

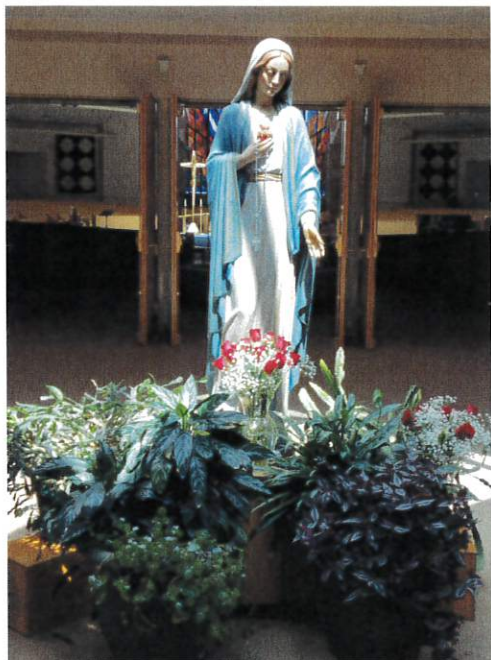
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass

Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm **Sunday Masses:**

7:30 and 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses will be posted in
the bulletin & on the website

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:00 pm — 3:30 pm or
by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday
9am-5:00 pm

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 every Tuesday

Prayer Opportunities:

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

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am

Silent Prayer: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 1:30-2:30 pm
in the Seton Room

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

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

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

Healing Masses

IHM Healing Mass is on the second Wednesday of every month,
ongoing at 12:00 noon, for all those suffering from Cancer,
serious illness, any type of disease, healing after surgery and all
who need healing of mind, body & Spirit.

Our next Healing Mass is November 8, 2023

Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate
World Mission Sunday,
heeding Pope Francis's call to

keep our "**Hearts on fire, feet on the move.**"

On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be
disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News.
The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of
the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in
the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and
uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world
with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your
heartfelt contribution! **Please make checks payable to IHM**
and note; World Mission Sunday.

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Please Pray For:

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Jan & Wade Enger, Dallas Mortensen, Amber Price,
Heidi Calhoon, The Allons Family,
Mallory O'Conner, Dick Christiansen,

Les Stefan, Leta Curry, Therese Cooper, Jan Sewell,
Augustine DeFurio, Mark Brozina, Dorothy Alzes,
Natalia Souza, Jean Sullivan, Marena Fritzler, Justin Marchun,
Dick Neville, Phyllis Veale, Jenna Veale, Kelsay Shakleford,
Shirley Armstrong, Beckett Diers, Cindy Lively, Anthony Mundschau,
Sue Burns, Phyllis Shupak, Penny Olesky, Lorita Perry, Dori Smeaton,
Nancy Boggus, Tiffany Hughes, Bernard Kochevar, Emilie Stoddard,
Joan Wasinger, Veronica Cukro, Tia Hasley, Rich Jurewicz,
Penney Barger, Karen Hernandez, Alice Bristol, Gerry Lemarr,
Theresa Brandorff, Lee Byram, Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter,
Bob Ferencsik, Marty Olesky,

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.



Guadalupe Shrine News

The Guadalupe Shrine Committee
wants you to know that the
landscaping fundraiser met the goal
of raising enough money to pay for
the trees bushes and
hydro-seeding. Thank you all who

contributed! In part, because of your generosity, a
parishioner has stepped forward with the gracious
offer to match dollar for dollar all monies donated
starting today through the end of November up to
\$50,000.

If we can meet this goal, the funds will be used to
complete the Shrine and establish a
maintenance fund for the Shrine. Please consider
this opportunity with your donations today and in the
future. Remember that the Blessing Ceremony is on
December 9th, and all are invited. Again, your
generosity is truly appreciated!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine will bring people
together in Christ through Mary.



**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: A:
TO GOD AND TO CAESAR
(Is: 45: 1 and 4-5; Thess: 1: 1-5; Mat: 22: 15-23)**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all though this homily. Today's first reading is from the book of the Prophet Isaiah. King Cyrus the King of Persia liberated the people of Israel from their exile in Babylon. Isaiah envisages the return of the chosen people from exile not merely as a sign of the Lord God's love for His people but also of His lordship over all the nations.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. In his opening lines to the Christian community at Thessalonica, Paul expresses his deep love and concern for them. He acknowledges the grace of the Holy Spirit in the success of His preaching ministry.

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Matthew. The question put by Pharisees to Jesus on that day was : "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" Jesus cleverly answers this question by taking a Roman coin and subsequently asking them about the image and the inscription on the coin. By His answer, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's," Jesus tells us. We need to recognize the two-fold authority: secular authority, and God's authority.

Jesus makes a fine distinction between the two. In many of the countries in the world there is complete separation between the Church and the State. For us Christians, how to live in the world without having conflicts between "Caesar and God" is the question. There are also many little "Caesars" we have to deal with in our daily lives. There are political parties, the company, the local community and personal groups all vying for loyalty and support from us. In all these situations we have to acknowledge and respect the legitimate secular authority at the same time keeping God's authority in its rightful place.

"The main problem of the twentieth Century: Is it permissible to commit one's conscience to someone else's keeping?" - Solzhenitsyn.

I wish you all a Blessed week ahead and a Lovely Sunday to you all. God bless you. Amen.
Fr. Selva.





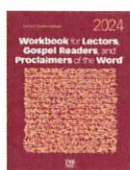
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The Main NFP Series is starting on November 11th at IHM. Please sign up at <http://register.ccli.org>

Attention Lectors!

We have the New 2024 Lector Books now available in the Parish office.

You may pick one up between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm M-F.



Thanksgiving Baskets Planning

The IHM Parish Community generously gives food, funds, and their time to provide 130+ families with Thanksgiving baskets each year.

We are looking for volunteers now to help with the planning and organization for next month and then volunteer help through the month of November to move food, setup and packing the boxes. The three main areas that require pre-planning are: food planning/coordination, recipient organization, and volunteer coordination. The work is easy, straightforward, and incredibly rewarding.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Luke Konantz at 970-216-9670



Bible Study

Please join Father Chrysogonus Wednesday evenings from 6-7:00 pm for Bible Study in the Library. The first study will be the Book of Revelation. Join us for an evening of spiritual growth and wisdom in our Catholic Faith.



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring

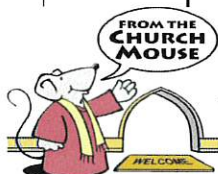
God into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in: Dillon: Nov. 3-5

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.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado



IHM is happy to announce once again that Deacon Luke Konantz and his wife, Susan, will be hosting the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023 at 11:30 am (after the 10:00 am Mass). All are welcome!



IHM Financial Report

September Collections:

Monthly Envelopes :

\$49,387.48

On Line Giving: \$26,176.39

Loose Donations: \$6,412.72



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

8:00 am Oct. 28, Mass (†) Martin R Roybal by Josephine Roybal
Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Oct. 28, Mass (†) Hale & Mary Luff by Luff Family
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: B. Kline, M. Meyers, K. Sassano, L. Stefan & 4 Vol.
Hospitality: R. Bertrand & 3 Volunteers
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Lectors: E. Hoy

7:30 am Oct. 29, Mass (†) Leona Lane by Elizabeth & Joshua
Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Kiser & 7 Volunteers
Hospitality: G. Watts & 3 Volunteers
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Lectors: K. Porras

2:30 am Oct. 29, Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10 am Oct. 29, Mass (†) Don Ficklin by Kathleen Hollingsworth
Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: J. Peugh & 7 Volunteers
Hospitality: 4 Volunteers
Servers: D. Hurd & 1 Volunteer
Lectors: M. Hurd & G. Hurd

5:00 pm Oct. 29, Mass (†) Marie DaPolito by Bobby DaPolito

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: Youth Mass Volunteers
Hospitality: Youth Mass Volunteers
Servers: Youth Mass Volunteers
Lectors: Youth Mass Volunteers

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: IS 45:1, 4-6 1 THES 1:1-5b MT 22:15-21

Monday: ROM 4:20-25 LK 12:13-21

Tuesday: ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 LK 12:35-38

Wednesday: ROM 6:12-18 LK 12:39-48

Thursday: ROM 6:19-23 LK 12:49-53

Friday: ROM 7:18-25a LK 12:54-59

Saturday: EPH 2:19-22 LK 6:12-16

Calendar of Events Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday, Oct. 22 7:30 am Mass
 8:45-9:45 Sac Prep
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 11:30 am Faith Formation, Confirmation,
 RCIA, 2nd Yr. RCIC, Sac Prep
 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, Oct. 23 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 24 8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Oct. 25 8:00 am Mass
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation, 1st yr. RCIC,
 Sac Prep
 6-7 Middle & High School Youth Group

Thursday, Oct. 26 8:00 am HFS Mass

Friday, Oct. 27 8:00 am Mass
 9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, Oct. 28 8:00 am Mass
 2:00-3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions**Sunday Oct. 22, 2023**

7:30 am - (†) Miriam Chenoweth by Elizabeth & Joshua
 10:00 am - (†) Chuck Rosa by Tim & Diana Osborne
 5:00 pm - (†) Betty Shaw by George & Stella Shanks

Monday Oct. 23, 2023

8:00 am - (I) Marena Fritzler by Jerry & Irene Fritzler

Tuesday Oct. 24, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Caesar Dotta by Bystedt Family

Wednesday Oct. 25, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Caesar Dotta by Donna DeMond

Thursday Oct. 26, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Marleen & Ruth Bergon by Doreen Pond

Friday Oct. 27, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Caesar Dotta by Bystedt Family

Saturday Oct. 28, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Martin R Roybal by Josephine Roybal
 4:00 pm - (†) Hale & Mary Luff by Luff Family

HOLY EUCHARIST AND PEACE

Continued from last week...

Relationships

The Jews understand the meaning of peace and have experienced the absence of peace in their culture. Hence, they greet one another: SHALOM. We are Heavenly people! At the time of Baptism each of us were entered into the family of God and were anointed as Priest, Prophet, and King. As priests, prophets, and kings we should be able to live in peace as Jesus has mapped it out for us. The greatest peace that can be experienced is the peace that God wants to give all of us. Let us open ourselves to be in harmony with God and each other while striving to grow in the knowledge God who alone gives love and peace. Seek peace at Mass through the reception of the Holy Eucharist; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have been holding onto something that has been keeping you from having peace in Christ, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and let God heal. God wants us in His life so that we may share in his peace. "Be still and know that I am God." (Ps.46:10) Come to the Father and rest in Him. Let Him love you and bring you peace, but be open and receptive. Invite God into your life! Strive to grow in Holiness and let God bring you joyful happiness.

"Be not afraid and let not your hearts be troubled." (John 14:27. Many want to be perfect before they approach the sanctuary of the Lord. But you can come empty and allow him to refill you. You can come broken, and allow him to renew you. Bring your burden, you can come shackled he will unbind you. He calls on us saying, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11: 28-30). From his throne at the altar Jesus calls out to us as he did his disciples; 'It is I, do not be afraid.' (John 6:20). He gives us Himself as peace for the world. Through the reception of Holy Communion God's strength is given to the faithful to go out and share the peace that we have received with others. Jesus is peace. Run to Him as a child runs to his parents to find everlasting peace and love.

GO in peace! Peace is something everyone needs. We were created in the image of God and the peace of God is instilled in us. If you lack peace and pray for it, God will give you peace. Prayer is important to build our relationship with God and the highest form of prayer is the Mass. Going to Mass is one big prayer where we are offering ourselves to God and in turn receive him into our lives. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more! Amen!

By Father Chrysogonus Nwele

Mass schedule All Saints Day & All Souls Day*Masses at IHM, both days will be*

8:00 am

12:00 noon &

5:00 pm

Masses at St. Ann's, both days will be

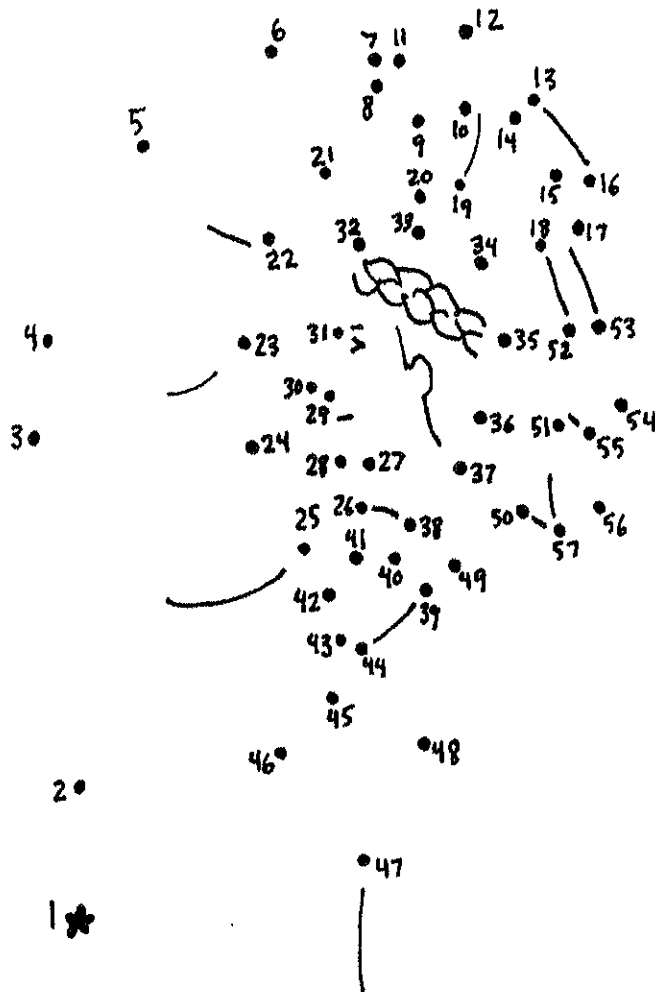
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Kids Corner-Twenty-ninth Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22nd, 2023



Sing 2 the Lord...

a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=_____ 1+4=_____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=_____ 6+3=_____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=_____ 1+1=_____

among all _____,
2+1=_____

his wondrous _____.
2+2=_____

In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

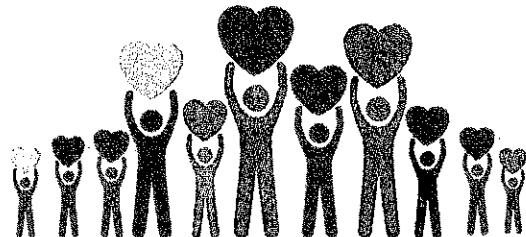
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| 4 deeds | 8 Lord |
| 5 song | 9 lands |

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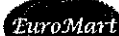


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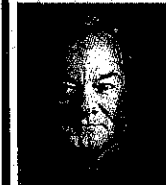
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