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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



Children/Youth Faith Formation

Registration is open for
pre-school to High School, RCIC, Youth
Faith Formation and all Sacramental classes!



You can find registration forms in the Narthex, on the
Parish website or in the Parish office..
Classes begin the week of September 18th.

For more information, please contact Justine in the
parish office at 970-242-6121 or email
faithformation@ihmgjt.org



**We are still in need of Catechists
and Aides!**



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Confessions Saturday
2:00-3:30

Parish Office Hours
9:00-5:00 M-F



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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.



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:

"HUMILITY THE MOTHER OF ALL VIRTUES"

(Sira: 3: 17-20, 28-29; Heb: 12: 18-19, 22-29; Lk: 14: 1, 7-14)

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 Sirach. This passage speaks about the great virtue of humility. It tells us that a humble person is open to the promptings of the Lord God and never rejects wisdom no matter where it comes from. Humility is the sign of true greatness. The greater a person is the more humble he/she should be. The message is be humble and you will find favor with the Lord God.

Second reading is from the letter to Hebrews. This passage gives us a comparison of Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. It further tells us that Sinai is the place where the old Covenant was made, whereas Zion stands for the heavenly Jerusalem which is the goal of Christian pilgrimage. It is in this heavenly city where many angels, saints and Jesus Himself will be present.

"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted".

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage narrates an incident where Jesus and His disciples were invited to a Pharisee's house for dinner. Many prominent people from the town were invited. Most of them were eager to take the best available seat because each one of them considered himself more important than all others. Jesus, observing this, taught His disciples a lesson in humility.

This is what He tells them and us: when you are invited to a function, do not occupy places of honor. Because in case a person more worthy than you is invited the host may come and request you to give the honorable place to that person. Consequently you will be put in an embarrassing and humiliating situation.

However if you are occupying a less honorable place and the host requests you to occupy a more honorable place you will be honored in the presence of every one present. Hence the virtue of humility is of great importance in the life of a follower of Christ. It ranks right up there with the great Gospel values.

Thus for Jesus to lose one's life is to find it. The last shall be the first and the humble shall be exalted.

"Do you wish to raise yourself. Begin by humbling yourself" - St. Augustine.

"Humility is the mother of all virtues" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta,

"We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility" - Rabindranath Tagore

"It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent"-

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

I wish you all a very Happy and wonderful weekend and blessed Sunday. God bless you all. Amen. Fr. Selva.

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Please Pray For:

Joan Burns, Emilie Stoddard, Joan Wasinger, Yvonne Beuerle, for the Families of Steve Hurd & Robert Wilcox, Gene Stanek, Veronica Cukro, Tia Hasley, 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



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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.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Minister training for both Homebound and Assembly ministers is coming up.

Training will be on:

**Saturday September 10, 2022
at 9:00 am.**

All who need to be re-commissioned or who are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister, need to attend this training session.

For more information please contact Alison in the parish office at 970-242-6121

or email

pastoralassistant@ihmgjt.org

If you have been recently commissioned you need not attend.

Refreshments will be served



We have received our
New Parish Directories!

You can pick up your copy in
the Parish office!

There is no charge to anyone who had a photo taken but we are asking for a \$10.00 donation per copy to those who did not get their picture taken.

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last several months we have waited.

We have the best parishioners!



The Knights of Columbus News

Our IHM Knights would like to invite everyone to their Rosary, held in the

Chapel beginning at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday Night of every month.

Please join them for the next Rosary on
Tuesday September 6, 2022

Minister Schedule for Sept. 3/4,2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Sept. 3, (†) Elizabeth Thaler by Ellie & Marv Walworth

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4 pm Sept. 3, (I) Diane G. by Richard G.

4 pm Sept. 3, (†) John & Joanne Zellner by Pond Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: K. Jarrell, T. Chapman & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: A. Davis

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: B. Kline

7:30am Sept. 4, (I) Margaret Neuman by Donald Neumann

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: C. Ulman, D. Ulman & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: D. Lytle, B. Watts & G. Watts

Servers: M. Pierce

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am Sept. 4, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Sept.4, (†) Millie Luebbers by Paula & Kirk Anderson

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: E. Bergethon

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: K. Bergethon & D. Seatvet

6 pm Sept.4, (†) Fr. James Plough by Elizabeth & Joshua

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Downing & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: M. Lipic

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: SIR 3:17-18, 20,28-29 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a

LK 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 COR 2:1-5 MK 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1COR 2:10B-16 LK 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1COR 3:1-9 LK 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 COR 3:18-23 LK 5:1-11

Friday: 1 COR 4:1-5 LK 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 COR 4:6b-15 LK 6:1-5

Calendar of Events Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday, Aug. 28	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Aug. 29	8:00 am
Tuesday, Aug. 30	8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Aug. 31	8:00 am Mass
Thursday, Sept.1	8:00 am Mass 9-11:00 am Mary's Mom's 1:30 -2:30 Silent Prayer
Friday, Sept. 2	8:00 am Mass 1st Friday Adoration
Saturday, Sept. 3	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 Aug. 28, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Ian Chaffee** by Elizabeth & Joshua

10:00 am - (†) **Carol Murphy** by Bev Schaneman

6:00 pm- (I) **Travis Place** by Family

Monday Aug 29, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Blessing for Pruitt/Valdez Family** by Baca Family

Tuesday Aug. 30, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Miriam Chenoweth** by Elizabeth & Joshua

8:00 am - (†) **Cecilia Cutshaw** by Joan Wasinger

Wednesday Aug.31, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Angelina Mancuso** by Friends & Family

Thursday Sept.1, 2022

8:00 am-(†) **Msgr. Dan Huber** by Denise Buchner

Friday Sept.2, 2022

8:00 am- (I) **Nigerian refugees, war & conflict victims, oppressed and persecuted** by Anonymous

Saturday Sept.3, 2022

8:00 am -(†) **Elizabeth Thaler** by Ellie & Marvin Walworth

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

4:00 pm - (†) **John & Joanne Zellner** by Pond Family

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Baptism Preparation Classes

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

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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.



Rummage Sale

Catholic Daughters Court #941 is holding a Rummage Sale Saturday

Saturday **September 10** at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita **9am until 5pm**.
Items will be accepted on Friday September 9, from 10 am until 7:00 pm.

Articles we can accept are: Small appliances in working order, electric hand tools, outdoor items and furniture in good condition plus various other items.

We will not be accepting: Mattresses, TV's, computers, laptops, entertainment centers, large appliances, tires, Car seats, baby swings, high chairs or play pens.



Please join Catholic Daughters for First Saturday mass on Sept. 3, 2022, 8:00 am at IHM church.

Catholic Daughters next meeting will be on Sept. 11, 2022 at Sacred Heart, Fruita 2:30 PM.
Budget, standing rules will be discussed.
Membership books will be distributed.



Sacred Heart has been given an opportunity to have our Shrine donations matched, dollar for dollar up to \$28,000 by the Catholic Extension until January 15, 2023.

Please consider giving to the Shrine and your funds given will be doubled by this most generous offer. All of our Catholic churches will enjoy the benefits of this beautiful garden!



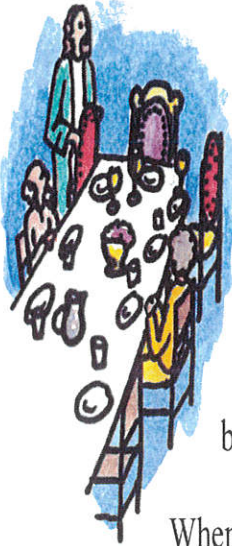
ROSARY FOR LIFE Still Going Strong!

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

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Kids Corner– Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

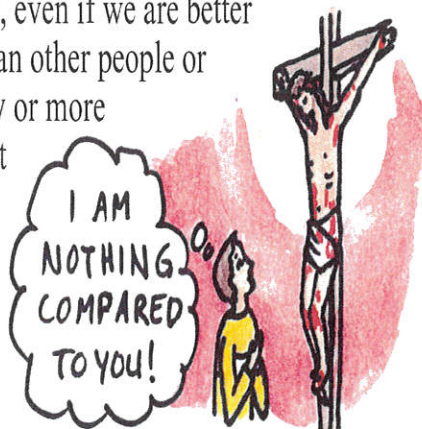
Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.



Luke 14:1,7-14

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?



True or False: 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true 7. false

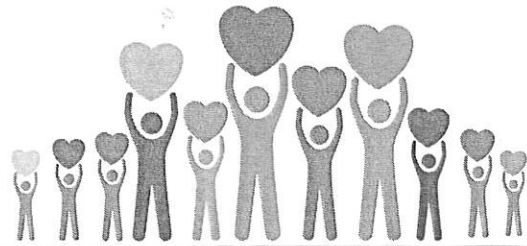


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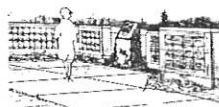
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