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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



Catholic Foundation Collection

Bishop Stephen Berg has authorized a diocesan-wide second collection for the Catholic Foundation, scheduled the weekend of August 6 & 7 during all masses. The Catholic Foundation is *The Giving Arm of the Diocese*, and this second collection will benefit its annual grants program. The grants program generously provides financial assistance to parishes, missions, and other Catholic organizations throughout the diocese, and just like last year, 100% of the funds received from the second collection will stay within our diocese.

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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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"WORLDLY RICHES IN CONTRAST TO ETERNAL HAPPINESS"
(Eccl: 1:2, 2:21-23; Colo: 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk: 12:13-21)

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 Ecclesiastes. This passage reminds us of the immense troubles we often undertake to acquire material wealth even though it brings us little security. Life makes no sense if it has no deeper goal than achieving worldly possessions and success, because this world and all it holds is nothing but sheer folly and emptiness in the sight of the Lord God.

Second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians. In this passage Paul reminds the community in Colossia and all of us that we are a new creation in Christ. We have to turn our attention from worldly things and seek the things of heaven. Having been raised up with Christ in baptism we have to keep God as the center of our lives and avoid things that endanger eternal joy.

"This night your soul is required of you"

Today's Gospel passage for our reflection is from St. Luke. In this passage Jesus illustrates the parable of the rich fool. This parable was told in the context of a dispute between two brothers regarding their property. Jesus was asked by one of them to mediate and divide their inheritance between these two. Jesus reminds him and all of us that life is much more than the abundance of a person's possessions.

Then he told the parable of the rich man who was extremely wealthy and yet he desired to store up his bumper crop for greater security and happiness. He was foolish to think that his possessions would give him happiness.

Jesus called him a fool because he neglected the three most important factors for real and lasting happiness.

First he forgot God- he did not have even a little thought that all his possessions were gifts from the Almighty.

Second he forgot eternal life- he was only looking for temporal happiness in this world.

Third he forgot his obligation to the poor and the needy.

This parable graphically warns every one of us to take stock of the things and possessions of our lives in the context of eternal life.

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" - Mahatma Gandhi.

"Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have" - Anon. "Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure: where your treasure is, there is your heart, where your heart is, there is your happiness" - St. Augustine.

I wish you all a very Blessed Sunday and Wonderful 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!

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or faithformation@ihmqjt.org



Please Pray For:

*Veronica Cukro, Galen Headley, Tia Hasley,
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Tom Graves, Charles Chisholm, Tim Allons,
Nikki Allons*

*and for all those written in the
Red Book of Prayer*

**ST. DOMINIC MISSION SOCIETY - Mission Appeal to be presented August 13 -14, 2022
at all Masses at 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, he is Vicar and Prior of the Dominican Friars in Puerto Rico and Director of the Graduate School of Theology at 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 Aug.6/7, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Aug. 6, (†) Debbie Onorofskie by Julie Christionson
Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Aug. 6, (I) Yemeni refugees, war and conflict victims, oppressed and persecuted. By Anonymous

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: T. Chapman & L. Watson

Hospitality: A. Davis

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: D. Dinkel & J. Rau

7:30am Aug. 7, (†) Al Whittier by Greg & Rosie Reis

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: C. Ulman & D. Ulman

Hospitality: D. Lytle

Servers: N. Scott & E. Scott

Lector: J. Bennett

9:15 am Aug. 7, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Aug. 7, (†) Carol Murphy by Bev Schaeman & Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality: E. Bergethon

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: K. Bergethon & D. Seatvet

6:00 pm Aug. 7, (†) Millie Luebbers by Paula & Kirk Anderson

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Downing

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: B. Luff

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23 COL 3:1-5, 9-11 LK 12:13-21

Monday: JER 28: 1-17 MT 14:13-21

Tuesday: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 MT 14:22-36

Wednesday: JER 31:1-7 MT 15:21-28

Thursday: JER 31:31-34 MT 16:13-23

Friday: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 MT 16:24-28

Saturday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14 2PT 1:16-19 LK 9:28b-36

Calendar of Events Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday, July 31	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Aug. 1	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 2	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer 6:30-9:30 pm Knights
Wednesday, Aug. 3	8:00 am Mass
Thursday, Aug. 4	8:00 am Mass 1:30-2:00 pm Silent Prayer
Friday, Aug. 5	8:00 am Mass 1st Friday Adoration Fr. Chrysogonus 27-Ordination Anniversary
Saturday, Aug. 6	8:00 am Mass 1st Saturday Rosary 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 31, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Austin Heier** by Leslie Stefan

10:00 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Denise Buchner

6:00 pm-(†) **Carol Hunter** by Paula & Kirk Anderson

Monday Aug 1, 2022

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

Tuesday Aug. 2 2022

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

Wednesday Aug. 3, 2022

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

Thursday Aug. 4, 2022

8:00 am- (†) **Marvel Cotton** by Family

Friday Aug. 5, 2022

8:00 am- (†) **Millie Luebbers** by Dan & Cindy Pletcher

Saturday Aug. 6, 2022

8:00 am -(†) **Debbie Onorofskie** by Julie Christionson

4:00 pm -(I) **Yemeni refugees, war and conflict victims, oppressed and persecuted** by Anonymous

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Baptism Preparation Classes

For parents wishing to baptize their child/children, infant to the age of seven please contact Katie Coomer in the parish office for information, at 970-242-6121 or email kcoomer@ihmgjt.org
Both parents and Godparents must attend.



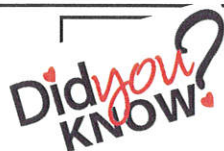
Prayer Blanket Project

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

It is yours to keep – we will be making more!

Again many thanks to all who are contributing money, fabric, and their sewing skills.

If you are interested or need additional information call Bonnie 243-4698



When you sing, you glorify God!

This week I wanted to give you some information about the Music in our parish. Music is a part of the language of worship. Music is a symbol of unity in a worshipping community between the people and God, and also among people themselves. Music can evoke a personal response from us as individuals and can enhance our relationship with God. So then why don't Catholics sing?

Fr. Joel, the pilgrim Priest, says,

"Catholics don't sing because they think they are singing to each other about a God who isn't listening." He goes on, "If Catholics only realized that the God who loves them is intently listening at every Sunday Mass!

Jesus tells us, in MAT 18:20,

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The angels and saints are singing, and we have an opportunity to join in God's praises!

Did you know, music is not about us?

It is about praising God who is listening!

IHM is reaching out to those who wish to sing.

IHM currently has 25 volunteers in this wonderful ministry, 20 who are active. With four masses every weekend we need more volunteers. We ask people in this ministry to assist with funerals and weddings as well as all masses. We would like to form a permanent choir; we would like to have more duo's, more to play the keyboards or other instruments!

IHM is encouraging more children to join this ministry.

What can you do to start making a difference?

Change your own focus and please volunteer.

Start singing! If God has given you a great voice, praise Him with it. If he has given you a poor voice, plague Him with it. Consider joining this ministry!

Molly is ready to build this ministry!

Contact Molly in the parish office 970-242-6121



Patience Please!

Once again our Parish staff is asking you for your patience. With our new staff members trying to learn the many working parts to their positions, some of our ongoing projects that we have done yearly will have to be put on hold.

Until the new members of staff are familiar with projects that have been in the past and what falls under the many ministries our staff oversees.

If you have questions, concerns or you wish to volunteer your time please contact a staff member, call or visit the parish office.
We are always willing to assist!



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Kids Corner- Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, "You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?"

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31st, 2022

Use the code at the bottom to find out what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.

Luke 12:13-21



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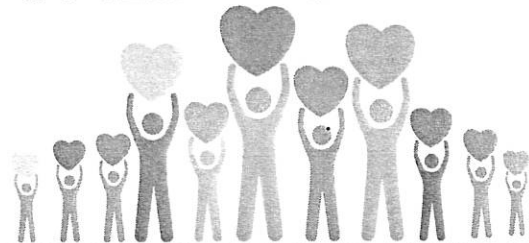
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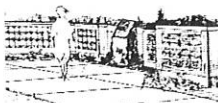
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