

# **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

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Deacon Leo Truscott

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 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: 9:30 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 in the Seton Room

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

Fourteenth

Sunday

Ordinary

Time



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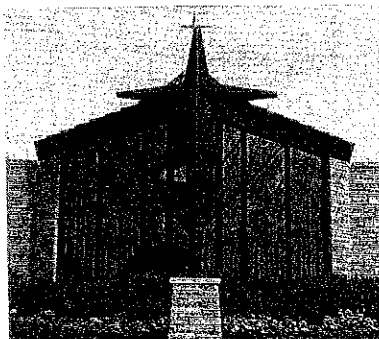
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Tim Allons, Nikki Allons, Kim B.

and for all those written in the Red Book of Prayer.

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.

The Chosen series is over at IHM.

While we are awaiting the  
completion of filming for Season 4,  
there will be a showing of the movie

**Padre Pio, Miracle Man**

by Ignatius Press.

This 214 minute show will be broken  
down into four parts which will be  
approximately 50 minutes each.

Part one of this movie will be played  
after the Wednesday July 12 daily  
Mass, in the IHM Youth Room and  
will be completed on August 2nd.

If you have any questions see the  
attached website for  
details on the show

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/  
Padre Pio: Miracle Man](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Padre_Pio:_Miracle_Man)

or call Bob or Terri Bianchi at  
970-822-1147  
for schedule and times.



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: A:  
INVITATION OF JESUS TO REST A WHILE  
(Zech: 9: 9-10; Rom: 8: 9 and 11-13; Mat: 11: 25-30)**

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 Zechariah. In this passage Zechariah urges the people of Israel to rejoice because their promised leader -Messiah- is coming. The Messiah is not coming as a proud warrior but he is full of humility. He is victorious but peace loving. He is triumphant but humble. This prophecy of Zechariah finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus.

The second reading is from the letter of St. Paul to Romans. In this passage Paul tells the Christian community in Rome and all of us that we have the Holy Spirit living in us. He further adds that authentic Christian life is lived in union with the spirit of Christ and it results in the fullness of life. But a sinful and sensual life is a living death and results in the destruction of life.

**"Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"**

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Matthew. In this passage Jesus openly invites everyone who is humble, gentle and overburdened. There are very few of us who can say that we are not burdened by life situations. Jesus is the embodiment of the heavenly Father's goodness and all those who follow Him will find true rest and reassurance.

"Come to me" is a great invitation from the Lord to everyone of us. This invitation of Jesus is open to everyone in different age groups and to all classes of people in the society. It is an invitation to all people - the working, the struggling and the oppressed. It is an invitation to those who do manual works or mental works and Jesus offers true rest. No matter who we are and what we do we all get weakened, tired and enfeebled. Rest is a universal need: we need physical, mental and spiritual rest. Jesus is ready to give us that rest.

***"Lord, you have made our hearts for you and they are restless until they rest in you."***

***- St. Augustine.***

***"We find rest in those we love and we provide a resting place in ourselves for those who love us." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux.***

***"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.***

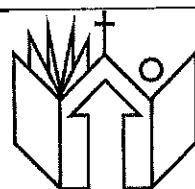
I wish you all Lovely Weekend and Blessed Sunday to you all. Thank you very much and God Bless you. Fr.Selva.

## RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS



### Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday July 20. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm prayer at 6:30 pm then fun & games. In the friendship room. Park in handicap parking lot. This is a wonderful way to meet other Catholic women. We will support and make friends through praying and playing. You are not alone as a faith-filled catholic woman. We look forward to seeing you.



### BIBLE STUDY

Father Chrysogonus will be resuming his Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:00 pm.

The first study will begin with the Book of Revelation.

Join us for an evening of spiritual growth and wisdom in our Catholic Faith.



If you are attending or would like to attend our Friday Adoration we are asking that at least 3 people sign up per hour so the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. We do not want to shorten our hours of Adoration.



IHM is in need of volunteers for Eucharist Ministers to the Homebound. This is a very rewarding ministry if you would like to assist those who don't have the privilege of attending mass.

Please contact Judy Hettinger in the parish office at 970-242-6121



### There are changes happening here at IHM!

Our Columbarium expansion is now underway!

There will be additional Niches available for a final resting place when the project is completed. A sidewalk is also being added for processions to the Columbarium during inurnments. Please be careful around the construction area on the west side of the church!



### Catholic Daughters News

A mass for Catholic Daughter, Mary Salatino, who passed away May 22, 2023 will be held at IHM on July 10 at 8 a.m.

Regular Catholic Daughters meetings begin again in September.



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

This position will be overseeing basic church maintenance duties within the church and outside on the property. If interested please contact Rick in the Parish office at 970-242-6121 or email [raluise@ihmgjt.org](mailto:raluise@ihmgjt.org)



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast third Sunday

The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on July 16. It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast. Children under 7 eat free!

Breakfast consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, biscuits, and gravy, Coffee, tea or lemonade.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



**Minister Schedule for July 15/16, 2023**

**All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.**

**8:00 am July 15, Mass (I) IHM Parishioners**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**4:00 pm July 15, Mass (†) Sai Sassano by Art & Trish Weber**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Jarrell, B. Kline, J. Rau & 4 Vol.**

**Hospitality: 4 Volunteers**

**Servers: 2 Volunteers**

**Lectors: E. Hoy**

**7:30 am July 16, Mass (†) Janet O'Driscoll by Larry & Mary**

**Moran**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Eucharistic: C. Ulman, D. Ulman & 6 Volunteers**

**Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier & 2 Volunteers**

**Servers: M. Pierce & 1 Volunteer**

**Lectors: M. Katzer**

**9:30 am July 16, Mass at Palisade St. Ann's**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**10 am July 16, Mass (†) Bus Williams by Family**

**Presider: Fr. Selvanathan**

**Eucharistic: C. Dotta & 7 Volunteers**

**Hospitality: E. Bergethon, C. Dotta & 2 Volunteers**

**Servers: 2 Volunteers**

**Lectors: K. Bergethon**

**5:00 pm July 16, (I) Fr. Larry Radice**

**Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele**

**Eucharistic: M. Calderone, T. Garrison, N. Hall, M. Sompson & 4 Volunteers**

**Hospitality: 4 Volunteers**

**Servers: C. Garrison & Z. Garrison**

**Lectors: N. Hall & P. Hall**

**Calendar of Events Week of July 9, 2023**

**Sunday, July 9**

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade

5:00 pm Mass

**Monday, July 10**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, July 11**

8:00 am Mass

6-9:00 pm Knights

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

**Wednesday, July 12**

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Padre Pio-Miracle Man Youth Room

6-7:00 pm Bible Study

**Thursday, July 13**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, July 14**

8:00 am Mass

9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

**Saturday, July 15**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

2:00-3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday July 9, 2023**

7:30 am - (†) Bill Dorsey by Cliff & Dee Ulman

10:00 am - (†) Arthur & Celia Gordon by Family

5:00 pm- (I) Fr. Chrysogonus & Fr. Selva

**Monday July 10, 2023**

8:00 am - (†) Mary Salatino by Catholic Daughters

**Tuesday July 11, 2023**

8:00 am - (†) John & Frances Arnhold by Steve Arnhold

**Wednesday July 12, 2023**

8:00 am- (†) Jack Darcy by Sister

**Thursday July 13, 2023**

8:00 am- (†) Joseph Dreilling by Frank & Marlys Hoffman

**Friday July 14, 2023**

8:00 am- (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes by Menon Family

**Saturday July 15, 2023**

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

4:00 pm- (†) Sai Sassano by Art & Trish Weber

**Readings for the Week of July 9, 2023**

**Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13 MT 11:25-30**

**Monday: GN 28:10-22a MT 9:18-26**

**Tuesday: GN 32:23-33 MT 9:32-38**

**Wed.: GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a MT 10:1-7**

**Thursday: GN 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 MT 10:7-15**

**Friday: GN 46:1-7, 28-30 MT 10:16-23**

**Saturday: GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26a MT 10:24-33**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS THE LOVE OF GOD; BY NADINE DRAKE

"No one has a greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend" (John 15:13). In the Gospel of John, Jesus says "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35). The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, which He gave to us out of love. Everything that God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, does, is done out of love for us. God is a necessary being that does not need to create anything to be perfect, not even us but he did create us because he loves us. We are his image and likeness.

The sixth day of creation is when God created the humans. He created us in His image and likeness, to be dependent on him, our God, for everything. God has called us to be in communion with Him from the beginning. When He created Adam and Eve they were in full communion with God, living in harmony with God and creation. God created us "with a spiritual soul and intellect. The human person is from his very conception ordered to God and destined for eternal beatitude. He pursues his perfection in "seeking and loving what is true and good" (Catechism, 1711)".

God wanted us to be free and therefore gave us Free Will. With the free will that Adam & Eve were given, they ate the fruit that God instructed them not to eat. Due to temptation from the devil they fell and we have inherited that Original Sin. When we are born it is washed away by the Sacrament of Baptism that Jesus Christ gave to us. Baptism is the first Sacrament that we receive to be reborn into the family of God. We have to be washed by Baptism and have an indelible mark on our souls before entering into full communion with Him whose nature and image we have shared from the beginning of time.

Jesus, the Eucharist, is the gift of God's love. The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament of washing away our sins, it is for purification for us "and for many for the forgiveness of sins". Before coming to earth Jesus knew that we are sinners and not worthy of Him, but He came anyway to save us. Jesus is perfect and all that He did was out of love and truth.

He could have come to earth as anything and in any way because He is God, but he chose to come in the most humble and vulnerable way, as a baby. He was not born in some fancy or immaculate place, but in a stable through a mother with an immaculate heart. After Jesus was born, His mother "wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger" (Luke 2:7). Jesus came not only in a stable but was also placed in a manger. A manger is the feeding place of animals, and from His very birth, Jesus was placed there. Jesus was originally placed in a feeding trough.

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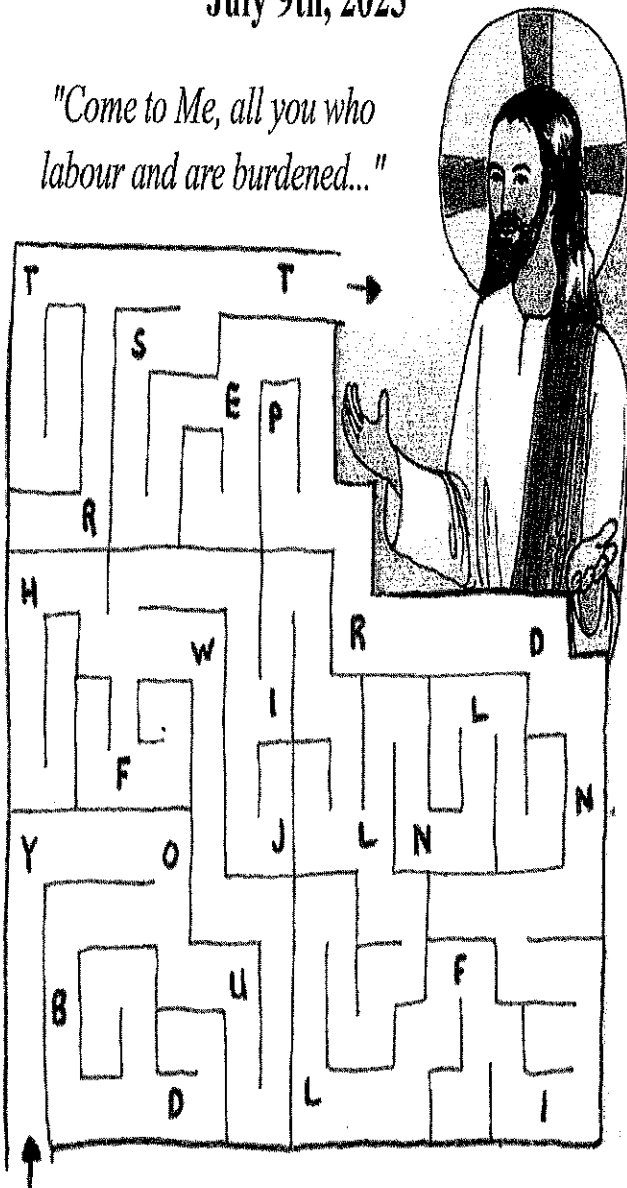
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Kids Corner-Fourteenth Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 2023

"Come to Me, all you who  
labour and are burdened..."



What does Jesus say will happen if you  
go to Him when you're tired and worn out?  
First find your way through the maze and then use  
the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

Psalm 145 Word-Find

L H A N G E R Y O U G  
O E F O R E V E R I O  
R B S F A L L I N G D  
D L C O C M P G O O D  
M E R C I F U L A W K  
K S A S O A S O W O I  
I S I I U I P R O R N  
N P S M S T R Y R D D  
G E E I T H A N K S N  
D A S G O F I A S L E  
O K N H A U S M T O S  
M E X T O L E E E W S

Find the words  
from today's  
Psalm that are  
in CAPITALS.

Use the letters  
that are left  
over to fill in  
the blanks:

What is one of  
the things this  
Psalm tells us  
about God?

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I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King,  
and I will bless your NAME forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless YOU,  
and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL,  
SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS.  
The Lord is GOOD to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord,  
and let your faithful ones BLESS you.  
Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM  
and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS  
and holy in all his WORKS.  
The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING  
and RAISES up the bowed down.

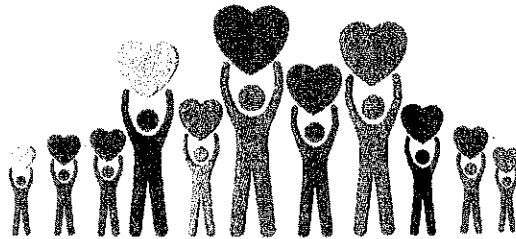


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