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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:
First Friday of the Month

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

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

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 am Mass each
Tuesday of the month



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Emergency Anointing
(970) 242-6121 — press 9

Confessions Saturday
2:00-3:30

Parish 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.



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?"
(Gen: 18: 20-32; Colo: 2: 12-14; Lk: 11: 1-13)**

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 narrates the intercessory prayer of Abraham. People of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah had grievously sinned against the Lord God. The Lord God decided to destroy those two rebellious cities. But Abraham interceded and pleaded with the Lord God to spare them from destruction. Even if the number of righteous in those cities were as few as fifty, forty five, forty, twenty or just ten Abraham wanted the Lord God to be merciful to them. The Lord God promised Abraham that even if only 10 righteous people were there in those cities, He would not destroy them.

Second reading is from St. Paul's letter to Colossians. In this passage Paul explains to the Christian community there that in baptism they are buried with Christ and are also raised with Him. Hence through baptism a Christian is inserted into Christ's death and resurrection. A baptized person thus once and for all dies to the sinful way of life and is raised to live a new life of grace.

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In this passage Jesus taught His disciples how to pray by the prayer "Our Father". It is a prayer for all times and for all occasions. Every relationship between us and our heavenly Father is taken care of in it. The aspects Jesus considered and that we should consider in our prayer include the following:

1. Accepting God as our heavenly Father and praising Him.
2. Praying for our daily needs/food in particular.
3. Praying that we may be able to forgive others so that we in turn may be forgiven by God.
4. Praying that we may be able to overcome our temptations- for none of us can say that we are not tempted.
5. Praying that we may be delivered from the powers of evil.

When we pray the prayer "Our Father" or any other prayer, let us ask for what we need and let us be contented by what the Lord gives us.

"If we pray, we will believe; if we believe we will love; if we love we will serve." -

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you" -

St. Augustine.

"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart" - Mahatma Gandhi.

"Prayer doesn't change things - it changes us. If we are diligent in seeking God, slowly and surely we become better people". - Joyce Meyer.

I wish you all a very Blessed Sunday and a lovely weekend. 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!

970-242-6121 ext. 204

or faithformation@ihmqjt.org



Please Pray For:

The loved ones of Kenneth Schmidt, Tia Hasley, Alan Guadagno, Dory Smeaton, 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

**ST. DOMINIC MISSION SOCIETY - Mission Appeal August 13 -14, 2022
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

St. Dominic Mission Society is the foreign mission organization of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great (Central USA). Our principal foreign mission is in Puerto Rico.

Presently our greatest needs there are:

Casa de Predicación (House of Preaching) which is a retreat center in Bayamón severely damaged by Hurricane María in 2017. Funding is needed for restoration and especially for training catechists of children with disabilities.

Grade school and Dominican priory of our parish Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Yauco, which was severely damaged by a 6.7 magnitude earthquake in January 2020. The historic church has been successfully restored and opened in March 2022. However, funding is still needed, especially to restore and save our grade school.

Mission Appeal preacher: Fr. José M. Santiago, OP is a Dominican priest in good standing in the Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico, ordained in 1993. Vicar and Prior of the Dominican Friars in Puerto Rico. Director of Graduate School of Theology, Universidad Central de Bayamón, PR.

We seek your prayers for our vocations and ministries in Puerto Rico, as well as your charitable donations for this mission. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Minister Schedule for July 30/31, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am July 30, (†) Millie Luebbers by Greg & Terry Cooper
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

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

4:00 pm July 30, (I) Michael Clear by Huber Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: T. Chapman & K. Jarrell

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: B. Luff

7:30am July 31, (†) Austin Heier by Leslie Stefan

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiser

Hospitality: 2 Volunteers

Servers: M. Pierce & E. Scott

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am July 31, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am July 31, (†) Carol Murphy by Denise Buchner

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: M. Lipic & K. Porras

6:00 pm July 31, (†) Carol Hunter by Paula & Kirk Anderson

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: GN 18:20-32 COL 2:12-14 LK 11:1-13

Monday: 2 COR 4:7-15 MT 20:20-28

Tuesday: JER 14:17-22 MT 13:36-43

Wednesday: JER 15:10, 16-21 MT 13:44-46

Thursday: JER 18:1-6 MT 13:47-53

Friday: JER 26:1-9 JN 11:19-27

Saturday: JER 26:11-16, 24 MT 14:1-12

Calendar of Events Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday, July 24	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, July 25	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am Mass 6:30-9:30 pm Knights 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 am Mass
Thursday, July 28	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Duarte Quinceanera Rehearsal
Friday, July 29	8:00 am Mass
Saturday, July 30	8:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Duarte Quinceanera 2:00 - 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 24, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Bev Shaneman & Family

10:00 am - (†) **Sister Lorraine Black** by Justine Tilger

6:00 pm - (†) **Millie Luebbers** by Karen Hansen

Monday July 25, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Bob Hunter** by Brian & Cathy Luebbers

Tuesday July 26, 2022

8:00 am (†) **Jack Rau** by Kristen Rau

Wednesday July 27, 2022

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

Thursday July 28, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Charles Whittier** by Marv & Ellie Walworth

Friday July 29, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Emilia De Giorgio** by Family

Saturday July 30, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Millie Luebbers** by Greg & Terry Cooper

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

4:00 pm - (I) **Michael Clear** by Huber Family

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Baptism Preparation Classes

For parents wishing to baptize their child/children, infant to the age of seven. IHM will be hosting a Baptism Prep Class Thursday July 21 5:30-9:30pm.

Both the parents and Godparents **must** attend.

Classes will begin on time.

To register call the parish office or for more information, please contact Katie

Coomer in the

office at 970-242-6121 ext. 221 or email kcoomer@ihmgjt.org



Prayer Blanket Project

Please don't forget our Prayer Blankets are ready to give away to those facing surgery, recovering from surgery, or experiencing any kind of illness. If you or someone in your family or a friend is in need of a blanket for comfort and help, they are available by contacting the office 970-242-6121



Last week I said I would be giving additional information on ministries we need volunteers for.

We are now preparing for our Faith Formation classes pre-k to 8th grade.

We are asking for Catechists and Catechist Aides to teach our children about our faith. We need approximately 14 volunteers to cover these grades.

Last year only four(4) volunteers assisted with our regular classes for this program. We did have another four (4) assist with Sacramental classes.

*"Did you Know" our Wednesday night Faith Formation program consists of all our families who **do not** attend Holy Family School with the exception of children in preparation for their Sacraments such as First Eucharist or Confirmation?*

Prior to Covid-19 we hosted approximately eighty(80) children on Wednesday night classes alone not including confirmation.

Last year our total enrollment was low with only 33 registered and 24 of these children received their First Holy Communion.

There is nothing more heart warming to me than to see a child look across the church, get excited, look up at his/her mom and say "There is my Catechism teacher!" Seeing them smile and wave or run and give hugs after mass is priceless! Wouldn't it be wonderful to be that Catechism teacher or aide?! The children of our Parish need adult role models and mentors more now than ever before. They need someone to be able to tell them stories of how it used to be when they were little going to Mass and share their story of how our faith has stayed with them through the years.

I personally told my granddaughter when I received my First Holy Communion how we walked up and knelt down in a row in front of the altar and the Priest came to each of us and placed the Host on our tongue.

My granddaughter made the decision, without telling anyone until two days before that she was going to kneel and receive her First Holy Communion on her tongue. Needless to say I was in tears. I had no idea how my simple story would affect her.

Please consider signing up for this Ministry, the children need you and your knowledge! Judy H.



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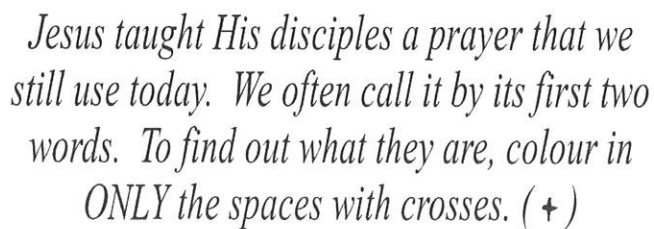
Vince Cordova 970-201-1393
or email vlcordova55@gmail.com

Kids Corner- Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th, 2022

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Luke 11:1-13

A large, stylized illustration of a hand reaching out from the top left corner, with a complex, abstract pattern of white and black lines and shapes filling the rest of the page. The pattern consists of numerous overlapping, irregular shapes, some of which are filled with black, creating a dense, textured effect. The background is a light, mottled blue and white. The overall style is reminiscent of a woodcut or a high-contrast, graphic print.

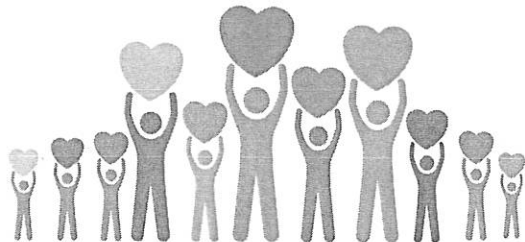
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