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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



New Youth Group

IHM is happy to announce there will be middle school and high school **YOUTH GROUP** starting October 5th, Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm!

Check out our website for more info, dates, and to sign up!

We are also looking for volunteers to help sponsor food/snacks, prayer, and volunteer team members!

Visit our website for more information!

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Confessions Saturday

2:00-3:30

Parish Office Hours

9:00-5:00 M-F

Please call the office to schedule a
home or hospital visit.

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:

"SERVING GOD OR MAMMON" (Conflict of interest)

(Amos:8: 4-7;1 Tim:2:1-8;Lk:16: 1-13)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. The holy mother church invites you and me to reflect on the theme of **"SERVING GOD OR MAMMON"**. That is what we are going to see in all the three reading of today's word of God.

Today's first reading is from the book of the Prophet Amos. In the Old Testament Amos was a great champion of social justice. In this passage, he criticizes the exploitative structures of the society and announces God's wrath on those who oppress and persecute the poor. He depicts the so-called "religious" people waiting impatiently for the Sabbath to end so that they can get on with their dishonest activities.

Second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy. In this passage Paul urges Timothy to lead his community in offering prayers, intercession, adoration and thanksgiving to God especially for those who hold public office, because God wants everyone to be saved.

"Faithfulness in little = Faithfulness in much"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. The first part of this passage contains the parable of the dishonest manager. When he was about to be dismissed from his job by his master he cleverly makes friendship with his master's debtors by reducing their debt. Deals are made and his future is secure. Jesus does not commend the dishonesty of the man but praises him for his resourcefulness to deal with a crisis situation using his master's wealth. If that is the case with earthly wealth which is transitory, one should be more enterprising in using worldly things for gaining eternal life.

The Second part of the passage contains Jesus' warning that no one can serve two masters - God and Mammon, because both do not work together. If we are too much attached to worldly possessions, God takes a back seat, and finally, God is forgotten. We cannot be faithful and devoted to two masters. So also with God and Mammon (in Aramaic Mammon means riches or treasure).

Hence the message is that the only way we can be trusted with possessions or wealth is if they don't possess us.

*"Those who set out to serve both God and Mammon soon discover
that there is no God" - L.P.Smith.*

*"God does not create poverty. We do because we do not share what we have" -
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

I wish you all a lovely weekend and blessed Sunday to you all. God Bless you. Fr. Selva.

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Please Pray For:

Nancy Boggus, Patricia Hurley, 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, Diane Gigliotti, Gerry Lemarr, Choy Gasperini, Dolores K., Fr. Carlos Gallardo, 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

Faith Formation



Classes will begin the week of September 18.

Registration has been extended so if you haven't registered, forms are in the Narthex.

Justine has a great year planned out for Faith Formation. Our program is still in need of Catechist Aides to assist with the Catechist in different classes.

Please consider this wonderful Ministry.

Our children need you!



**On October 1st & 2nd,
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For more information and to view available products, please visit:

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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.



Please join us for the Mesa County Right To Life Banquet on Friday September 23.

The banquet will begin at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary friendship hall.

The speaker is the General Counsel for 40 days for Life.

Tickets are \$20.00 each or a table of 8 is \$150.00

Students are \$10.00.

For more information please call 970-242-3242.



Parish Directories are available in the Parish office M-F 9-5. 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.

Minister Schedule for Sept. 24/25, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Sept. 24 (†) Manual & Irene Schmalz by Schmalz Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4 pm Sept. 24 (†) Robert Knob by Glenda & Jim Bennett

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Meyers, D. Schmitz & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: R. Bertrand & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: B. Luff

7:30am Sept. 25, (I) Patti Jachom by Gorge Jachom

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: L. Meyers, J. Snoddy & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: L. Duncan & 5 Volunteers

Servers: M. Pierce & 1 Volunteer

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am Sept. 25, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00 am Sept. 25, (†) Michael Anthony Gonzales by Tom & Pat Graves

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: 6 Volunteers

Server: D. Hurd & Volunteer

Lector: Y. Orehek & D. Seatvet

6 pm Sept. 25, (†) Brother Christopher aka. Bob Ferguson by Chuck Rosa

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: A. Rubalcaba & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: 4 Volunteers

Server: A. Rastrelli & 1 Volunteer

Lector: N. Hall & P. Hall

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday: AM 8:4-7 1 TM 2:1-8 LK 16:1-13

Monday: PRV 3:27-34 LK 8:16-18

Tuesday: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13 LK 8:19-21

Wednesday: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13 MT 9:9-13

Thursday: ECCL 1:2-11 LK 9:7-9

Friday: ECCL 3:1-11 LK 9:18-22

Saturday: ECCL 11:9-12:8 LK 9:43B-45

Prayer Opportunities:

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

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

Calendar of Events Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday, Sept. 18	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep, RCIC & RCIA Classes begin 6:00 pm Mass
Monday, Sept. 19	8:00 am 8am-10pm Clergy Retreat Opening
Tuesday, Sept. 20	8:00 am Mass 8am -10pm Clergy Retreat 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Sept. 21	8:00 am Mass 8am-10pm Clergy Retreat 9:00 am Bulk Mailing
Thursday, Sept. 22	8:00 am Mass 8am - 10 pm Clergy Retreat
Friday, Sept. 23	8:00 am Mass 8am -11am Clergy Retreat Closing 6:00 -9:00 pm Pro Life Banquet
Saturday, Sept. 24	8:00 am Mass 9:00 -3:00 pm Deanery Liturgical Retreat 9-2:00 Carmelites 2:00 - 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Sept. 18, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Millie Luebbers** by Greg & Terry Cooper

7:30 am (†) **Mia & Jim Dietvorst** by Annimeke & Gary Ambroiser

10:00 am - (†) **Steve Hurd** by Tom & Pat Graves

6:00 pm- (I) **Logan Monsmith** by Steve & Maryellen Boissonnault

Monday Sept. 19, 2022

8:00 am -(I) **Patricia Pike & Erin Wilson** by Friends

Tuesday Sept. 20, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Mike McIntosh** by Family

8:00 am (†) **Carol Murphy** by Eva Faudree

Wednesday Sept. 21, 2022

8:00 am - (I) **Margaret Neumann** by Donald Neumann

Thursday Sept. 22, 2022

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

Friday Sept. 23, 2022

8:00 am- (I) **Marv & Ellie Walworth** by Ellie Walworth

Saturday Sept. 24, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Manual & Irene Schmalz** by Schmalz Family

4:00 pm -(†) **Robert Knob by Glenda & Jim Bennett**

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**IHM Eucharistic
Adoration**

On ALL First Fridays
following the 8 am mass
until 6:00 pm.

All are invited to come and spend time
with our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up sheets will be posted one week in advance if you
can commit to one hour.

Contact Anna Neam at 970-424-0546 or
Vince Stone at 720-936-1996 for questions



We would like to extend
a special thank you to
Father Larry Radice,
Lydia Meyers,
Chris Ensworth and
Deacon Luke for putting the Eucharist
Ministry event together! Thank you to
all who participated, your dedication to
our parish is appreciated.

Save the Date



**“EMPTY Bowls
is Back”!
Saturday,
October 8, 2022**

11:00a.m.-1:30p.m
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day of the event.

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Christmas
Choir
Anyone?

Welcome

*Please help us welcome Clergy
from all over the Diocese
who will be at our Parish next week
for their Clergy Retreat .*



ROSARY FOR LIFE Still Going Strong!

The Supreme Court recently overturned Roe vs Wade returning the issue to individual states.
The Colorado State Legislature passed a law protecting abortion rights in April of 2022,
Gov. Jared Polis signed the bill.

A small group of us are still praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 10 am in the cul-de-sac entry to the Women's
Clinic across from St. Mary's Hospital off 8th St. Please join us. If you have questions, call Patti Brown (970-241-6266.

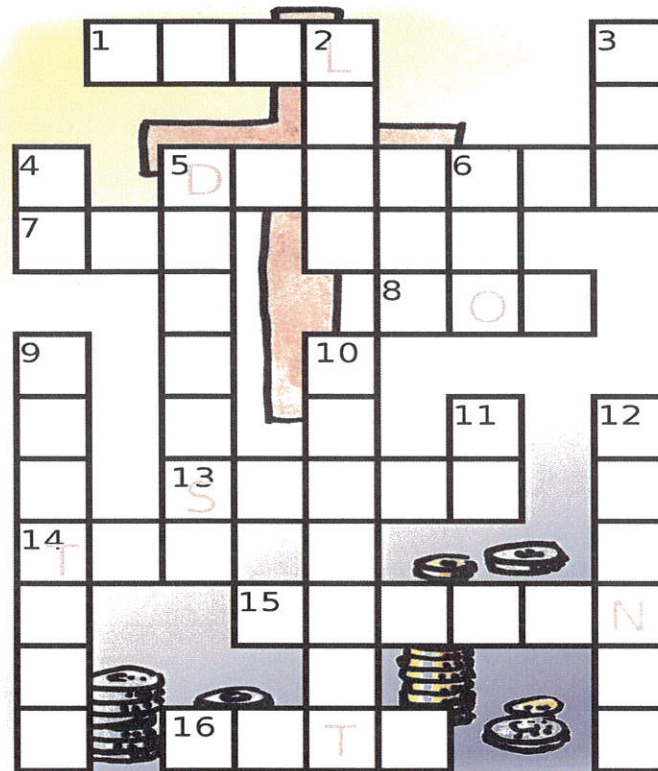
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Kids Corner- Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

A=Across D=Down



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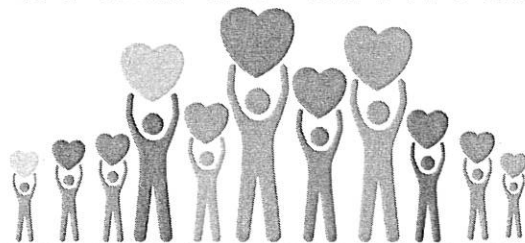
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_____; 9D for either _____ 11D will _____ 16A
the one and _____ 2D _____ 14A other, or he
_____ 1A be _____ 5A to the _____ 7A
and _____ 5D the other. _____ 8A
_____ 12D _____ 13A _____ 3D and
_____ 15A



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