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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

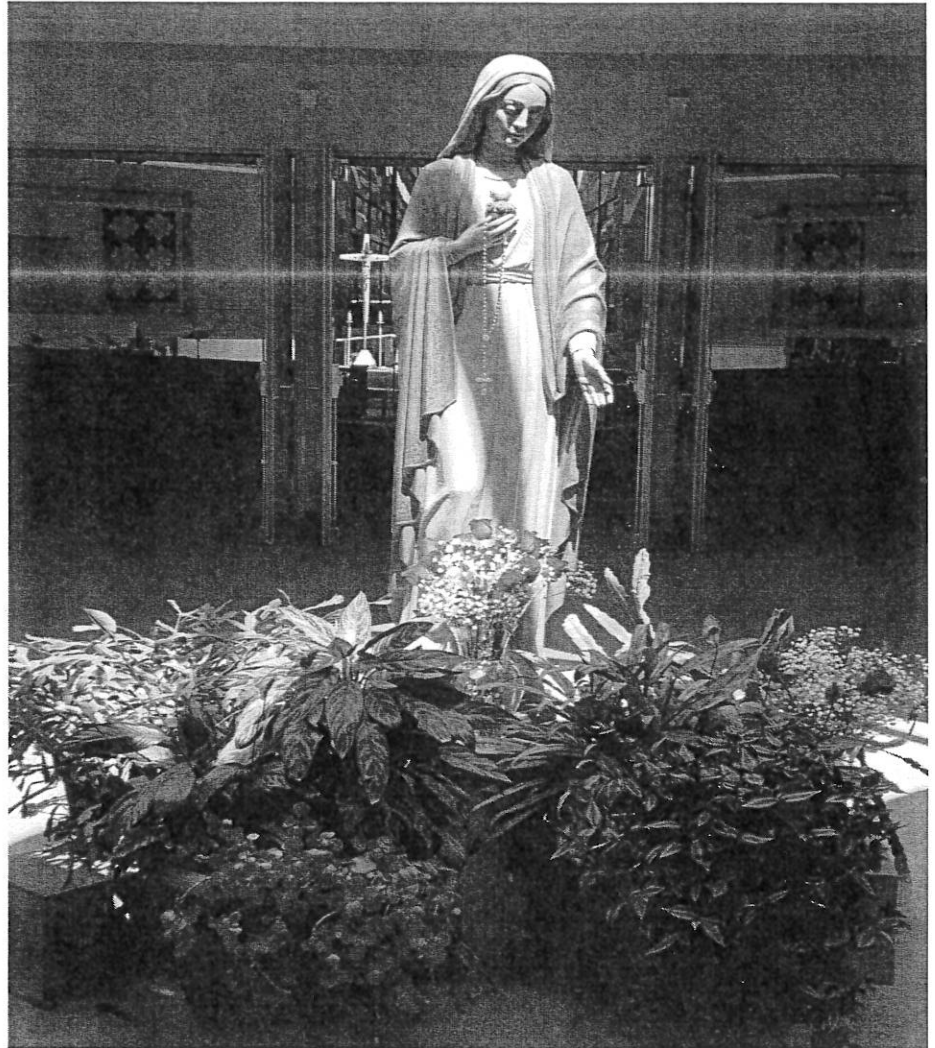
Adoration:
First Friday of the Month

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 Today

August 6 & 7 Bishop Stephen Berg has authorized a diocesan-wide second collection for the Catholic Foundation 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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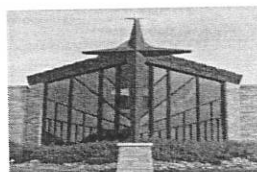
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Please call the office to schedule a home or hospital visit.

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS"
(Wis: 18: 6-9; Heb: 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk: 12:32-48)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the book of Wisdom. This passage reminds the people of Israel how the Lord God rescued their ancestors from slavery of Egypt. The message is one of hope. The author promises that those who put their trust in the Lord God will not be disappointed. The chosen people are encouraged to persevere in their faith. Just as the Lord God came to the rescue of the people of Israel, He will save those who put their trust in Him.

The second reading is from the book of Hebrews. This passage recalls the great and unshakable faith of Abraham. Because of his deep faith Abraham is rightly called the father of faith. The faith of Abraham led him to set out without knowing where he was going but he totally trusted in the providence of God and looked forward to a city built by God. Hence in the life of Abraham we have a marvelous and shining example of living faith and total faithfulness to God.

"Blessings to the faithful servant"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. In the first part of this passage Jesus tells His disciples and us about the heavenly treasure which cannot be stolen or destroyed. In the second part Jesus narrates the parable of the faithful servant who is always found to be watchful whatever may be the time of the Master's return. The Master comes unexpectedly like a thief who comes at any time of the night. The element of surprise is his weapon. So also the (second) coming of the Lord will happen at a time we least expect.

We must be prepared to welcome the Lord whenever He comes. Such a faithful servant will be greatly rewarded by the Master by giving him charge of all the Master's possessions. But if the servant is found to be unfaithful and callous in his attitude, the punishment will be severe. Jesus exhorts us to take our life seriously and do our duties faithfully.

"It is more important to be faithful than to be successful."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"Only the person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others".
Erich Fromm

"Faithfulness is not doing something right once but doing something right over and over and over and over ." Joyce Meyer

I wish you all a Happy and Lovely weekend and Blessed Sunday. 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!

970-242-6121 ext. 204
or faithformation@ihmqit.org



Please Pray For:

Veronica Cukro, 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 & Kim B.

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. 13/14, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Aug. 13, (†) Clarence Tilger by Justine Tilger
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm Aug. 13, (I) Diane G. by Richard G.
Presider: Fr. Jose Santiago

Eucharistic: G. Bennett & L. Stefan

Hospitality: R. Bertrand & Alice Davis

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: E. Hoy & B. Kline

7:30am Aug. 14, (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by Menon Family

Presider: Fr. Jose Santiago

Eucharistic: M. Kiser & J. Snoddy

Hospitality: L. Duncan & D. Lytle

Servers: M. Pierce

Lector: R. Hurd & M. Katzer

9:15 am Aug. 14, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am Aug. 14, (†) Bobbie & Earl Fuoco by Fuoco, Baer & Mears Families

Presider: Fr. Jose Santiago

Eucharistic: B. Schaneman

Hospitality: 2-4 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd

Lector: M. Hurd & G. Hurd

6:00 pm Aug. 14, (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Jose Santiago

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba

Hospitality: A. Alu

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: M. Lipic

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: WIS 18:6-9 HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 LK 12:32- 48

Monday: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28c MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: EZ 2:8-3:4 MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2COR 9:6-10 JN 12:24-26

Thursday: EZ 12:1-12 MT 18:21-19:1

Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 MT 19:3-12

Saturday: EZ 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 MT 19:13-15

Calendar of Events Week of August 7, 2022

Sunday, Aug. 7	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Aug. 8	8:00 am HFS Teacher Comm. Mass 6-9 pm Fiber Fellowship
Tuesday, Aug. 9	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer 6:30-9:30 Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, Aug. 10	8:00 am Mass
Thursday, Aug. 11	8:00 am Mass 6-9:00 pm Women Faith & Fun
Friday, Aug. 12	8:00 am Mass
Saturday, Aug. 13	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am-12:30 Baptism Class 2:00 - 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass - Mission Appeal Masses

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday Aug. 7, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Al Whittier** by Greg & Rosie Reis

10:00 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Bev Schaeman & Family

6:00 pm-(†) **Millie Luebbbers** by Paula & Kirk Anderson

Monday Aug 8, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Friends

Tuesday Aug. 9 2022

8:00 am (I) **Jeri Schulz** by Denise Buchner

Wednesday Aug.10, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Judith Slattery** by Julie Christionson

Thursday Aug. 11, 2022

8:00 am- (I) **Jan Rau** by Friends

Friday Aug. 12, 2022

8:00 am- (I) **Weeldreyer & Cannon Families** by Elaine Cannon

Saturday Aug. 13, 2022

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

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

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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.



St. Joseph's 2023 World Youth Day Group will be at IHM the last two weekends of August to sell tickets for a drawing of three prizes to raise money for their trip. Someone will give more details in mass announcements on these weekends.

**Thank you IHM parishioners!**

The IHM Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank our generous parishioners for their support of our annual Bottles for Babies campaign. We collected over \$2100 dollars this year, 100% of which goes directly to Birthright of Grand Junction. Birthright of Grand Junction offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.

**Retrouvaille**

You Can Help Your Marriage –
Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 9-11, 2022, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Still Going Strong!

With parishioners and Knights of Columbus from St. Joseph, Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart, we are still praying the Rosary every Wednesday and the 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00 am, at the Women's Clinic in the cul-de-sac off Wellington and 8th Street until abortions are ended there. Abortions are done up to 12 weeks' gestation. We cannot stop praying but must be the voices of the unborn and support for the women who seek an abortion as their only option. Please come to join your fellow parishioners! Questions?
Call Patti Brown 970-241-6266

Women, Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is
Thursday August 11
from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the Friendship Hall.
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 welcome you to 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

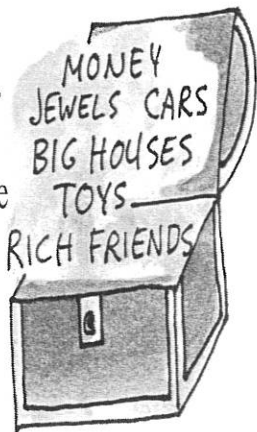
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Kids Corner- Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

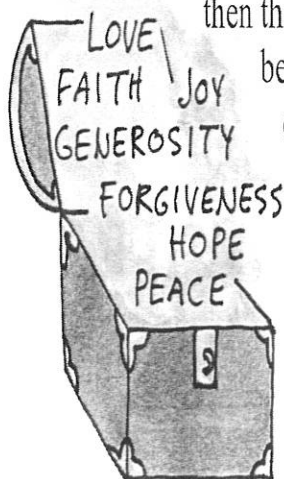
What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!



Answer to Math Treasure Puzzle:
1. where 2. your 3. treasure 4. is 5. there 6. will 7. your
8. heart 9. be 10. also

www.thekidsbulletin.com

Math Treasure Puzzle

What did Jesus tell the Apostles about their treasures? Do the math and use the answer above each word to find out where it fits.

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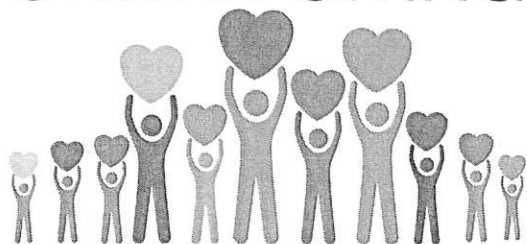
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