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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

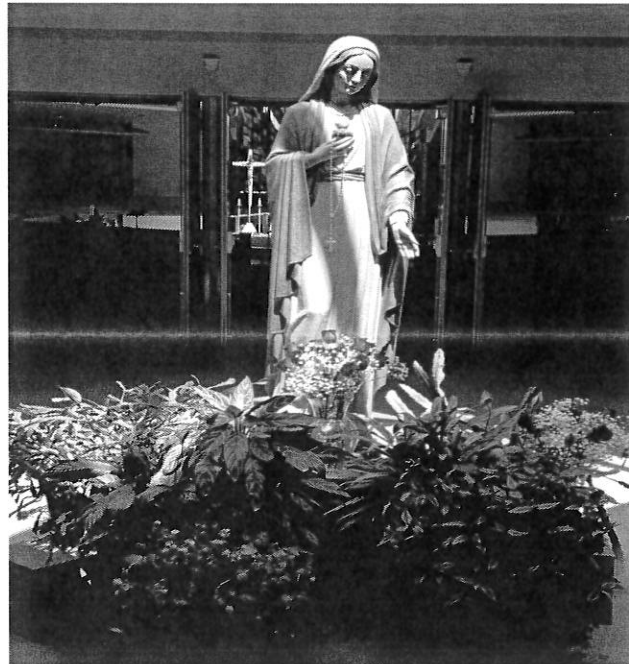
Adoration:
First Friday of the Month

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



Blue Mass

The Blue Mass will take place on Sunday,
September 11th at 10:00 am.

The Blue Mass honors those who died in the tragic events of
September 11, 2001, and all those who serve the public as
police officers, fire-fighters, and emergency medical technicians.

In these times when the shadow of sin casts a
long mark on our country, be assured that those who serve in
establishing justice in our country are in our prayers.



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**Parish Office Hours
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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"
(Wis: 9: 13-18; Phil: 9-10, 12-17; Lk: 14: 25-33)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am well pleased to see you all through this Homily. The holy mother church invites you to reflect on the theme of **THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP**. That is what we are going to see in all three reading of today's word of God.

Today's first reading is from the book of Wisdom. This passage gives us a message faced with the mysteries of the universe; we are ignorant of the meaning of history and the mind of God. But God has given us the Wisdom. God sent the Holy Spirit so that we may walk in the right path so as to conduct our affairs prudently.

The second reading is from St. Paul's letter to Philemon. In this passage Paul advises Philemon concerning his slave Onesimus who had run away and somehow reached Paul who was at that time imprisoned. Paul brought Onesimus to faith. Paul urges Philemon to take Onesimus back not as a slave but as a beloved brother in Christ.

"Renunciation the pre-condition for discipleship"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage explains to us the cost of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. The context is that of Jesus' instructions to His would-be disciples. He told them that to follow Him, first of all they should count the cost of being a disciple. He made two demands. The first one was that they have to hate their family and ones very own self. The second one was that they have to take up their crosses and follow Him. Hence Jesus made it clear to His would-be disciples that they must be ready to sacrifice the dearest things in their lives: family ties and ones very own life. In certain situations in life a disciple may have to choose between Jesus and what is dear to him/her.

Jesus further explained this message through two parables. Jesus pointed out that discipleship has to be taken seriously. It could mean they have to undergo persecutions and even death in certain cases. Throughout the history of the Church discipleship had cost many sufferings and even death. As in any other sphere of life one should weigh the pros and cons and then make a final decision. One must calculate the cost before venturing out.

Accepting the cross gives us immense graces that will lead us to eternal life. Blessed Mother Mary is a prime and perfect example of discipleship.

"The first call which every Christian experiences is the call to abandon the attachments of this world" - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"The key (to discipleship) is not to ignore life's demands but simply to integrate them to your life of faith. That is why Jesus teaches that we are to seek the Kingdom first and then all else will be provided" - D.M. Bickerstaff

"To deny oneself is to be aware only of Christ and no more self" - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

I wish you all a Lovely weekend and Blessed Sunday. God bless you all. Fr. Selva.

RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE



Please Pray For:

*Tiffany Hughes, Bernard Kochevar,
Joan Burns, Emilie Stoddard, Joan Wasinger,
Yvonne Beuerle, 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,
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Dolores K., Fr. Carlos Gallardo, Nancy Boggus,
Theresa Brandorff, Lee Byram, Juli,
Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Chuck Rosa,
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.

RELATIONSHIPS



Father Larry Radice
will be speaking about

Theology of the Eucharist

for the Eucharistic Minister
training for both

Homebound and Assembly ministers.

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

**We ask that all Eucharist Mininsters
attend as we will be reviewing
procedures for distributing both
species, bread and wine.**

All needing to be re-commissioned or who are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister, or if you want to learn more about the Holy Eucharist please attend this training session.

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



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
Tuesday September 6, 2022

Minister Schedule for Sept. 10/11,2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Sept. 10 (†) Marie DaPolito by Frank Huber

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4 pm Sept. 10 (†) Renee Phillip by Mike Phillips

4 pm Sept. 10 (I) All First Responders by IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: K. Murphy, M. Meyers & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: A. Davis & R. Bertrand & 2 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: D. Dinkel

7:30am Sept. 11, (I) All First Responders by IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiser, J. Snoddy & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: L. Duncan, Barb Watts, Garrett Watts

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: M. Katzer

9:15 am Sept. 11, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Sept.11, (I) All First Responders by IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: B. Schaneman & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd & 1 Volunteer

Lector: M. Hurd & G. Hurd

6 pm Sept. 11, (†) All First Responders by IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: A. Alu & 3 Volunteers

Server: P. Jones & 1 Volunteer

Lector: M. Jones & R. Jones

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: WIS 9:13-18B PHMN 9-10,12-17 LK 14:25-33

Monday: 1 COR 5:1-8 LK 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 COR 6:1-11 LK 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 COR 7:25-31 LK 6:20-26

Thursday: MI 5:1-4a MT 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 LK 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 COR 10:14-22 LK 6:43-49

Calendar of Events Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday, Sept. 4
7:30 am Mass
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Sept. 5 8:00 am

Tuesday, Sept. 6
8:00 am Mass
6:30-8:30 pm Knights
6:30-8:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Sept.7 8:00 am Mass

Thursday, Sept.8
8:00 am Mass
600 -9:30 pm Women Faith & Fun
1:30 -2:30 Silent Prayer

Friday, Sept. 9 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 10
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am EM Training
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 Sept. 4, 2022

7:30 am - (I) **Margaret Neumann** by Donald Neumann

10:00 am - (I) **Zulema Valencia** by Friends

6:00 pm- (†) **Fr. James Plough** by Elizabeth & Joshua

Monday Sept. 5, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Hannah Clear** by Huber Family

Tuesday Sept.6, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Bruce Thompson** by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Wednesday Sept.7, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Lois Barrick** by Denise Buchner

8:00 am - (†) **Steve Hurd** by Jan Ogara

Thursday Sept.8, 2022

8:00 am-(†) **George & Dolores Timm** by Linda Tipping

Friday Sept.9, 2022

8:00 am- (I) **Carroll Multz** by Friends

Saturday Sept.10, 2022

8:00 am -(†) **Marie DaPolito** by Frank Huber

4:00 pm - (†) **Renee Phillip** by Mike Phillips

4:00 pm - (I) **All First Responders** by IHM Parishioners

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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!



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will have their pancake breakfast this month on September 11, 2022 after the 10 am Blue Mass.

It's a great place to meet new friends and honor our first responders plus 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



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.

For information or to volunteer please call Mary Folkert 970-596-8961 or Linda Peck at 970-361-0057



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.

Women, Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday September 8 from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the IHM Friendship room.



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!

You are welcome to attend.



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.



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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

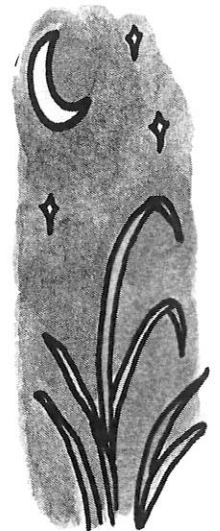
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4th, 2022

Psalm 90 Word-Find

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A S W A H E A R T S V
D E E M O R N I N G E
E R E K U L O V E L N
S V P R S O G O D A I
R A Y E A R S G F D N
E N O J N D R R H P G
N T I O D R E A M I A
E S N I G H T S S T W
W A T C H M E S R Y A
E C Y E S T E R D A Y
D A Y S Y W I S D O M

See if you can find all
the words from today's
Psalm that are written
in CAPITALS.

The leftover letters tell
what we are doing when
we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight
are but as YESTERDAY when it is past,
or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM,
like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning;
in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed;
in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS
that we may get a HEART of WISDOM.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE,
that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.

Luke 14.25-33

What do you
have to do to be
Jesus' disciple?

Connect the dots to find out,
starting at the star beside the number 1.
Then you can colour the picture in.

This Thursday is Our Lady's Birthday!
What can your family do to
celebrate Mary's Birthday?



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