## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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: 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



#### IHM Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday we have Adoration in the Chapel following the 8 am mass until 5:00 pm. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.



## **JOIN US FOR THE**

January
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Youth Mass



IHM Grand Junction

6:00 PM January 29

Fellowship to follow

IHM is in need of a
Part Time

Youth Minister.

The position will not exceed
20 hours a week. If interested,
please contact
Rick in the Parish Office at

970-242-6121.

To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office.

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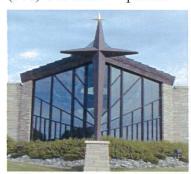
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#### Parish Office Hours 9:00-5:00 M-F

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

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**Bible** 

#### Please Pray For:

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#### **BIBLE STUDY**

This study will include
the history of the Mass and the
importance of the Eucharist. The Mass is a call to
each of us personally from Jesus Christ. Join us,
All are welcome!
Wednesdays 6:00 pm in the Chapel



"The Chosen" will be shown on Thursday's in the IHM Youth Room after the daily Mass. This multi-season

television drama is about the beginning of Jesus Christ's public ministry. Each episode runs approximately 45 minutes. Come re-acquaint yourself with Jesus' ministry and meet his Apostles. It is amazing!

Grab a cup of coffee and join us. Questions call Bob Bianchi 970-822-1147



### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: A:

#### "THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP"

(Is: 9: 1-4; 1 Cor: 1:10-13&17; Matt: 4: 12-23)

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 the Prophet Isaiah. In this passage Isaiah predicts the future glory of an oppressed and suppressed people of Israel. There will be three fold changes: darkness will be replaced by light; sorrow will be replaced with joy; and oppression will be replaced by freedom. The prophecy of Isaiah finds its fulfillment in Jesus the son of God who came as light and liberator of the world.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. In this passage Paul speaks about the polarization in the Christian community at Corinth. He denounces those divisions in the community in strong terms and pleads with them to be united in mind and heart and to heal their divisions. The Apostle reminds them that all Christians are united in the Lord and thus they should live in unity and peace without giving room for divisions and dissensions.

#### "I will make you fishers of men."

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Matthew. This passage has two vibrant themes. The First part of the passage speaks about the inauguration of Jesus' public ministry in a land of gloom and darkness. Jesus begins His mission with the simple invitation to "Repent". The repentance demanded by Jesus of His followers implies willingness to sacrifice and make radical changes in their value system.

In the second part of the passage we have the call of the first disciples of Jesus. The setting is the Sea of Galilee in the land of Zebulon and Naphtali. The fishermen were Simon Peter, his brother Andrew and two other brothers: James and John. Walking along the shore Jesus calls them to leave their fishing nets and to come after Him. There is no hint about where they are going. There are no details of what the discipleship would lead them to. All that is promised by Jesus is that they will be made fishers of men. Immediately they leave their boats, nets (their possessions) and follow the Lord.

Every one of us is called to be a witness to the Lord and fisher of men and women. We fulfill this mission of Jesus whenever we reach out in love to others, to heal them and to comfort them in their sorrows. To be fishers of men and women is not a metaphor. It is a mission through, with and in Christ. Every one of us is called to continue that mission.

"Discipleship is not limited to what you comprehended - it must transcend all comprehensions" -Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

"Discipleship is relationship" - T. Bonifacio.

"Discipleship is 'not hero worship' but intimacy with Christ" -Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

I wish you all Wonderful and Lovely weekend and Blessed Sunday to you all. God Bless you all. Fr. Selva.

#### RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATTIONSHIPS WITH JESUS



We will be blessings throats after 8 am Mass on Feb. 3 for the

Feast of St. Blaise

Please Notice This



IHM is asking, if you have moved or changed to a P.O. box, please take a moment to contact our Parish office to let us know. Your tithing

dollars were spent in excess of \$200 for mail that has been returned just from our last bulk mailing of the Christmas Letter. We want to make sure we have your correct information to avoid these fees in the future.

Thank you.

Parish Staff 970-242-6121



"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best

they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Dillon: Apr. 28-30, Colorado Springs: June 2-4, Durango: Sept. 15-17, Dillon: Nov. 3-5 For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

Birthright Baby Shower:

Catholic Daughters are collecting donations of diapers in various sizes, baby wipes, lotions, formula, blankets, and new or gently used baby outfits. Also needed are nursing supplies, adult sized non-skid slippers, body care items and gift cards for new moms. They will be collecting items beginning January 15 through the morning of February 12, 2023.

All items will be delivered to Birthright. Thank you for your generous support.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #941 scholarship applications are available in the parish office or in the Grand Valley Schools. Essays and completed applications are due to Mary Folchert by April 15, 2023. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To all our wonderful Parishioners.

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your tithing envelope and record your number on the envelope. If a third party sends us the donation have them reference your name and if possible envelope number on their check. This will ensure you get proper credit for your contributions. Once you are a registered parishioner you are assigned an envelope number. If you have questions or concerns or don't know your number please call the Parish Office at 970-242-6121 and your number will be given to you. Also please note: Mass Stipends are not tax deductible as they pay for a service and will not be included in your Annual year end Contribution Statement.

Thank you!



This year Ash Wednesday is on February 22.

We have a basket in the Narthex for you to place your old palms so they can be used for the ashes. Thank you!



#### **Flocknote**

Father Chrysogonus has noticed the majority of us don't access the Bulletin and a greater number don't

go to our website. Only a few listen to the announcements. The only other way to reach you and keep you informed is through Flocknote. We only need your Cell phone number or email address to keep you updated on information regarding our Parish.

Sign up for Flocknote in the Narthex after the Masses to stay informed!

Mesa County Right to Life is sponsoring an essay contest for middle school and high school students.

The topic is "Roe was egregiously wrong and on a

collision course with history from the day it was decided." Essays should be 300 to 500 words and the deadline is January 31st. Call (970) 243 9871 or see our website at mcrtl.net for details.

Minister Schedule for Jan. 28/29 2023
All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Jan. 28 Mass (I) Merry Christmas & Happy New

Year by Elizabeth & Joshua Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Jan. 28 Mass (†) Lisa Pond by Pond Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: B. Kline, M. Meyers, L. Stefan & 5 Vol.

Hospitality: R. Bertrand & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers Lectors: D. Dinkel

7:30 am Jan. 29 Mass (†) Loni Scheetz by George & Marie

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: 8 Volunteers

Hospitality: L. Duncan, G. Watts & 2 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers Lectors: K. Porras

9:15 am Jan. 29 Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00 am Jan. 29 Mass (†) Carol Hunter by Brian & Cathy

Luebbers

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

**Eucharistic:** K. Coomer, J. Peugh & 6 Vol. **Hospitality:** E. Beregthon & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: K. Bergethon & J. Simmons

6:00 pm Jan. 29 Mass (†) Bud Lovato by Lemarr Family

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Calderone, A. Rubalcaba & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: C. Morelli & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers Lectors: N. Hall & P. Hall

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: IS 8:23-9:3 1 COR 1:10-13, 17 MT 4:12-23

**Monday:** HEB 9:15, 24-28 MK 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** HEB 10:1-10 MK 3:31-35

Wednesday: ACTS 22:3-16 MK 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 TM 1:1-8 MK 4:21-25 **Friday:** HEB 10:32-39 MK 4:26-34

Saturday: HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 MK 4:35-41

Calendar of Events Week of Jan. 22, 2023

Sunday, Jan. 22 7:30 am Mass 8:45-9:45 Sac Prep

9:15 am St. Ann's 10:00 am Mass

11:30-12:30 Confirmation, Sac Prep & RCIC

6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Jan. 23 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 24 8:00 am Mass

6:30-8:30 pm Knights 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Jan. 25 8:00 am Mass

6-7 pm Faith Formation PreK-5th grade,

RCIA, RCIC & Sac Prep

6-7 pm High & Mid School Youth Group

6-7 Bible Study Holy Eucharist

Thursday, Jan. 26 8:00 am HFS Mass

9-10 am "Chosen" Series in Youth Room

Friday, Jan. 27 8:00 am Mass

9 am - 5 pm Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 28 8:00 am Mass

2:00-3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

4-8 pm Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby

**Prayer Opportunities:** 

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday Jan. 22, 2023

7:30 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

10:00 am (†) Tom Graves by Beverly Schaneman

6:00 pm- (†) Clarence & Joseph Tilger by Justine Tilger

Monday Jan. 23, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Alfonsinia Masi by Joe Gasparrini

**Tuesday Jan. 24, 2023** 

8:00 am - (†) Dale Thompson by Family

Wednesday Jan. 25, 2023

8:00 am-(†) Warren Bystedt by Family

Thursday Jan. 26. 2023

8:00 am- (†) Gene Stanek by Janet Masteller

Friday Jan. 27, 2023

8:00 am- (†) Harold McCurdy by Carol & Ceasar Dotta

Saturday Jan. 28, 2023

8:00 am - (I) Merry Christmas & Happy New Year by Eliza-

beth & Joshua

4:00 pm- (†) Lisa Pond by Pond Family

A great big

#### **Eucharistic Actions**

WASHING OF HANDS: The washing of hands by the Priest after preparing the gifts of bread and wine is called LAVABO. The Priest does not wash his hands because they are dirty, but to signify a spiritual meaning of sanctification. Since the time of Moses, the priests were to wash their hands and feet in a bronze basin of water before entering the tabernacle or drawing near to the altar of incense. Hence, Psalm 24 exhorts the symbolic association between outward cleanliness and inward purity: "Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His Holy place? Those with clean hands and pure hearts.... The Priest concludes this rite by repeating David's prayer of contrition: "wash me O Lord from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin". (Mass communication info) According to St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "You have seen then the Deacon who gives to the Priest water to wash, and to the Presbyters who stand round God's altar. He gave it not at all because of bodily defilement; it is not that; for we did not enter the Church at first with defiled bodies. But the washing of hands is a symbol that you ought to be pure from all sinful and unlawful deeds; for since the hands are a symbol of action, by washing them, it is evident, we represent the purity and blamelessness of our conduct. Did you not hear the blessed David opening this very mystery, and saying, I will wash my hands in innocence, and so will compass Your Altar, O Lord? The washing therefore of hands is a symbol of immunity from sin". The washing of hands is a ritual that reminds the Priest that he is called to live devoutly, avoiding all sin. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal #76 therefore states "The priest then washes his hands at the side of the Altar, a rite that is an expression of his desire for interior purification." The washing of hands before committing to the act of consecration is a baptismal prayerful action: a wish to relive again the holy moment of baptism, and a true reconciliation with God and the faith so that he (the priest) may worthily advance as alter Christus to the act of consecration.

MIXTURE OF WATER AND WINE: The mixture of water and wine by the Priest in preparation for consecration is very significant. The water represents the humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ while the wine symbolizes His divinity. The mingling of the water and wine in the chalice symbolizes THE INCARNATION OF OUR LORD JE-SUS CHRIST. It also recalls His passion when the soldier Longinus pierced His side with a spear and then flowed water and blood (John 19:34), and signifies baptism and Eucharist. The people of God are signified by the water while the wine signifies the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hence, when water and wine are mixed in the chalice, the people are made one with our Lord Jesus Christ. The officiating priest testifies to this by the accompanying inaudible prayer: BY THE MINGLING OF THIS WATER AND WINE, MAY WE COME TO SHARE IN THE DIVINI-TY OF CHRIST JESUS WHO HUMBLED HIMSELF TO SHARE IN OUR DIVINITY. St Cyprian therefore wrote: "for because Christ bore us all, in that He also bore our sins, we see that in the water is understood the people, but in the wine is shown the blood of Christ. But when the water is mingled in the cup with wine, the people are made one with Christ and the assembly of believers is associated and conjoined with Him on whom it believes; which association and conjunction of water and wine is so mingled in the Lord's cup, that that mixture cannot anymore be separated. By the same token, Jesus humanity can never again be separated from His divinity, and He will never be separated from His Church. (Matt. 28:20) In His divinity we have access to God the Father. (Jn. 17:21,23) TO BE CONTINUED... By Father Chrysogonus Nwele Bernadette Hendrickson & Shirley Petroff

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who worked on our successful Chili Supper: Ben & Shirley Beauregard, Bob Garcia, Bob Kline, Tim & Karen Winegardner, Bertha McClain, Denise Buchner, Marie & Maverick Burns, July Downing, Charlie

Bellham, Ashley Rastrelli, Mariah & Aliah Morales, Heather & Eva, Naomi, Lily, Joe and Frankie Bellavia, George Goetz, Tracy & Jeremy, Tracy Hughes & John Stewart, the Seago Family and the Tom & Andy Hughes Family

All liturgical Ministry Volunteers are needed for masses on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8:00 am 12 noon and 6:00 pm. If you wish to serve there are sign-up sheet in both Sacristies. Thank you for your service to IHM

#### RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATTIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

## Kids Corner- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!

Answers to Unseramble Puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, smashed

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## Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophesy about Jesus...

he people who walked in
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a has shone.
You have brought them abuntant
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have,
as on the day at Midian.
~

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks in the prophesy from today's first reading.

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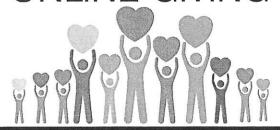


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