

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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

St. Ann, Palisade Sunday Mass: 9:30 am,

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 am Mass every Tuesday

Office hours: M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm (during the winter months)

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



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 March 13,

We will not have a Healing Mass in February as the second Wednesday is Ash Wednesday this year.

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

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Fr. Selvanathan

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Confessions Saturday

2:00-3:30

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8:00-4:00 M-F

(for winter months)

Please call the office: To schedule
a home or hospital visit.

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Bible Study

*Please join Bible Study Wednesday evenings from
6-7:00 pm for in the Library.*

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



IHM Library Hours

Our Library is open, with entry from the front of
the church. Sundays 4-5:00 pm Mondays 2:30-
3:30 pm Thursdays 2:30-3:30 pm Saturdays 3:4:00 pm.
Come in and browse.



Please Pray For:

Landon Streker, Donna Mae Worrell, Gerald Onsrud, Lloyd Moore, Elvy Vigna, Beth Huber-Robinson,
Mardi Evans, Mike Campbell, Samuel Smith, Dave McWilliams, Casandra & Sonny Richards,
Yona & Matt Slostad, Wing-Garcia Baby, T.J. Morelli, Jan & Wade Enger, Dallas Mortensen, Amber Price,
Marie, Paul & Ramona Blee, Heidi Calhoon, The Allons Family, Mallory O'Conner, Les Stefan, Leta Curry,
Jan Sewell, Augustine DeFurio, Dorothy Alzes, Natalia Souza, Jean Sullivan, Marena Fritzler, Dick Neville, Phyllis Veale,
Jenna Veale, Kelsay Shackelford, Shirley Armstrong, Beckett Diers, Cindy Lively, Anthony Mundschau, Sue Burns,
Phyllis Shupak, Penny Olesky, 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 the parish Secretary in the office after receiving

A Letter From Bishop Berg

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,

This is to inform you about the situation and departure of Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele, a priest of the Diocese of Ahiara, Nigeria. Fr. Chrysogonus has served in the Diocese of Pueblo for 12 years. The normal time for an international priest to serve in the Diocese of Pueblo is ten years. The Diocese of Ahiara, Fr. Chrysogonus' home diocese, has been in a state of sede vacante (absence of a bishop), for 13 years. They have recently been blessed with a new bishop.

After consultation with Fr. Chrysogonus, Bishop Berg has made the decision that Fr. Chrysogonus be returned to his home diocese for re-assignment by his new bishop.

We thank Fr. Chrysogonus for his 12 years of generous service to the Diocese of Pueblo and wish him the best in his future assignment.

For the interim period, Father Henry Wertin, Dean of the Grand Junction Deanery, will serve as Administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish as well as continuing as Pastor of St. Joseph's parish. Father Selva has graciously agreed to serve as onsite Parochial Vicar to handle the day to day responsibilities of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish.

I will be visiting the Grand Junction Deanery next week as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Thank you very much for you prayers and support.

Bishop Stephen Berg

Blessing of the Throats

Our priests will be
Blessing Throats
after all Masses on the Weekend of
February 3 & 4
in honor of St. Blaise

Ash WednesdayFebruary 14, Mass Schedule

8:00 am with Holy Family School
12:00 noon
5:30 pm at St. Ann's Palisade
6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus News

Each year we honor the deceased Knights of council 13621.
Knights of Columbus Devine Mercy Chaplet will be February 6th at 6:40pm
in the Chapel.

The Memorial Mass will be February 11th at the 10:00am Mass.

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In preparation for Lent we have placed a container in the Narthex for your old palms to be burned for



Ash Wednesday, February 14. Please begin bringing your palms in anytime.

Thank You

Special thanks to Tim and Gina Gasperini, Karen and Tim Winegartner, Marie, Derek, and Maverick Burns, Tina Gurule, Tina, Giovan and Harena Treves, Mariah and Aliah, George Goetz and Jeremy, Tracy Hughes for decorations, Tom & Andy Hughes family, Brad, Heather, Tazanna, and Tayden Seago, and Fr. Selva for chopping onions. And for helping make the Chili in a Bread Bowl Supper a great success!

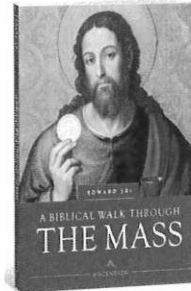


If you're interested in singing with a choir at Mass, this is the time to join us! All ages and levels are welcome; the ability to read music is helpful but not necessary. You just need a desire to lead the congregation praising God in song! We'll meet in the sanctuary on Saturday, February 3rd at 3:00pm to run through music, then sing at the 4pm Mass

(This is in anticipation of a group for Holy Week/Easter Vigil/Easter and monthly beyond that.)

Please contact the parish office at 242-6121 or email musicdirector@ihmgjt.org if you have questions

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass



Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

Saturday February 10, 2024 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm in the IHM Parish Hall.

Lunch will be provided by the church. Please RSVP so we know how many to prepare for. We will watch videos as a large group and discuss the lessons between them. The cost is up to you! If you would like to purchase the course materials, the cost is \$27.

Please order through Ascension Press. For more information or to register call Kathy Sassano at 970- 773-1824 .



Catholic Daughters News

Catholic Daughters will be collecting baby items for Birthright January 20 – February 11, Catholic Daughters First Saturday Mass will be February 3, 2024 at 8 a.m. at IHM.



Save the date for the IHM Spaghetti Dinner!

February 11, after the 10:00 mass (11:30)



This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Minister Schedule for Feb. 3/4, 2023

All who are on this schedule have chosen to serve.

8:00 am Feb. 3, 2024 (I) Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter by Family
Presider: TBA

4:00pm Feb. 3. (†) Sal Sassano by Angie & Maggie
Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Sassano, D. Schmitz, L. Watson & 4 Volunteers

Hospitality: S. Mills, A. Davis & 2 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: D. Dinkel

7:30 am Feb. 4 (I) IHM Staff

Presider: Fr. TBA

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

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

Servers: N. Scott & E. Scott

Lectors: A. Smith

9:30 am Feb.4, 2024, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10 am Feb. 4 (†) Sal Sassano by Kathy Sassano

Presider: Fr. TBA

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

Hospitality: J. Nasalroad & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: D. Seatvet & J. Simmons

5:00 pm Feb. 4 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Eucharistic: M. Calderone & 7 Volunteers

Hospitality: B. Mills & 3 Volunteers

Servers: 2 Volunteers

Lectors: P. Hall & N. Hall

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Calendar of Events Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday, Jan. 28
 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
 4-5:00 pm Library Open
 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, Jan. 29
 8:00 am Mass
 2:30-3:30 Library Open

Tuesday, Jan. 30
 8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Jan. 31
 8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Bulk Mailing
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation, 1st yr. RCIC, Sac Prep & Parent Class
 6-7 Middle & High School Youth Group

Thursday, Feb. 1
 8:00 am HFS Mass
 9-11 Mary's Moms
 1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer
 2:30-3:30 pm Library Open

Friday, Feb. 2
 8:00 am Mass
 9 am-5:00 pm Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 3
 8:00 am Mass
 9am-6pm Marriage Prep Classes
 2:00-3:30 pm Confessions
 3-4 pm Library Open

Mass Intentions

Sunday Jan. 28

7:30 am -(†) Choe Gasperni by The Hughes Family

10:00 am -(†) Robert Cantrell by Family

5:00 pm-(I) Lou Kerski by Family

Monday Jan. 29

8:00 am - (†) Carol Hunter by Cathy & Brian Leubber

Tuesday Jan. 30

8:00 am - (†) Marie Jensen by Justine Tilger

Wednesday Jan. 31

8:00 am-(†) Francis Fief by Joan Wasinger

Thursday Feb. 1

8:00 am-(†) Maxine Stewart by Family

Friday Feb. 2

8:00 am-(†) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jane & Michael Smith

Saturday Feb. 3

8:00 am - (I) Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter by Family

4:00 pm -(†) Sal Sassano by Angie & Maggie



FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: B:
THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS
(Deut:18: 15-20; 1 Cor:7: 32-35; Mk:1: 21-28)

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 Deuteronomy. Moses instructs the people of Israel that the Lord God will send an outstanding prophet who will proclaim His message and lead the people to the Lord God. The Lord God will put words into the mouth of the prophet and he will speak with authority. This prophecy of Moses finds its fulfillment in Jesus.

The second reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Paul reminds the Christian community at Corinth and us that whether married or unmarried, we are called to holiness of life and to live with an undivided devotion to God. He urges those who are celibate to give their undivided attention to the Lord. He wishes that all of us be free from all worries so as to give total attention to the Lord Jesus and His message.

With authority He commands

Today's Gospel reading is from St. Mark. We have a specific example of how Jesus spoke with great authority during His public life. Only a genuine person can speak with authority. At that time there were many teachers of the law: Scribes and Pharisees. But they could never speak with authority. Jesus could speak with authority because He had the approval of the heavenly Father and He was filled with the Holy Spirit. He was convinced of what He said and He said what He believed in.

In the second part of today's Gospel we have some examples of how Jesus exercised His authority. A person possessed with an evil spirit was brought to the Lord. Jesus commanded and the evil spirit left the person and the possessed person was totally freed from the power of evil. Today we are living in a world where many people are possessed by various evils. They are the people who are haunted by fear, worries, anxieties, suicidal tendencies, various addictions and many other evil habits. Jesus' authority and power is necessary to heal these unfortunate people.

Hence Jesus exercised His authority to liberate people and to heal them and to bring them closer to God. The prophecy of Moses finds its fulfillment in Jesus. More than ever today we are faced with skepticism about many people in authority both in the secular sphere and in the religious sphere. Unlike them Jesus spoke with authority because He spoke the truth and He backed up His words with His deeds.

"All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me." -Matthew 28:18

"Authority exercised with humility and obedience accepted with delight are the very lines along which our spirits live." - C.S. Lewis

I wish you all Have a wonderful weekend and Lovely Sunday to you. May God bless you. Fr. Selva.

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Kids Corner-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



Answer to unscramble: man,
Jesus, destroy, holy, come,
spirit, voice, they, saying,
AUTHORITY

Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks.

Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.

And immediately there was in their synagogue a
 __ □ __ (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried
 out, "What have you to do with us,
 __ __ __ □ __ (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come
 to __ __ __ □ __ __ __ (YDSETRO) us? I know who
 you are, the □ __ __ __ (OYLH) One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and
 __ □ __ __ (MEOC) out of him!"
 And the unclean __ __ __ □ __ __ (TRSIPI),
 convulsing him and crying with a loud
 __ __ □ __ __ (IOCEV), came out of him.

And □ __ __ __ (YEHT) were all amazed, so that
 they questioned among themselves,
 __ __ □ __ __ __ (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new
 teaching!"

With □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ he commands
 even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."





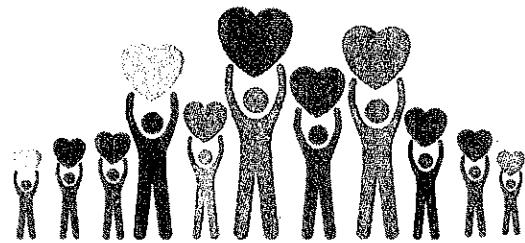
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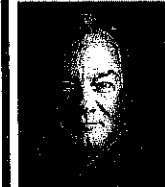
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