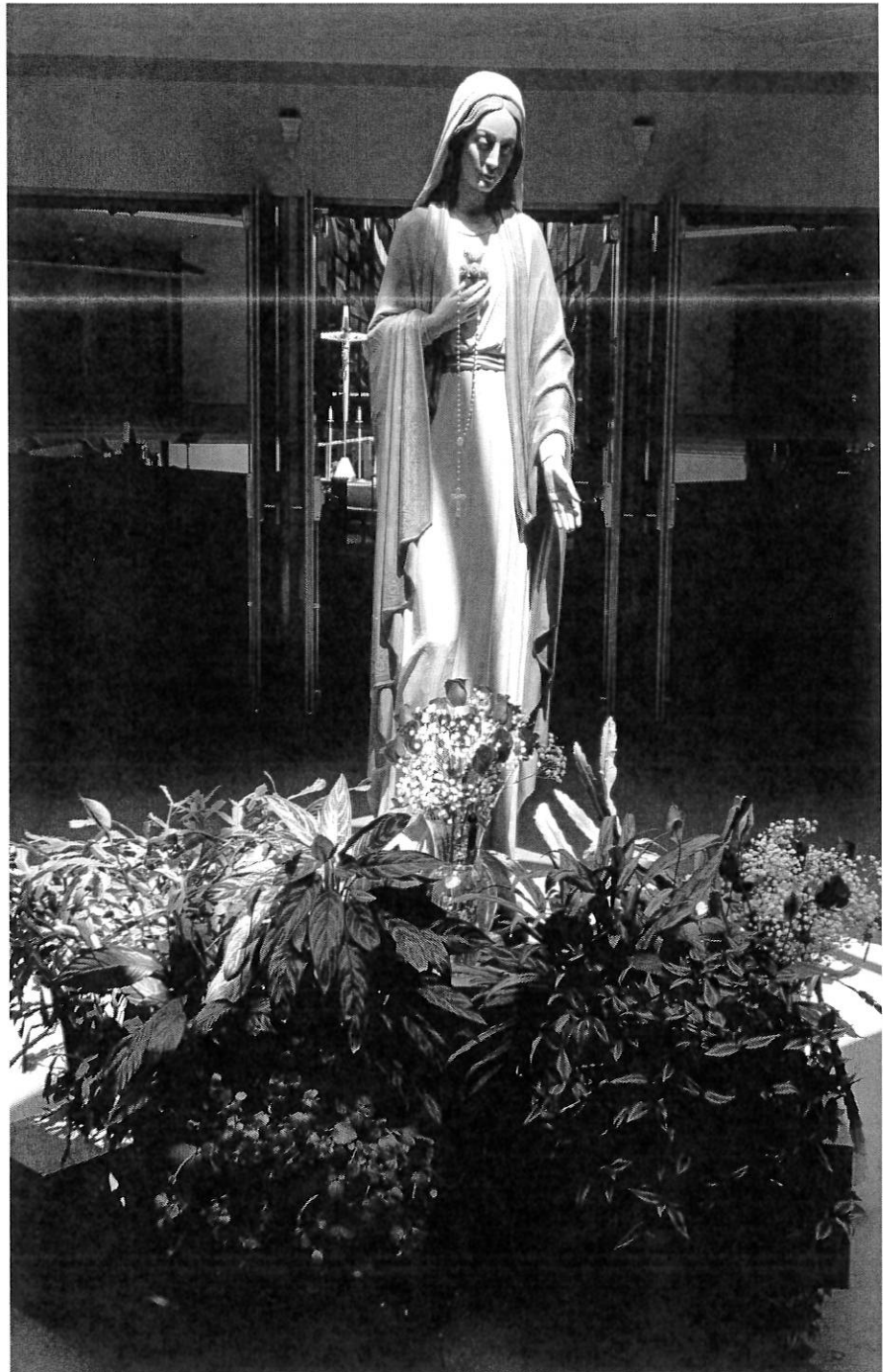
Adoration:
To be announced

Office Hours:
M-F, 9:00am - 5:00pm

St. Ann, Palisade
Sunday Mass: 9:15 am

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 am Mass each
Tuesday of each month



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Confessions Saturday
2:00-3:30

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"THE VIRTUE OF HOSPITALITY"
(Gen: 18:1-10; Colo: 1:24-28; Lk: 10:38-42)

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 graphically narrates the hospitality shown by Abraham to three strangers and how he welcomed them. By welcoming those three, in fact he was welcoming the Lord God. Abraham displayed the warmth of eastern hospitality. He washed their feet and invited them to take rest. Meanwhile Sarah his wife prepared a sumptuous meal and waited inside the tent. The hospitality of the couple was amply rewarded by the Lord God and they were promised a son as the Lord God answered their deepest desire.

Second reading is from St. Paul's letter to Colossians. In this passage Paul tells the Christians in Colossia all of us his experience of suffering. He explains that in our sufferings we are never alone - Christ is with us, drawing us closer and closer to Him. In the person of Jesus, God really walks among His people accepting their hospitality and teaching them God's great love.

"Hospitality of Martha and Mary"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage we meet two sisters, Martha and Mary, who showed great hospitality to Jesus when He visited them. Martha became fully engaged in preparing a meal while Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to His life giving teachings. Martha was busy to the point of distraction. She thought Mary should be doing something more important than just listening to Jesus. Jesus listened to Martha's complaints and made His own observations -that Martha was busy and anxious about many things which were trivial. In all her fret and fuss Martha was missing one thing that was needed: to welcome the Lord by listening to His words. The Lord praised Mary for setting the priorities right.

Hence true hospitality for Jesus is when we 'listen to His Word and keep it'. Listening to the word of God should take precedence over all other concerns. The way we continue to have God as our guest is when we welcome His Word and act upon it.

"True hospitality is marked by open response to the dignity of each and every person" - K. Norris.

I wish you all A Very Happy Sunday and Lovely Weekend and God bless you all. Amen.
Fr. Selva.

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Children's Faith Formation News!

Faith Formation classes will soon be starting!

We are looking for Catechism teachers and Catechist aides!

Do you enjoy working with children, want to share God's love with others? Are you a good role model for children, do you want to share your faith more and help others grow in their own faith?

Do you want to help children develop a relationship with God through Jesus Christ?

Then God might be calling **YOU** to be a **Catechist!**

Our K-12 faith formation coordinator, Justine Benedict, will provide you with training, catechist manuals that walk you through each lesson, and support as you help our young Catholics develop a deeper relationship with God!

Call or email Justine if you have any questions or would like to become a valuable catechist in our faith!

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Please Pray For:

The loved ones of Bob Ferguson and Marie DaPolito, Tia Hasley, Alan Guadagno, Dory Smeaton, Therese Cooper, Jonathon Aluise, Beverly Wacker, Jack, 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, Charles Chisholm, Tim Allons, Nikki Allons, for all those written in the Red Book of Prayer



**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast third Sunday**

This weekend the Knights will host their third Sunday Pancake breakfast. It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast before returning home.

Children under 7 eat free!

Breakfast consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, biscuits, and gravy, Coffee, tea or lemonade.

Adults \$7 Children 8-11 \$5

Please support our Knights!



Thank You



for your kindness

By the generosity of Millie Boling we were able to print the front cover of the Bulletin in color on July 3. Thank you Millie!

Thank You

We extend our gratitude to everyone who participated, offered & prayed the St. Joseph, Father's Day and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Novenas.

Next year we hope will be a bigger success!

Minister Schedule for July 23/24, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am July 23, (†) Jo Worley by Denise Buchner
Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm July 23, (†) Eva & Lenard Robertson by Glenda & Jim Bennett
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: B. Kline & M. Meyers

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: D. Dinkel

7:30am July 24, (†) Carol Murphy by Bev Shaneman & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: L. Meyers

Hospitality: L. Duncan

Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott

Lector: R. Hurd

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

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am July 24, (†) Sister Lorraine Black by Justine Tilger

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality: E. Bergethon

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: K. Bergethon & Y. Orehek

6:00 pm July 24, (†) Millie Luebberts by Karen Hansen

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Server: P. Jones & A. Rastrelli

Lector: M. Jones & R. Jones

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: GN 18:1-10a COL 1:24-28 LK 10:38-42

Monday: MI 6:1-4, 6-8 MT 12:38-42

Tuesday: MI 7:14-15, 18-20 MT 12:46-50

Wednesday: JER 1:1, 4-10 MT 13:1-9

Thursday: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 MT 13:10-17

Friday: SGS 3:1-4b OR 2 COR 5:14-17 JN 20:1-2 11-18

Saturday: JER 7:1-11 MT 12:24-30

Calendar of Events Week of July 17, 2022

Sunday, July 17	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass Knight's Breakfast 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, July 18	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, July 19	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Body Bible Study 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, July 20	8:00 am Mass Sassano 53rd Wedding Anniv. Blessing 9:00 am Bulk Mailing
Thursday, July 21	8:00 am Mass 5:30-9:30 pm Baptism Class 1:30-2:00pm Silent Prayer
Friday, July 22	8:00 am Mass
Saturday, July 23	8:00 am Mass 9:00-2:30 Carmelites 2:00 - 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 17, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Joesfita & Birl Worley** by Linda Tipping
 10:00 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Tim & Mary Novotny
 6:00 pm -(I) **Afghan refugees, war and conflict victims, oppressed and persecuted** by Anonymous

Monday July 18, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Helen AmRhein** by Justine Tilger

Tuesday July 19, 2022

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

Wednesday July 20, 2022

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

8:00 am -(†) **Jack Rau** by Jan Rau

Thursday July 21, 2022

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

Friday July 22, 2022

8:00 am- (†) **Austin Heier** by Leslie Stephan

Saturday July 23, 2022

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

4:00 pm - (†) **Eva & Lenard Robertson** by Glenda & Jim Bennett

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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Carmelites

Are you called? Do you desire to learn and experience a deeper spirituality? The mystical tradition in the Catholic Church, inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, explains how to live in a closer relationship with the living Christ and the practical caring for others that flows from this relationship.

We are Discalced Carmelite Seculars (OCDS), men and women committed to living the fullness of God's love through prayer and scripture, with the aid and guidance of Our Lady. For more information, please call Catherine Mlnarik (President) at 970-456-3584 or Justine Tilger (Formation Director) at 508-988-5459. We meet once a month at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next Meeting is Sat. July 23, 9:00 am -2:30 pm

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.



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.
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For more information please
contact Frank Rubalcaba 970-640-8124 or
email tarubalcaba@yahoo.com
you can also contact
Vince Cordova 970-201-1393
or email vlcordova55@gmail.com



Giving to our Parish can come in many different forms. Now that things are starting to become more active around our parish again, we

are finding we are in dire need of volunteers!

The volunteer service we have had from some of you for years is priceless and with your continued service to our parish you can help keep our history and traditions alive with the knowledge you pass to other members!

Those of you who are new to parish ministries are also valued, we need you to learn our traditions and our history to keep us going.

We understand the past couple of years have been hard on everyone and we still need to be cautious, but we need to come together in community to support each other, pray more together and focus on our faith.

To move forward we are asking for your help!

Did you know, we used to have 165 parishioners volunteering for masses alone, now we are down to 65 active volunteers.

There are only twelve (12) participating in Hospitality. We only have six (6) Altar Servers.

We have twenty-six (26) Lectors and twenty-one (21) Eucharistic ministers.

This is only the ministry for masses.

If you can give of yourself please consider volunteering your time. The more we have participating allows a constant rotation of volunteers.

We want to thank those of you who step up during mass to assist. Please consider going back on the schedule.

If you and your family attend mass please consider Hospitality as a family unit.

If you have children 9 years old and up talk to them about Altar Serving.

If you enjoy reading consider being a Lector.

This weekend for 10:00 am mass we were only able to schedule one (1) volunteer for that mass, a Lector.

None of the other ministries had volunteers available.

We don't want to overwork the volunteers we have, so please consider serving in one of our parish ministries.

I will be posting information on other ministries that need volunteers next week. We need you!

Please consider serving!

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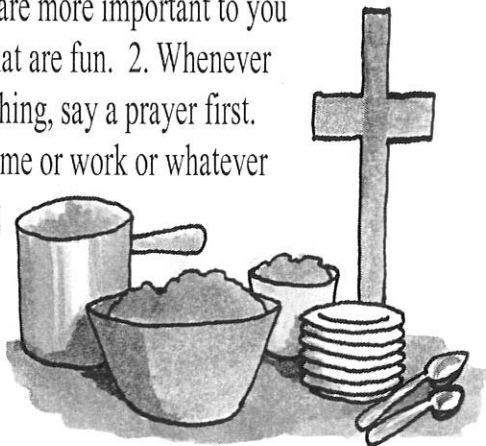
Kids Corner- Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

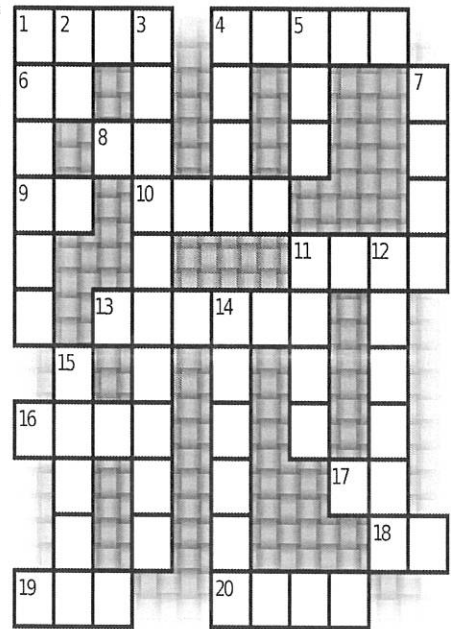
But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Martha and Mary

cross
word
puzzle



Across:

1. The ____ came to Martha's house
4. Mary ____ the better part
6. Jesus was ____ Martha's house
8. "One thing ____ needed."
9. Jesus said ____ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? ____ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about ____ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' ____.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not ____ taken..."
18. "____ you not care?"
19. "...away from ____."
20. Jesus ____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

1. Mary just wanted to ____ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat ____ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was ____ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not ____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "____ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken ____ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is ____"
14. Martha was anxious about many ____.
15. "My sister has left me to ____ alone."

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1. Lord 4. chose 6. in 8. is 9. to 10. then 11. many 13. Martha 16. feet 17. be 18. do 19. her 20. said DOWN: 1. listen 2. on 3. distracted 4. care 5. one 7. away 11. Mary 12. needed 14. things 15. serve



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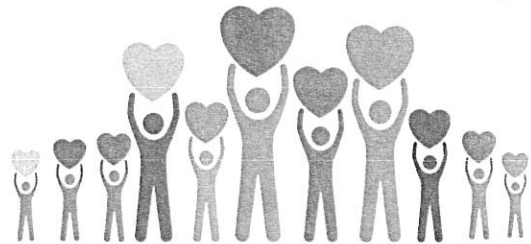
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