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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

We would like to extend a very special Thank you to the
Catholic Daughters Court #941.

We really appreciate your organization, help, long hours, your



kindness, the purple aprons,
and of course the wonderful food you
prepared for all the Priests for their Retreat.

We are grateful for your dedication!
The Catholic Daughters are all Saints!
You helped make the Clergy Retreat
a success.

Thank you!

Father Chrysogonus, Father Selva
and IHM Staff



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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: C:
"LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!"
(Habak: 1: 2-3 & 2:2-4; 2 Tim: 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk: 17: 5-10)

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this homily. First reading is from the book of the Prophet Habakkuk. In this passage Habakkuk pleads with God in desperation. He is faced with political insecurity on the one hand and widespread idolatry on the other hand. God responded to him by promising to save those who trust in Him and give the just man courage and strength to face the coming trials. He promises that the righteous person will live by his faith.

Second reading is from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy. In this passage Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching and persevere in the faith he received from God. Paul instructs him and us that we should never be afraid or be ashamed of bearing witness to Christ who has strengthened us by His Holy Spirit.

"Faith as small as a grain of mustard seed"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. The context is the realization of the Apostles of their own lack of faith. Consequently they requested Jesus to increase their faith. He explains to them about faith as small as a mustard seed. "Such a faith, He says is powerful enough to uproot a Sycamore tree and plant it in the sea." Transplanting a tree in the ocean is nothing short of a miracle and in human terms practically impossible.

In the second part of today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that to have faith in God is to carry out our responsibilities in life quietly and with total dedication. In His own life Jesus put His faith to His daily activities. As a result He was able to feed the five thousand with five loaves and two small fish. He was able to heal many who were affected by dreaded diseases. He cured the blind and the deaf and even raised the dead to life. By His own example Jesus made the Apostles realize what faith can accomplish in their lives.

Today the same Jesus is inviting us to have faith in God in all situations in life. Then we too will be able to do many mighty works in our lives and in the lives of others. Like the Apostles we too need to pray for an increase of faith.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." - St. Augustine.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible" - St. Thomas Aquinas.

I wish you all Happy and Lovely weekend and A blessed Sunday to you all. Fr. Selva.

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Please Pray For:

Sandy Morrow, 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

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!



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The Main NFP Series of virtual classes is starting on October 12th. Please sign up at <http://register.ccli.org>

**National Rosary Rally - Sunday October 9**

Plan to join us together across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary simultaneously at **2 pm Mountain**. We will meet on 3rd and Grand Avenue in front of St. Joseph Church and begin promptly at 2 pm. Spread the word! Call Patti Brown for questions (970) 241-6266.



All Souls Day candles are for sale October 15 and 16, 2022 for \$10 each. Catholic Daughters Court #941 will personalize your candle with a picture or memorial card of your loved one, if desired.

**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.



Catholic Daughters Court #941 will have their next meeting on October 9, 2022 at St. Ann's in Palisade. Wear purple and join us for a group mass at 9:15 am, followed by the All Souls Day candle sale, and coffee and donuts. Our regular meeting begins with a noon luncheon.

**"EMPTY Bowls is Back!"
Saturday, October 8, 2022**

11:00a.m.-1:30p.m

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
245 S. 1st Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

\$25.00 ticket buys:

Soup, Dessert and a Handmade Pottery Bowl of your choice to keep!

Tickets available here at IHM in the Parish office, online at catholicoutreach.org, Catholic Outreach's main office and on the day of the event.

"Feeding the Hungry in the Grand Valley"

Please bring a Mask for your protection

**IHM Eucharistic Adoration**

On ALL Friday's of the month we will have Adoration following the 8 am mass until 5:00 pm beginning Oct. 7.

There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex, and we are asking for at least 3 people per hour, so the

Blessed Sacrament is Never left alone.

You can sign up for as long as you want, for one time a month, or every Friday, all are invited to come and spend time with our Lord! Contact Anna Neam at 970 424-0546 or Vince Stone at 720 936-1996 for questions.

Minister Schedule for Oct. 8/9, 2022

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Oct. 8 (†) John & Anna Marie Suppes by George & Marie

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4 pm Oct. 8 (†) Diane G. by Richard G.

4 pm Oct. 8 (†) Renee Phillips by Michael Phillips

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, K. Murphy, D. Schmitz, L. Stefan & 4 Vol.

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

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lector: E. Hoy & B. Kline

7:30am Oct. 9 (†) Liz Ibarra by Todd Family & George Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

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

Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Lytle, G. Watts

Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott

Lector: R. Hurd

9:15 am Oct. 9, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am Oct. 9, (†) Leroy Martin by Cathie Martin & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh, B. Schaneman & 5 Vol.

Hospitality: E. Bergethon, B. Bianchi & 4 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: K. Bergthon & J. Simmons

6 pm Oct. 9, (I) Palestinian refugees, war & conflict victims, oppressed & persecuted by Anonymous

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Downing & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: A. Alu & 3 Volunteers

Server: 2 Volunteers

Lector: M. Lipic

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Sunday: HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 TM 1: 6-8, 13-14 LK 17:5-10

Monday: GAL 1:6-12 LK 10:25-37

Tuesday: GAL 1:13-24 LK 10:38-42

Wednesday: GAL 2:1-2, 7-14 LK 11:1-4

Thursday: GAL 3:1-5 LK 11:5-13

Friday: GAL 3:7-14 LK 11:15-26

Saturday: GAL 3:22-29 LK 11:27-28

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 October 2, 2022

Sunday, Oct. 2	7:30 am Mass 9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass 11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep, & RCIC 6:00 pm Mass Olive Wood Sales after all Masses
Monday, Oct. 3	8:00 am
Tuesday, Oct. 4	8:00 am Mass 6:30-8:30 pm Knights 6:30-8:30 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday, Oct. 5	8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Logan Wedding Rehearsal 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation Pre S to 5th Grade, RCIA, RCIC 6-7 High School & Middle School Youth Gr.
Thursday, Oct. 6	8:00 am Mass 9-11 am Mary's Mom's 1:00 Logan Wedding
Friday, Oct. 7	8:00 am Mass 1st Friday Adoration 4:00 Stanton Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, Oct. 8	8:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Stanton Wedding 2:00 - 3:30pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Oct. 2, 2022

7:30 am - (†) **Robert Cannon** by Elaine Cannon

7:30 am - (I) **Special Intentions** by Josephine Young

10:00 am - (I) **Hurd Family** by Grace Varley

6:00 pm-(I) **Margaret Neumann** by Donald Neumann

Monday Oct. 3 2022

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

Tuesday Oct. 4, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **Douglas Kemmerer** by Chuck Rosa

Wednesday Oct. 5, 2022

8:00 am -(†) **Rhonda Jean Multz** by Kerski Family

Thursday Oct. 6, 2022

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

Friday Oct. 7, 2022

8:00 am- (†) **Patrick Rousses** by Pat Kimbrell

8:00 am- (†) **Allen & Yvonne Beuerle** by Judy Blevins &

Carroll Multz

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022

8:00 am - (†) **John & Anna Marie Suppes** by George & Marie

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

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

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NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SACRIFICE WE CELEBRATE
AND WHAT THEY SIGNIFY

The names associated with the Lord's Supper include: The Lord's Supper, the Eucharistic Celebration, the Holy Mass, the Memorial of the Passion, the Breaking of the Bread, the Holy Sacrifice, the Divine Liturgy, the Eucharistic Assembly, Holy Communion, and Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. There are many names associated with the Holy Eucharist because each name has a distinct meaning in regards to the Holy Eucharist. These names separate themselves from the others, and also bestow specific aspects to the sacrament; CCC1328. The inexhaustible riches of this sacrament cannot be expressed in one name. Each name brings out a different richness; and in a particular way reveals God's association with the church. Some names bring to light the meaning of the Holy Eucharist as the consecrated Bread and Wine, while others reveal what is happening at Mass. These names can be grouped into two: names describing consecrated Bread and Wine, and names describing the Liturgy of Mass

Names that describe the Consecrated Bread and Wine:

Breaking of the Bread: This was the action of Jesus when He instituted the Sacrament. He performed four actions within this context. He TOOK, BLESSED, BROKE and GAVE: *Matt. 26:26*. This is the true life of Jesus who was broken and killed that we might have healing and life. The early church went house to house breaking Bread; *Acts 2:46*. Today the Holy Church continues the action of the Breaking of Bread as communion with the Lord and the whole Church. So, when Bread is broken, as on the way to Emmaus, the Church recognizes Jesus who is hidden under the appearance of Bread and wine.

Holy Communion: The Eucharistic Community gathers to celebrate the oneness of the Church. For all the faithful feed from one dish, and drink from one cup, which shows their unity with each other and with Christ the Lord. The Holy Eucharist signifies Christian unity. It is our koinonia with the Lord and one another. The Church is one in The Holy Communion.

The Holy Sacrifice: The Holy Eucharist is the sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Father for the forgiveness of sins. In this sacrifice, Jesus is the Victim, the Altar and the Priest. It is a sacrifice because Jesus emptied Himself (*Philippians 2:7*) to the Father for the forgiveness of sin, so that, we might be reconciled with the Father and with one another.

The Via T. Cum: "With you on your journey." Indeed, the Lord Jesus, Emmanuel, is with each of us on this journey called life. He is also with His Pilgrim Church as she journeys to the father; *Matt. 28:20*. The Holy Eucharist is also food to those who are sick, so they may recognize that the Lord who hung on the cross, shares in their pain, and brings them healing. The Holy Eucharist is also given to those in periculum mortis (in danger of death) so that they may feel his presence and die in peace.

TO BE CONTINUED

By Father Chrysogonus Nwele
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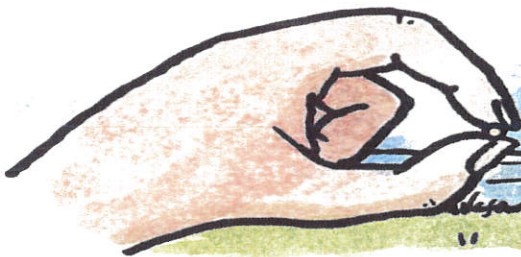
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*Here is part of
 today's Gospel
 reading.
 See if you can
 find all the words
 written in
 CAPITALS.
 Use the leftover
 letters to fill in
 the blanks at the
 end.*

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord,
 "INCREASE OUR faith." The
 Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE
 FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD
 SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS
 MULBERRY TREE, 'Be
 UPROOTED and PLANTED in
 the SEA and it would OBEY you.



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If you need to get in contact with us, you can reach the house coordinator
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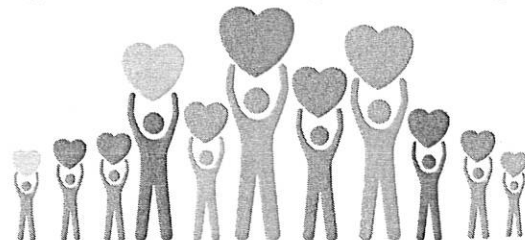


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