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IHM Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday of the month we will have Adoration in the Chapel following the 8 am mass until 5:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. 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.

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: Every 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**

A Thanksgiving Prayer from The Parish Staff to You, Our Parish Family:

Dear Lord our God,

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude toward You, our Creator and Provider. Your guidance and care go before us, and your love is with us forever. May the message of Christ and his sacrifice be the root of our relationship with Jesus. May he comfort us all and fill our lives with peace. Let us give thanks in our hearts for all God has given us. Amen



Our Immaculate Heart of Mary Staff is
thankful God has given us such a wonderful Parishioners.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us to you and your families:
Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele, Fr. Selvanathan, Deacon Luke Konantz,
Deacon Leo Truscott, Rick Aluise, Alison Bartlett, Molly Lather,
Linda Peck, Judy Hirschfeld, Justine Benedict,
Robin Redding, & Maverick Burns

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Please Pray For:

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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



All Souls Candles

The All Souls Candles are now
available for pick up in the
Narthex.





**THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY: C: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING:
"JESUS THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE"
(2 Sam: 5:1-3; Colo; 1: 12-20; Lk: 23: 35-43)**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this Homily. Today's first reading is from the Second book of Samuel. This passage describes about shepherd David who was anointed as king. It mentions that David was already anointed king of Judea. Later northern tribes too accepted him as their king. Thus David became de-facto king of the whole of Israel. David's kingship became a pre-figuration of the universal kingship of Christ.

Second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians. In this passage Paul gives thanks to God for having delivered humankind from the dominion of darkness and brought us to the kingdom of His Son Jesus. Christ is the image of the invisible God and head of the Church, and He is also the Lord of all creation.

"The true identity of Jesus the King"

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Luke. This passage mentions about the inscription placed above the Cross- "Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews." It proclaims the true identity of Jesus the King. Jesus is the Messiah (the anointed one) and the King. Even as He died on the cross, He was giving consolation and forgiveness to all those around Him. There were many people below the cross of Christ: soldiers, Pharisees and by-standers who were mocking and challenging Him saying "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." He asked forgiveness for them from the Heavenly Father and said "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."

Again when the thief on His right pleaded saying "Jesus remember me when you are in your kingdom," Jesus immediately assured Him a place in paradise. As He was dying on the cross, He called His mother and the beloved disciple and entrusted His mother to the disciple and told His mother, "this is your son" pointing to the disciple. Hence Jesus' final gift to every believer was His mother to be our heavenly mother.

Christ's kingdom is a very special kingdom. He has come not to conquer but to love. He has come not to rule but to serve. He has come not to have possessions but to give them away (even His own mother). Thus He is the king of our hearts and minds.

"Hungry for love, He looks at you. Thirsty for kindness, He begs you. Naked for loyalty, He hopes in you. Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks you, "Will you be that one to Him?" -


St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Rome is gone, Napoleon is gone, Hitler is gone, but the

Kingdom of Jesus marches on" - D. Guzik.

I wish you all a Wonderful Weekend and Blessed Sunday to you all and God bless you. Fr. Selva.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Box Program
You can donate money, food, or your time! If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this ministry, you can access the signup sheet from the IHM Website homepage, or the signup sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please reach out to Chrissy Wesolowski, ced0721@gmail.com or 520-591-7057.

EM-Homebound Ministers

If you are currently a EM-Homebound Minister IHM needs your current contact information along with what ministry you participate in. There is a Binder with a contact forms in both Sacristies. We are asking this be completed by December 5, 2022. For additional information or questions please contact Alison in the parish office at 970-242-6121

**IHM Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**

We will be having the Thanksgiving Dinner after Mass on Thursday November 24.

The dinner will start between 11:30 & 11:45

am. The meat will be provided. Please bring a favorite thanksgiving dish to share, desserts are welcome too.

If you have questions call Deacon Luke at 970-216-9670.

We could use a few people to help set up and clean up.

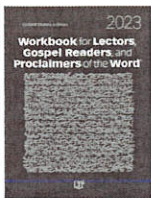
If you can help, contact Deacon Luke.



IHM Youth interested in singing in a choir at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve, will practice after the 10am Mass on December 4, 11, and 18 in the chapel.

Attention Lectors!

We have the New 2023 Lector Books now available in the Parish office. You may pick one up between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Fr. Carl Wertin**

will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Celebrating the 6:00 pm Mass on November 27. Father Carl is extending a special invitation to all parishioners, their families and children to attend this Mass so you can hear more about Vocations!

Advent Retreat

IHM's Advent Retreat will be Wednesday November 30,

Thursday December 1 and Friday

December 2, with two sessions, 9:00 am and 5:30 pm each night.

**The First Sunday of Advent is November 27, 2022**

To help you prepare your heart and soul spiritually for Christmas, IHM is offering

"The Little Blue Book", a six minute daily advent reflection. The books are available in the Narthex of church. Or watch The Best Advent Ever 2022. (Free)

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com Each day you will receive an email video from Matthew Kelly and the team at Dynamic Catholic to enrich your Advent journey and bring you to a renewed understanding of your role to bring peace and joy to your little space in this world.

**Holy Day of Obligation:
The Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

IHM Mass schedule:

December 7, 6:00 pm

December 8, 8:00 am, 12:00 Noon,
& 6:00 pm

St. Ann's in Palisade December 8, 5:30 pm

**2023 Missals**

We have received the new 2023 Missals! They are \$4.00 each and can be purchased in the Parish office or after all Masses in the Narthex.



Minister Schedule for Nov. 26/27, 2022All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.**8:00 am Nov. 26** (†) **Ian Chaffee** by Elizabeth & Joshua**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan**4 pm Nov. 27** (†) **Jean Fritzler** by Diane & Alex Fritzler**Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**Eucharistic:** T. Chapman, E. Hoy, M. Meyers, J. Rau, L. Stefan & 3 Volunteers**Hospitality:** R. Bertrand & 3 Volunteers**Servers:** 2 Volunteers**Lector:** D. Dinkel**7:30am Nov. 27** (†) **Ken Huseby** by Family & Friends**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan**Eucharistic:** C. Ulman, D. Ulman & 6 Volunteers**Hospitality:** L. Duncan & 3 Volunteers**Servers:** M. Pierce & 1 Volunteer**Lector:** R. Hurd**9:15 am Nov. 27, St. Ann's Palisade****Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**10:00 am Nov. 27, (I) Indi Mae O'Leary** by Deirdre McLouhlin**10:00 am Nov. 27, (†) Rosalie Arruabarrena** by Dan & Joyce Peugh**Presider:** Fr. Selvanathan**Eucharistic:** C. Dotta, B. Schaneman & 6 Volunteers**Hospitality:** E. Bergethon, C. Dotta & 2 Volunteers**Server:** 2 Volunteers**Lector:** K. Berethon & Y. Orehek**6 pm Nov. 27, (I) Dysfunctional fractured families & for all who exclude, ostracize or abuse others** by Anonymous**Presider:** Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele / Fr. Carl Wertin**Eucharistic:** M. Calderone, A. Rubalcaba, R. Thibault-Lloyd & 5 Volunteers**Hospitality:** 4 Volunteers**Server:** D. Rastrelli**Lector:** N. Hall & P. HallCalendar of Events Week of November 20, 2022

Sunday, Nov. 20 7:30 am Mass Knights Pancake Breakfast
Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale/Silent Auction
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am Mass
Knights Pancake Breakfast
Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale/Silent Auction
NO CLASSES
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Nov. 21 8:00 am
Distribution of Thanksgiving Boxes

Tuesday, Nov. 22 8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Gene Stanek Funeral
Thanksgiving Box Clean up
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Nov. 23 8:00 am Mass
Thanksgiving Box Clean up
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
NO BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Nov. 24 10:00 am Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
11:30 am Thanksgiving Dinner



Friday, Nov. 25 8:00 am Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
9 am - 5 pm Friday Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, Nov. 26 8:00 am Mass
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 SanctuaryMass IntentionsSunday Nov. 20, 20227:30 am - (†) **Dick Foppiano** by Larry & Mary Moran10:00 am - (†) **Samantha Grandon** by Past & Current IHM Staff6:00 pm - (†) **Joseph & Marcella Tharp** by Justine TilgerMonday Nov. 21, 20228:00 am - (†) **Samantha Grandon** by Mom's GroupTuesday Nov. 22, 20228:00 am - (I) **Tomm Closz** by Ellie WalworthWednesday Nov. 23, 20228:00 am - (†) **Louis & Viola Boni** by FamilyThursday Thanksgiving Nov. 24, 20228:00 am - **Pro Popula**Friday Nov. 25, 20228:00 am - (†) **Dr. Louie & Josephie Pavetti** by Nancy FallisSaturday Nov. 26, 20228:00 am - (†) **Ian Chaffee** by Elizabeth & Joshua4:00 pm - (†) **Jean Fritzler** by Diane & Alex FritzlerReadings for the Week of November 20, 2022**Sunday:** 2 SM 5:1-3 COL 1:12-20 LK 23:35-43**Monday:** RV 14:1-3,4b-5 LK 21:1-4**Tuesday:** RV 14:14-19 LK 21:5-11**Wednesday:** RV 15:1-4 LK 21:12-19**Thursday:** SIR 50:22-24 1COR 1:3-9 LK 17:11-19**Friday:** RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2 LK 21:29-33**Saturday:** RV 22:1-7 LK 21:34-36

How Can I Properly Prepare For the Eucharistic Celebration

Have you ever wondered if you could do better preparing to celebrate the Mass? To respond to this question effectively we must first affirm that our primary aim in the Holy Eucharistic is to encounter God. So, going to Mass and within the Eucharistic celebration, we must bear reverence to God the almighty Father in a manner that creates no scandal and no distraction to that fellowship and our brothers and sisters.

Exodus 19 is the first scenario where God had an encounter with His people. Preparation for that meeting with God gives us a clue on how we should prepare for Mass, since Mass is also God's encounter with His community (that's us). The aim of this Sinaitic encounter with God was to worship him and thank him for granting deliverance to the Hebrew people. God's plan, on the other hand, was to plant divine awe in the people of Israel so that they may revere him and not sin. God, had his own preparation for that meeting. His preparation for the encounter is not our primary concern. The people, however, were to consecrate themselves for two days and be ready to meet God on the third day. They were to wash and clean their clothes. They were to dress in a manner in which their nakedness was not to be discovered at the sanctuary of the Lord. From the manner upon which our patriarchs worshiped, the magisterium (the teaching authority of the Church) is right in directing us thus:

Proper Dress for Mass: Select attire appropriate for a meeting with God and his beloved ones. Make sure your clothing is neither insulting to God nor distracting to your fellow worshippers. Exodus 19:11

Go through the Readings Before Mass: If you can read, go through the reading of the Mass and respond to something out of the day's Mass readings: just type "daily reading" on your search engine, you will find the day's reading there. You can also download *laudate* to your phone, it gives you everything you need for worship.

What is your Intention for the Mass? Prepare your intentions for the Mass so that you may present it during the COLLECT when the Priest calls on you with the invocation: *Let us Pray*. One of the reasons you go to the Eucharistic Sacrifice is to encounter Christ. So, what do you want to share with Him? Add your intention to the collected intentions of God's people.

Do you Have an Offering for this Sacrifice? Set out your offering, tithe, or contribution from home. We should not offer to God a sacrifice which cost us nothing, Sam 2: 24-24. It is not bad if you give monthly. Your offering goes to the maintenance of your priest, paying office staff, maintaining the church building. Finally, your offerings and tithe are used to help your poor brothers and sisters. In this way, you fulfill your role as a brother or sister to the saints in need. Romans 12:13

Did you do your last Sunday Assignment? Mass means mission. Ask yourself if you fulfilled your mission last week, otherwise re-strategize. If the Priest is not specific in giving a mission (assignment) then you have to find your assignment within the context of the Mass. Everything in the Mass, is educating you, from the entrance song to the dismissal song. If you are participating in the Mass with active attention, the Lord will speak to you at Mass. Just do not resist him. Come with the intention of going on mission for Christ. You are his disciple.

Be on time for Mass: Arrive at the Church before Mass starts. If you come early enough, you can encounter people of fellowship, learn of their mission last week, know their joy and challenges, bring consolation to them or accept theirs to strengthen you. If you come early, you have the opportunity through human communion to prepare to meet the Eucharist. If you come late, you will miss out on the early koinonia. You may even bring distraction to your Eucharistic community and a little disrespect to God who summoned you all together.

To be continued...

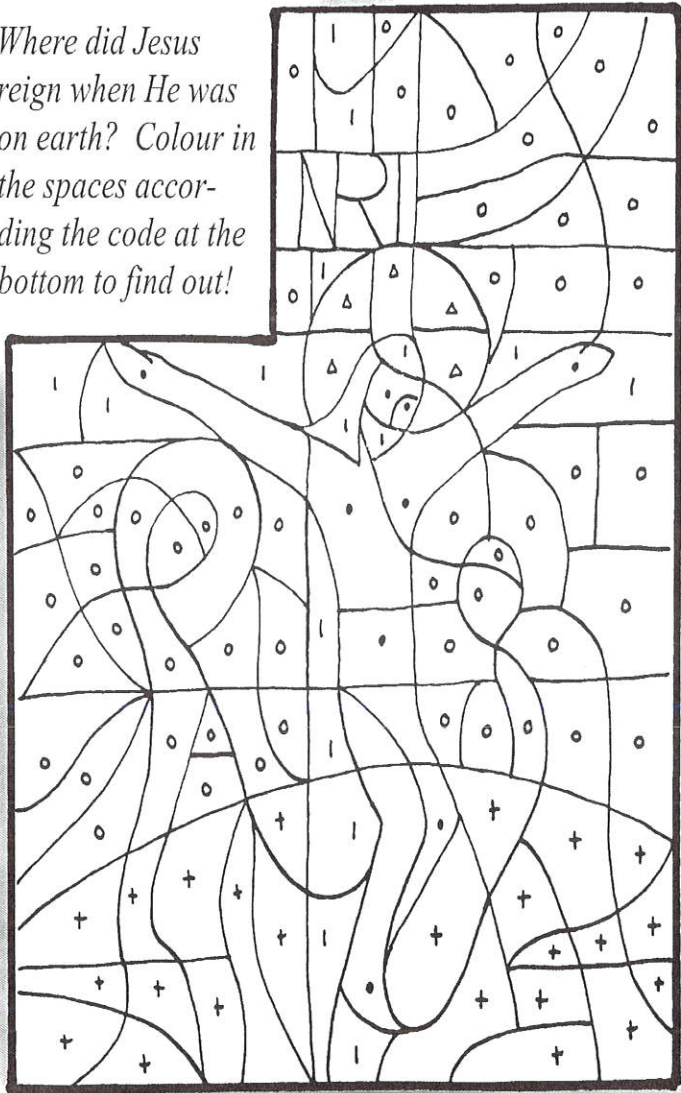
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Kids Corner- Solemnity of Christ the King

November 20th, 2022
Feast of Christ the King

Where did Jesus
reign when He was
on earth? Colour in
the spaces accor-
ding the code at the
bottom to find out!



- skin colour ◦ blue | brown
Δ yellow + green

Luke 23:35-43



Christ the King

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prayer you can
say any time.



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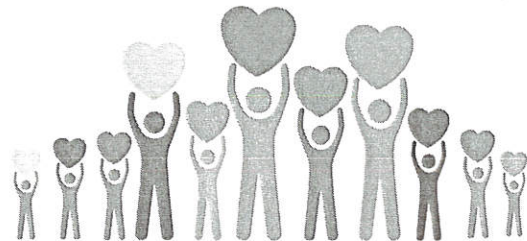




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