

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 and 10:00 am & 5:00 pm **Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 am

Wednesday: 12:15 pm

Holy Day Masses 8:00 am 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

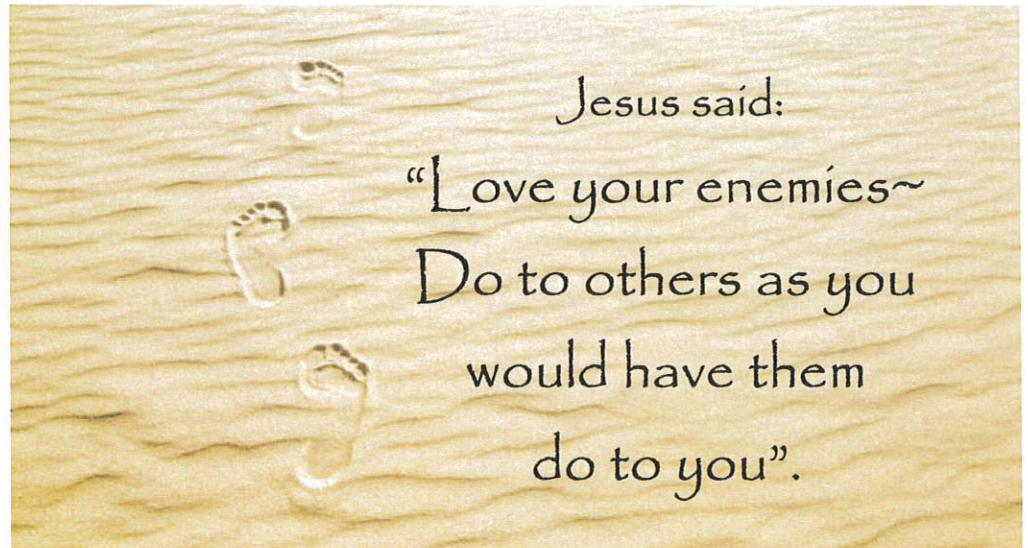
Reconciliation: Friday 8:30-9:00 am Saturday 9:00 -9:30 am & again Saturday: 2:00 pm —3:30 pm
or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday 9am-5:00 pm

St. Ann, Palisade Sunday Mass: 9:30 am, Holy Days: 5:30 pm 10:30 am Mass every Tuesday

Office hours: M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm Open during lunch hours

Seventh
Sunday of
Ordinary Time
February 23,
2025



Holy Day's of Obligation

Thursday May 29, 2025 is the Ascension of Jesus. This moves to Sunday June 1, so is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation.

August 15, 2025 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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8:00-4:00 M-F

Confessions Saturday

2:00-3:30

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

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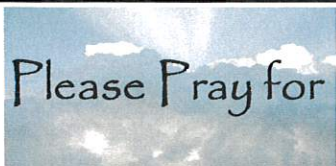
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To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office .



Please Pray for

Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Trish Stuckenschneider, Alice Davis, Lou Garcia, Tim Allon, Hugh McCool, Kay Dawson, Charlie Mishmash, Michael Antonelli, Paul Hirschfeld, Cindy Walker, Mary Lou Graham, Bill McKendry, Tom Hughes, Martha Mondragon, Ida Gauna, Terri Christiansen, Michael Phillips, Diane Fritzler, Sue Burns, Donnie Braning, Joe Albertazzi, Cindy Bain, Glenn Enos, Dorothy Alves, Arthur Anthony Zamora, Jackie Walksmans Hurd, Marco Bisio, Jesse Morrow, BG, Arlene, Alice, Sophie & Teddy, Lisa Marie Hessel, Connie Lovelace, Wendy Andrews, Jordan Aluise, Joann Weber, T, Sharon Palmer, Joe Chapman, Jimmy Weber, Anthony Mundscha, Pat Goben, Barb Delosa, Les Stefan, Devlyn Coleman, Landon Streker, Gerald Onsrud, Lloyd Moore, Mike Campbell, Marie, Paul & Ramona Blee, Jan Sewell, Marena Fritzler, Dick Neville, Mike & Kelsay Shackelford, Phyllis Shupak, Penny Olesky, Dori Smeaton, Bernard Kochevar, Emilie Stoddard, Joan Wasinger, Veronica Cukro, Rich Jurewicz, Penney Barger, Alice Bristol, 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 Administrative Assistant, after receiving permission from the person or persons whose name you want added.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary's Adoration Basics

Adoration Testimonial

A few of our parishioners were asked to answer three questions about their experience with Adoration.

They were asked to describe what happens when you go to adoration.

What was the most meaningful or memorable adoration experience they could remember, and what they would suggest to someone going to adoration for the first time.

Here are the results:

By Donna Schmitz

I have been to Medjugorje 3 times and with each trip, we were told not to expect too much or to think something miraculous would happen to you. Not until my third time in did I have a miracle. My prayer at Adoration was to experience the ability to be still and know that He is God. Each moment I spent in front of our Lord, (which was daily) it got longer and longer until it was time for the Blessed Sacrament to be reposed. Sadly I had to leave. I have our Lord to thank for the gift of being able to sit still, to be at peace, and to prayerfully concentrate on spending time with Him and know that He is God. No longer did I have extraneous thoughts fill my head nor did I sit in the pew as though I was on thumb tacks squirming like a little child. That was my miracle.

When I go to Adoration now, I relive the peace and calm that I had in Medjugorje.

Experiencing Medjugorje was my most memorable Adoration and one I will never forget.

It brought me closer to Him.

As we were told before we arrived in Medjugorje, do not expect too much or expect a miracle to happen - just go and be in His presence. Our Lord will take care of the rest. Going to Adoration does not mean you have to plan a trip to Medjugorje, Fatima, or Lourdes to experience a meaningful prayerful time with the Lord. You can have that by going to Adoration here. Just pray and talk to our Lord because He is here just as He is anywhere else. Blessings to you and your family.



Journey with us in the Hope of Christ

Stations of the Cross every Friday in the main sanctuary 5:30 PM during Lent, including Good Friday April 18. Help with speaking parts, cross and light barriers needed. For more info please contact Lydia Meyers 970-759-8173



Mass times for Ash Wednesday

March 5: 8:00 am
12:00 noon and 6:00 pm at IHM
A mass is also offered at
St. Ann's in Palisade at 5:30 pm

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Pueblo

According to Vatican decree, local pilgrims of hope may receive a plenary indulgence under the normal conditions when they travel to these established pilgrimage sites in a spirit of pilgrimage during the Jubilee year. Bishop Stephen Berg has designated the following pilgrimage sites for the people of God to engage in the Jubilee.

Pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Pueblo:

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart ~Pueblo, St. Paul the Apostle, Pueblo West, ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Francis de Sales, Lamar, ~ Most Holy Trinity, Trinidad, ~ Sacred Heart, Alamosa, ~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Cortez, and ~ Sacred Heart, Fruita

"Healing the Whole Person" Series

What: Healing the Whole Person
(jpIIhealing center series)

Where: St. Ann's

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

5:30-7:30 PM Mar. 12 and 26, Apr 9 and 23

Materials: Bring a notebook/journal

Workbooks optional - \$20 (order 1/1)

Soup & Bread served prior to the beginning of each class.

Everyone is welcome!

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Holy Family School is now enrolling for kindergarten - 8th grade! Visit our website and complete an inquiry form and get scheduled for a tour! Go to: www.holyfamily-gj.org Select "About Us", Select "Make an Appointment" Submit the form and you'll be contacted to schedule an appointment/tour.



IHM musicians will meet briefly after the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 2 to share ideas about the new hymnal choices.



Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: March 28-30, Golden, CO; Aug. 8-10, Littleton, CO For questions 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! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

Mark your Calendars for IHM's annual St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 15. After the 4:00 pm Mass. Everyone is invited!



The IHM Library in the Seton Room (the "Bride's Room") will open for your use on Saturday, March 1 from 3:30 pm to 4 pm and after Mass until 5:30 pm. It will be open also on Sunday, March 2 before and after the 7:30 and 10 am Masses. Please note this on your calendar. Everyone is invited to stop by to see the resources available to you.



Altar Server Training

Serving at the altar is a participation in the greatest mystery of our faith, and therefore a great honor. Serving well allows everyone to pray reverently and maintains the dignity of the Mass.

Altar servers must maintain an attitude of honor and respect. Servers must receive proper formation before they begin to function.

The formation includes instruction on the Mass, its parts and meaning, the various objects used in the liturgy, and the functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

Servers receive appropriate guidance on maintaining proper decorum and attire when serving Mass and other functions.

Deacon Luke Konantz is preparing for another training of Altar Servers. If you wish to participate in this instruction please contact Judy Hettinger or Judy Hirschfeld at 970-242-6121 in the parish office so we can get a head count for dates, times etc...



Knights of Columbus

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S

Join us for our annual Fish Fry's hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 13621.

Menu: Baked Cod or Fried Pollock, coleslaw, French fries or mashed potatoes, green beans, clam chowder, a roll and dessert. Coffee, tea or lemonade.

Every Friday from March 7th through April 11th.
Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00,
Under 6 are free

Men's Bible Study

TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday February 27th at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Library. All men are invited to join.



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Financial Report - January Collections:

Monthly Envelopes: \$58,492.92

On Line Giving: \$ 16,022.75

Loose Donations: \$ 6,244.88

Total: \$ 80,760.55

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If you would like to see financials or have any concerns or questions about the finances please contact Rick in the



Bible Study with Deacon Leo

SYMBOLON: a study of the Catholic Faith. Symbolon, describes the Catholic Faith, a seal or symbol of faith.

The class is every Wednesday 6-7:00 pm with some exceptions.



Remember, Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday March 9 at 2:00 am. Set your clocks ahead one hour!



The 5:00 pm mass Sunday March 2 will be a Candlelight Mass. If you would like to assist with this please call Julianna or Kathy in the Parish office at 970-242-6121



**MY LORD AND MY GOD
2025 Annual Deanery
Youth Day Retreat is coming!**
All Middle school and High school youth are welcome!

Saturday March 8,
from 8:00 am -5:00 pm.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Montrose,
1855 St. Mary's Dr. Montrose Co. 81401
Cost is \$30.00. **Please register by February 24.**

Please use the QR code to register. We do encourage early registration for attendance counts and food estimation.



Check-in/Registration opens at
7:30 am

Closing mass at 4:00 pm,
families welcome.

Natural Family Planning

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing discover their communication, relationship and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more call Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722. The Live Online Main NFP Series is starting on March 11th. Please sign up at <https://learnnfp.org/>



Praise & Worship

IHM Faith Formation leaders will host an Adoration with Praise & Worship done by Morgan Crouse on Friday February 28th from 6:00 -7:00 pm with confessions available.

Ministry Schedule for March 1/2, 2025

8:00 am Mar. 1 (I) Catholic Daughters by Catholic Daughters
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

4:00pm Mar. 1 (I) Pro Popula

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: K. Sassano, D. Schmitz, L. Watson

Hospitality: S. Mills

Servers: G. Treves

Lectors: C. Apolinar

Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am Mar. 2 (I) Pro Popula

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, A. Smith, K. Smith, J. Snoddy, & D. Ulman

Hospitality: L. Duncan, Dick Lytle

Servers: N. Scott & E. Scott

Lectors: J. Bennett & D. Walsh

Sacristan: C. Ulman

9:30 am Mar. 2 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

10 am Mar. 2 (†) Robert Wilcox by John & Dora Korson

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh, S. Risi

Hospitality: J. Nasalroad

Servers: D. Hurd & V. Hurd

Lectors: M. Hurd & G. Hurd

Sacristan: L. Meyers

5:00 pm Mar. 2 (†) Maria Brumbaugh by Madeleine Sayegh

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: S. Konantz

Hospitality: B. Mills

Servers: **NOT FILLED**

Lectors: N. Hall & P. Hall

Sacristan: M. Calderone

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1Cor 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

Monday: Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sirach 4:11-19 Mark 9:38-40

Thursday: Sirach 5:1-8 Mark 9:41-50

Friday: Sirach 6:5-17 Mark 10:1-12

Saturday: Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16

Calendar of Events Week of February 23, 2025

Sunday, Feb. 23 7:30 am Youth Mass - (Confirmation Class)
 8:45-9:45 Sac Prep
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 11:30 am Faith Formation, OCIA, OCIC,
 & Sac Prep
 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, Feb. 24 8:00 am Mass
 4:30-5:30 Confirmation

Tuesday, Feb. 25 8:00 am Mass
 6-9:00 Knights
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Feb. 26 8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation, Sac Prep
 6-7 Middle & High School Youth Group

Thursday, Feb. 27 8:00 am HFS Mass
 6:00 pm TAAB Men's Group

Friday, Feb. 28 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:00 am Confession
 9:00 am -5:00 pm Adoration
 6-7:00 pm Praise & Worship

Saturday, Mar. 1 8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am Rosary
 9-9:30 am Confession
 2:00-3:20 Confession
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Feb. 23

7:30 am- (†) Fr. J. William Huber by Jim Bacino

10:00 am-(†) Anita Daily by Woodward Family

5:00 pm - (I) Pro Popula

Monday Feb. 24

8:00 am -(†) Joseph Olesky by Charles Olesky

Tuesday Feb. 25

8:00 am- (†) Frank & Mary Wagner by Jerry & Irene Fritzler

Wednesday Feb. 26

8:00 am-(I) Joseph Conway by Pam Taylor

12:15 pm- (†) Sal Sassano by Kathy Sassano

Thursday Feb. 27

8:00 am- (†) Peter Travison by Kathleen Hollingsworth

Friday Feb. 28

8:00 am-(†) Marie Saviello by Barb Delosa

Saturday Mar. 1

8:00 am - (I) Catholic Daughters by Catholic Daughters

4:00 pm - (I) Pro Popula

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Kids Corner- Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

David and King Saul Word-Find

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See if you can
 find all the words
 in CAPITALS in
 this story of
 David and
 King Saul.

Use the leftover
 letters to fill in
 the blanks at
 the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.



Being Merciful

YOU'RE SHARING
 WITH ME EVEN
 THOUGH I WAS
 MEAN TO YOU?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Word-Find: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



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