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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

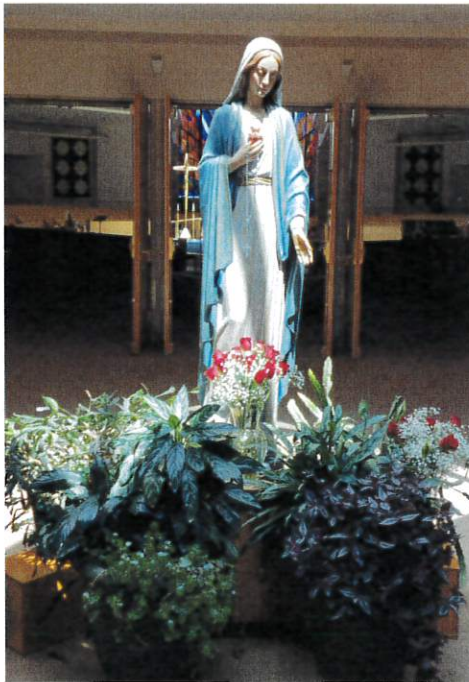
Holy Day Masses 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

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**



Prayer Opportunities:

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

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

Adoration: Fridays from 9:00 am-5:00 pm in the Chapel

Silent Prayer: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 1:30-2:30 pm by Christ in the Desert

Centering Prayer: Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 in the IHM Library

Rosary: Every 1st Saturday After 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel



PENTECOST SUNDAY

RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

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If there is someone you wish to have put on our prayer list please contact Judy in the parish office after receiving permission from the person or persons.



**FEAST OF PENTECOST SUNDAY: YEAR: A:
DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE APOSTLES
(Acts: 2: 1-11; 1Cori:12: 3-7 and 12-13; Jn: 20: 19-23)**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through this homily. Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. This passage gives us a description about the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles on the day of Pentecost. The immense power of the Holy Spirit was manifested by the mighty wind, powerful sound and tongues as of fire. As a result of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles who were timid and frightened after the death of Jesus became bold and courageous and started to preach openly in various languages. The Holy Spirit is able to overcome barriers erected by humans - barriers of language, barriers of nationalities, caste and creed - and the Spirit reaches out to everyone.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Christian community at Corinth. This passage explains to us the variety of gifts of the Holy Spirit. Different gifts are given to different people for the service of the community. Paul reminds us that all of us are members of the one body of Christ and we are baptized by the same Spirit.

Empowering of the disciples

Today's Gospel reading is from St. John. This Gospel passage gives us a vivid account of how the risen Lord appeared to the disciples who were frightened and disheartened by the death of Jesus. He gave them joy and peace as gifts and strengthened their weak faith by appearing to them in His risen and glorified form. He further instructed them about their mission and sent them. His mission and that of the disciples was to do the will of the heavenly Father.

The risen Lord breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit who empowered them. Further He gave them authority and power to proclaim the word of God. With the coming of the Holy Spirit the power from above was given to them so that they were able to witness to the Risen Lord powerfully.

The Feast of Pentecost invites us to become aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It tells us to live a life filled with the fruits of the Holy Spirit.- love, joy, peace and forgiveness and a sense of divine mission.

Hence the Feast of Pentecost gives us these messages:

1. Disciples experienced the power of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.
2. The risen Lord is the source of their empowerment by the Holy Spirit.
3. We too are able to do great things and witness to the Lord fearlessly when we are empowered by the Holy Spirit.
4. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit and by His gifts we become effective bearers of the good news to all peoples breaking all man-made barriers of language, nationality, caste and religious beliefs.

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

RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

All Existing & New Eucharist Ministers are asked to attend one of the masses
For Commissioning or Re-commissioning
at the Corpus Christi masses

on the weekend of June
10 & 11th.

Please plan on
attending this formal
acknowledgement of
the call to serve in your
Ministry.

Commissioning blesses
you and affirms the use
of the gifts that God
has given you.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
is also looking to hire a Grounds
Keeper/Maintenance assistant.

This position will be
overseeing basic church grounds and
irrigation system, sprinkler repair,
overall upkeep and basic maintenance duties within
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at 970-242-6121 or email raluise@ihmgjt.org*



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Once again it's time for the
IHM Ladies Auxiliary annual Bottles
for Babies fundraiser! We will hand
out empty baby bottles after all
masses May 20 & 21.

Fill them up with spare change and return them
the weekend of Father's Day June 17 & 18.

It's that easy! All proceeds are donated to
Birthright Grand Junction, a pregnancy support
service whose focus is on loving the mother,
reminding her there is hope and ensuring she is
not alone. Please join us!



Contact Mary Folchert if you are
attending the State Convention
June 9 - 11, 2023 and need
a meal form.

There will be a Memorial Day Mass
celebrated at the

Cavalry Section of the
Orchard Mesa

Cemetery at
10:00 am
Monday
May 29th



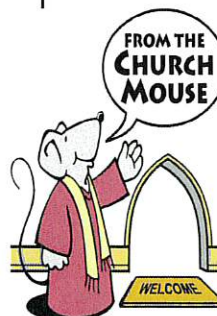
All are welcome!

The Following changes will go into effect
June 4, 2023 here at
Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Sunday 6:00 pm evening Mass
will be shifted to Sunday 5:00 pm

The St. Ann's Mission
Parish Sunday morning Mass will
be shifted from 9:15 am to 9:30 am
also beginning June 4, 2023

Thank you, Fr. Chrysogonus
Nwele



Minister Schedule for June 3/4 2023

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am June 3, Mass (I) George & Phyllis Shupak by Darrell Smeaton

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm June 3, Mass (†) Clayton Tipping by Linda Tipping

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, J. Rau, D. Schmitz, L. Watson & 4 Vol.

Hospitality: A. Davis & S. Mills

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: D. Dinkel

7:30 am June 4, Mass(†) St. Rita- (In honor of) by George Jachim

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Snoddy, D. Ulman, C. Ulman & 5 Volunteers

Hospitality: D. Lytle, G. Watts & 2 Volunteers

Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott

Lectors: J. Bennett

9:15 am June 4, Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10 am June 4, Mass (I) Agata & Lukasz (Lucas) by Kids & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: C. Craig, J. Peugh, D. Peugh & 5 Volunteers

Hospitality: J. Nasalroad & 3 Volunteers

Servers: D. Hurd & 1 Volunteer

Lectors: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

6:00 pm June 4, Mass (†) Raymond E. Cooney by Julie Christianson

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Calderone, N. Hall & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: B. Bianchi, B. Mills & 2 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: P. Hall & N. Hall

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2023

Sunday: GN 11:1-9 ROM 8:22-27 JN 7:37-39

Monday: GN3:9-15, 20 JN 19:25-34

Tuesday: SIR 35:1-12 MK 10:28-31

Wednesday: ZEP 3:14-18a LK 1:39-56

Thursday: SIR 42:15-25 MK 10:46-52

Friday: SIR 44:1, 9-13 MK 11:11-26

Saturday: SIR 51:12 cd-20 MK 11:27-33

Calendar of Events Week of May 28, 2023

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am Mass

9:15 am St. Ann's Palisade

10:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Monday, May 29

8:00 am Mass

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am "The Chosen" in the Youth Room

1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer

Friday, June 2

8:00 am Mass

9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, June 3

8:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Brandstoettner Funeral

2:00-3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Youth Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 28, 2023

7:30 am - (†) Hank Kimbrell by Kimbrell Family

10:00 am - (I) Victoria, Claire & Daniel by Parents

6:00 pm- (I) Kristin Rau by Friends

Monday May 29, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Sal Sassano by Marge Bystedt

Tuesday May 30, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Jack & Shirlee Gamble by Family

Wednesday May 31, 2023

8:00 am- (†) Sal Sassano by Art & Trish Weber

Thursday June 1, 2023

8:00 am- (†) Sal Sassano by Art & Trish Weber

Friday June 2, 2023

8:00 am- (†) Michael Ensworth by Family

Saturday June 3, 2023

8:00 am - (I) George & Phyllis Shupak by Darrell Smeaton

4:00 pm (†) Clayton Tipping by Linda Tipping

Relationship Between the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick and the benefits of their Union

While all Sacraments give the Sanctifying Grace of Jesus Christ, the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ himself!

Christ gives us His own Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist for several reasons:

To be offered as a *sacrifice* commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross

To be received by the faithful people in Holy *Communion*

To remain *present on our altars* as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshiped by us

1) The Holy Eucharist is a sacrifice. He gave his own body and blood on Calvary. He continues to give His Body and Blood on the altar at every Mass. "As sacrifice, the Eucharist is offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead, and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God" (CCC, n. 1414).

2) The Holy Eucharist is a *communion* of souls with God. "Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins" (CCC, n.1416).

3) The Holy Eucharist is God's continuing *presence* with us in the tabernacle as proof of His love, and as an opportunity, for us to worship and adore Him. "Because Christ Himself is present in the Sacrament of the altar, He is to be honored with the worship of adoration" (CCC, n. 1418).

REPARATION - repair the damage done by sin

Viaticum is a term used for the Eucharist (Communion) administered, with or without the anointing of the sick, to a person who is dying, and is thus a part of the last rites.

The proper celebration for those about to die is **Viaticum**, the last time that person receives the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a special Eucharistic service celebrated near the time of death. Viaticum may be administered by a priest, deacon, or a trained layperson.

There is some confusion, often engendered by the media, over what is sometimes called "The Last Rites." Contrary to widespread misunderstanding, this term is not the same as Anointing of the Sick.

By Father Chrysogonus Nwele

Shirley Petroff & Bernadette Hendrickson

RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

Kids Corner-Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers that He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: place, suddenly, wind, house, fire, filled, began, Spirit, BIRTHDAY.

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Unscramble:
The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one 7 [LCPAE] together. And 8 [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving 6 [DWNI] and it filled the entire 5 [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of 3 [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all 2 [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and 1 [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the 4 [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

Pentecost is the _____ of the Church!





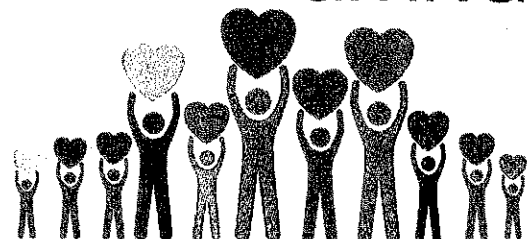
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