

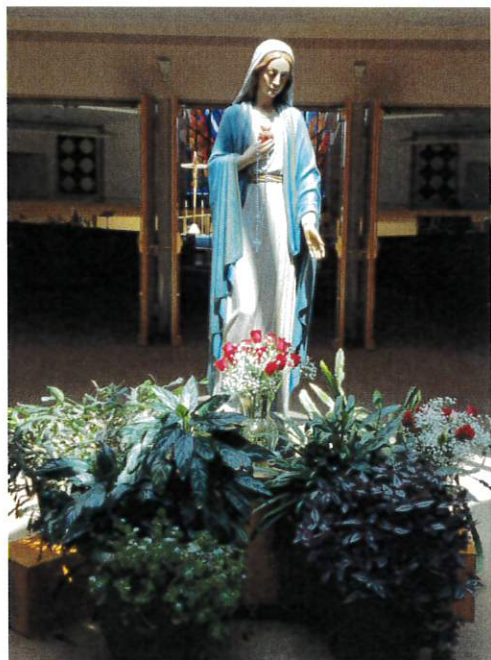
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

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

A heartfelt thank you to each one
of you for your outpouring of
support on World Mission

Sunday. Together, our parish

raised \$1,353.99 for the Society for the Propagation of
the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth
and hope to communities worldwide. To remain
connected and engaged with the Pope's missions
throughout the year, please visit

OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the
universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

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

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2:00-3:30

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Please Pray For:



Yona & Matt Slostad, Wing-Garcia Baby, Rick Bartlett,
T.J. Morelli, Jan & Wade Enger, Dallas Mortensen,
Amber Price, Heidi Calhoon, The Allons Family,
Mallory O'Conner, Dick Christiansen,

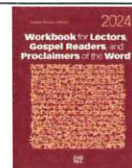
Les Stefan, Leta Curry, Therese Cooper, Jan Sewell,
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Marena Fritzler, Justin Marchun, Dick Neville, Phyllis Veale,
Jenna Veale, Kelsay Shackelford, Shirley Armstrong, Beckett Diers,
Cindy Lively, Anthony Mundschau, Sue Burns, Phyllis Shupak,
Penny Olesky, 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.

Attention Lectors!

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

There is no charge,
compliments of Fr. Chrysogonus.
You may pick one up between
9:00 am & 5:00 pm M-F.



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.*



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: A:
THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT
(Ex: 22: 21-27; 1 Thess: 1: 5-10; Mat; 22: 34-40)**

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 Exodus. The Lord God instructs the people of Israel that there should not be any exploitation and discrimination of the weak and the marginalized in the community. The Lord God further warns them of the consequences of ignoring His instructions- even death if they do injustice to the weaker members of the community.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. Paul expresses his deep appreciation for the exemplary and praiseworthy behavior of the Christian community at Thessalonica. They accepted the word of God in pain and affliction but they became great examples for all other Christian communities by serving the living and true God.

Love of God and love of neighbor.

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Matthew. The two great commandments of God: love of God and love of neighbor are discussed in detail. These two commandments are inseparable as explained by Jesus to a lawyer. When we love God, it should naturally be seen in our daily lives through our love for our fellow humans.

This message of Jesus is beautifully put by St. John, "Anyone who says, 'I love God' and hates his brother is a liar." (1 Jn.4: 20) Hence our love for others must flow from the divine fountain - that is God's love for us.

We are enabled to love others because it was God who loved us first and made us capable of loving others. Through this teaching Jesus gives us the following messages:

1. We are asked not just to believe in God but to love God.
2. We are asked not just to respect our neighbor but to love our neighbor.

Once our life is governed by love of God and of one another, all other laws are irrelevant.

"I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds, yet I willingly cure him for the love of God." ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"If we want to live a life of love of God, we must not fail in our love towards our neighbor". ~ St. Theresa of Child Jesus.

*"I am just a little pencil in the hand of God sending a love letter to the world."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*


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





**CHURCHWIDE
THANKSGIVING
DINNER**

IHM is happy to announce once again 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!



Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters will have their next meeting on November 12, 2023 at IHM from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

A memorial service for deceased members will take place during the meeting.

**Mass schedule All Saints Day,
Nov. 1 & All Souls Day, Nov. 2**

Masses at IHM, both days will be
8:00 am 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Masses at St. Ann's, both days
will be at 5:30 pm



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





Natural Family Planning

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more visit fertilityscienceinstitute.org or call Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722.

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



There will be a second collection next weekend, November 4 & 5th for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Building Fund. This is for capital improvements and maintenance necessary for the church. Thank you in advance for you generosity.

Minister Schedule for Nov. 4/5, 2023

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Nov. 4, Mass (†) All Souls

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

4:00 pm Nov. 4, Mass (†) Lily Ensworth by Family & All souls

4:00pm Nov. 4, Mass (†) Brenn Luff by Luff Family & All Souls

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Jarrell, M. Meyers, J. Rau, L. Watson & 3 Volunteers

Hospitality: A. Davis & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: B. Kline

7:30 am Nov. 5, Mass (†) All Souls

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: J. Snoddy, C. Ulman & 6 Volunteers

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

Servers: N. Scott & E. Scott

Lectors: J. Bennett

9:30 am Nov. 5, Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10 am Nov. 5, Mass (†) All Souls

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: D. Peugh, J. Peugh & 6 Volunteers

Hospitality: J. Nasalroad & 3 Volunteers

Servers: P. Jones

Lectors: R. Jones & M. Jones

5:00 pm Nov. 5, Mass (†) All Souls

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Eucharistic: M. Calderone, A. Rubalcaba, R. Thibault-Lloyd & 5 Volunteers

Hospitality: B. Mills, & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: N. Hall & P. Hall

Calendar of Events Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday, Oct. 29 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. 30 8:00 am Mass
6-9:00 pm Knights

Tuesday, Oct. 31 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Nov. 1 8:00 am Mass All Saints Day
9:30-10:30am Eucharist Meeting
12:00 noon Mass All Saints Day
5:30 pm St. Ann's Palisade All Saints Day
6:00 pm Mass All Saints Day

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TO ATTEND MASS

Thursday, Nov. 2 8:00 am HFS Mass All Souls Day
9-11:00 am Mary's Mom's
12:00 noon Mass All Souls Day
1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer in Seton Room
6:00 pm Mass All Souls Day

Friday, Nov. 3 8:00 am Mass
9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday Oct. 29, 2023

7:30 am - (†) Leona Lane by Elizabeth & Joshua
10:00 am - (†) Don Ficklin by Kathleen Hollingsworth
10:00 am - (†) Maria Nguyen Thong By Family
5:00 pm - (†) Marie DaPolito by Bobby DaPolito

Monday Oct. 30, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Brenn Luff by Luff Family

Tuesday Oct. 31, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Chuck Rosa by Jerry & Irene Fritzler

Wednesday Nov. 1, 2023

8:00 am - (†) Sal Sassano
12:00 pm (†) Pro Popula
5:00 pm (†) Pro Popula

Thursday Nov. 2, 2023

8:00 am - (†) All Souls
12:00 pm - (†) All Souls
5:00 pm - (†) All Souls

Friday Nov. 3, 2023

8:00 am - (†) All Souls

Saturday Nov. 4 2023

8:00 am - (†) All Souls
4:00 pm - (†) All Souls

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: EX 22:20-26 1THES 1:5c-10 MT 22:34-40

Monday: ROM 8:12-17 LK 13:10-17

Tuesday: ROM 8:18-25 LK 13:18-21

Wednesday: RV 7:2-4, 9-14 1 JN 3:1-3 MT 5:1-12a

Thursday: WIS 3:1-9 ROM 6:3-9 JN 6:37-40

Friday: ROM 9:1-5 LK 14:1-6

Saturday: ROM 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 LK 14:1, 7-11

Steps to Experience Mass Completely

The Holy Eucharist constitutes “the source and summit” of Christian life, and it affirms the life and missions of the Church. It is the place of an encounter with the living Christ, of an outpouring of the Spirit, of communion with God the Father. We offer you 15 steps leading to active participation and so as not to miss this mystery.

1 –Arrive on Time

When I am away, I miss the community and the communion. If I intend to be at Mass, it is good to be early or at least on time. Now is the time to say hello to my neighbors – rather than doing it when the Priest invites us to give a sign of peace : A smile, a handshake, a discreet exchange of news. We are not consumers, not partisan politicians but brothers and sisters in Christ. A moment of silence before the priest enters is always very enriching. Then turn heart, as it is, awake and motivated towards the Lord. In addition, engage with everyone in celebration, it is called active participation. If you arrive late, seize the right moment to take your place in the assembly without distracting my neighbors: listen diligently to the readings.

2 – Do You Believe in what you are celebrating? The Mass is not a Show.

Whatever mass you attend, presided over by a Bishop, an old or a young priest, whether the song is by a large assembly or celebrated in front of a handful of faithful; the important thing is that you invite your spirit into it. Do not attend the Mass as a spectacle. Of course, there is no mass without a priest to preside, but it is the entire assembly who celebrates the Holy Eucharist. And they do so in response to the action of God who calls us. This prospect excites you, and you should be consumed by it.

3 - Kyrie, Gloria! Expression of our sorrows and joys.

The liturgy turns out to be repetitive: this constitutes its strength. It shapes attitudes of prayer, gives words for us to approach the mystery, God himself. But the risk of wear and tear exists. It depends on me, supported by the assembly around me, to live the liturgy. To say *Kyrie eleison* – “Lord, have mercy” – is to recognize the limitless mercy of God. Where, other than in a Christian assembly, can we recognize our selfishness, our harshness, by being welcomed by the one who suffered its effects, Christ, bringer of peace? We then sing the Glory to God, a hymn in thanksgiving to the mercy of God.

To be continued next week...

By Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

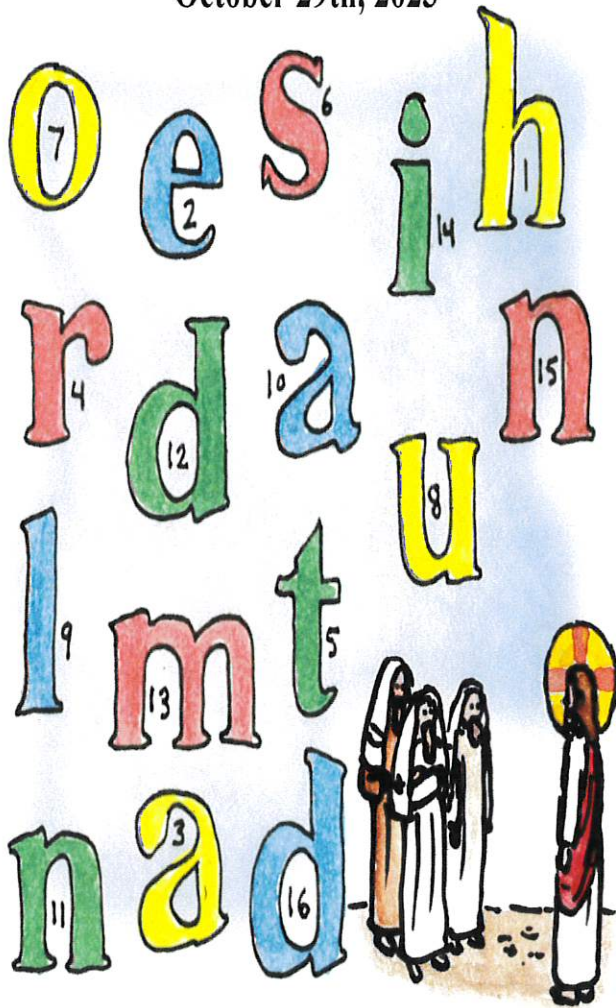


Your IHM Library will begin hours of operation November 4th. A library volunteer will open the **outside door** for access and be available during the following days and hours: Sundays 4-5:00 pm (before mass); Mondays 2:30-3:30 pm (during pickup times from HFS); Thursdays 2:30-3:30 pm (during pickup times from HFS); Saturdays 3:4:00 pm (during confession times and before Mass). Come and browse. We are excited to help with what you have available as IHM parishioners.

RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS

Kids Corner-Thirtieth Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29th, 2023



How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _____,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Answer to front page: heart, soul and mind.
Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul,
mind, first, love, yourself, whole. TO LOVE GOD

Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading,
and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced
the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of
them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the
□⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You

TREASGET

shall love the □⁴ _____, your God, with all

DOLR

your □⁶ _____, with all your □⁸ _____,

ARTHE

OSUL

and with all your □⁹ _____. This is the greatest

IDMN

and □¹ _____ commandment. The second is

SRTFI

like it: You shall □⁵ _____ your neighbour as

OEVL

□² _____. The □³ _____

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law and the prophets depend on these two
commandments.

What is the most important thing
for us to ever do?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9





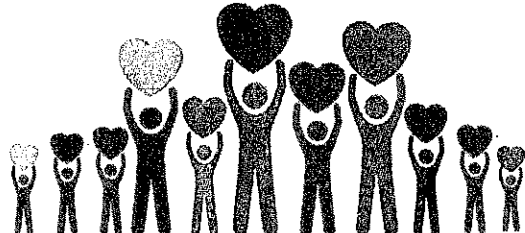
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