## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

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PASTOR: Fr. Carl Wertin
Deacon Luke Konantz

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea 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

#### **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

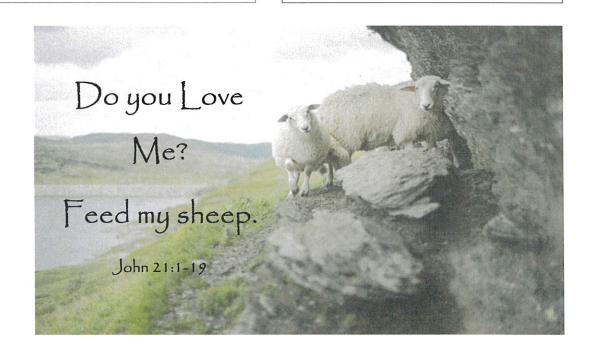
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#### **Holy Days of Obligation 2025**

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

Third Sunday Easter May 4, 2025



#### Parish Staff

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Carl Wertin (970) 242-6121 ext. 205 cwertin@ihmgjt.org

#### **Parochial Vicar**

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#### **Pastoral Assistant**

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#### **Administrative Assistant**

Judy Hirschfeld (970) 242-6121 ext. 201 jhirschfeld@ihmgjt.org

#### Maintenance

Derek Faber Mason Dibble July Downing- Custodial (970) 242-6121 ext. 210 dfaber@ihmgjt.org



#### Parish Office Hours 8:00-4:00 M-F Confessions Saturday 2:00-3:30

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

## Emergency Anointing (970) 242-6121 — press 9

Deacon Luke Konantz Newman Center

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#### **Deacon Leo Truscott**

970-640-4717 Ponchotruscott@yahoo.com

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Molly Lather (970) 242-6121 ext. 212 musicdirector@ihmgjt.org

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Julianna Campos 970-242-6121 ext. 204 youthministry@ihmgjt.org

#### **Faith Formation**

Kathy Sassano 970-242-6121 ksassano@ihmgjt.org

#### IT

Holly Faber hfaber@ihmgjt.org

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

We would love to meet you!



Lucas Marchun, Frank Kochevar, Larry Palmer, Gerald Onsrud, Dan Flenniken, James Stone, Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Alice Davis, Lou Garcia, Tim Allon, Hugh McCool, Kay Dawson, Charlie Mishmash, Michael Antonelli, Mary Lou Graham, Bill McKendry, Martha Mondragon, Ida Gauna, Terri Christiansen, Diane Fritzler, Donnie Braning, Joe Albertazzi, Cindy Bain,

Glenn Enos, Dorothy Alves, Arthur Anthony Zamora, Jesse Morrow, BG, Arlene, Alice, Sophie & Teddy, Lisa Marie Hessel, Connie Lovelace, Sharon Palmer, Joe Chapman, Jimmy Weber, Anthony Mundscha, Pat Goben, Barb Delosa, Les Stefan, Devlyn Coleman, Jan Sewell, Dick Neville, Phyllis Shupak, Penny Olesky, Dori Smeaton, Bernard Kochevar, Emilie Stoddard, Joan Wasinger, Veronica Cukro, Rich Jurewicz, Penney Barger, Alice Bristol, 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.

#### **New Mass Intention Policy**

Dear Faithful of Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I wish to thank you for being so kind to me during my assignment here, as it has been an honor and a joy to serve you! I am keenly aware of a serious obligation I have as a priest regarding Mass intentions and what the Church requires of me. Therefore, I am sharing with you the following official guidelines and I would ask both your patience and understanding on these matters. This will not change what has already been recorded in the Mass book. Also please keep in mind that if you have multiple personal intentions, you can simply have the Mass offered "for the intentions of Mrs. So-and-So or "of the \_\_\_\_family", etc. The office staff is simply carrying out the instruction I have given them, so please, feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank very much, and God bless you all!! Fr. Carl Wertin

#### Please Note the Following Laws Regarding Mass Intentions and Stipends:

- 1.) Each Mass can be offered for 1 intention only, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only the name of the person we are praying for will be announced, not the person offering the Mass.
- 2.) The normal stipend is \$10, but if a member of the faithful cannot afford this, whatever they can offer is to be accepted, so as not to deprive them of the opportunity to have a Mass offered for their intention. Each priest may keep the first stipend of the day. Any other stipend given for another Mass on that day is sent to the Office of Vocation.
- 3.) A Mass with multiple intentions may be offered twice a week, so long as the benefactors are aware of this arrangement and agree to it. The Masses we will have multiple intentions are the 7:30 & 10:00 am Sunday masses.
- 4.) Each pastor/administrator of a parish is obligated to offer Mass for the portion of the people of God (*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners*) entrusted to his care, on Sunday (or another day if legitimately impeded). This obligation is cumulative, meaning it does not go away if skipped, but adds up and must still be fulfilled.
- 5.) All acts and appearances of trafficking (profit or simony) in Masses are to be avoided at all costs. The stipend account is only for Mass stipends received and paid out, nothing else. A record of the Mass intentions and the fact that they have been fulfilled or not is to be kept at the parish.

#### From the Decree on Mass Stipends (Mos iugiter, Congregation for the Clergy, 1991):

It is the Church's constant practice...that "the faithful, desiring in a religious and ecclesial spirit to participate more intimately in the Eucharistic sacrifice, add to it a form of sacrifice of their own by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the Church and especially to the sustenance of her minister... According to Canon 948, "separate Masses are to be applied for the intentions for which an individual offering, even if small, has been made and accepted." Therefore the priest who accepts the offering for a Mass for particular intention is bound "exiustita" [by justice] to satisfy personally the obligation assumed or to commit its fulfillment to another priest, according to the conditions established by law.

Thank you to everyone who

helped make our Holy week

and Easter Masses

so Special. Musicians,

#### RAISING DISCIPLES TO INSPIRE RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS



We would like to Welcome those who were received into the Church through their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Raina Bratcher, Steven & Mary Coates, Theresa Crosslin, Bonnie Dorsey, Courtney Everett, Anna Hage, Elijah Jaden, Brenden Jones, Robert Lindly, Jeff Orehek, Rachael Monger & Miranda Schroetlin



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

#### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast

on May 18. 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. Adults \$8 Children 8-11 \$5

Decorators, Hospitality ministers, EM's, Lectors,

Sacristans, Altar Servers, and all those behind the

scenes, office staff and especially

our Priests and Deacons.

Please support our Knights!



Coffee and donuts are such a great way to meet fellow parishioners! However, we are in need of individuals or groups to sign up to host.

If interested please contact Bonnie Hartman at 970-243-4698. Please consider assisting with this fun and important ministry!



#### <u>Homebound</u> Ministers Needed

Please consider this beautiful ministry to

bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend mass. Could you offer your time four (4) times per year? Once a month or every other week? If interested please Contact Cathy Luebbers (303) 981-4733 for introduction or questions.



NEW STUDY ~ The GOSPEL of LUKE Wednesday at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for every Wednesday until completed. You will need a copy of Catechism of the Catholic Church #ISBN1-57455-110-8 and you will need both copies of a New American Bible and a Standard Revised Version Bible. CONTACT IHM or Deacon Leo Truscott



But when morning arrived, Jesus stood on the shore. Yet the disciples did not realize it was Jesus. Do you recognize Jesus working in your marriage? Come and

experience His loving mercy on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Aug. 8-10, Light of the World Parish, 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 <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a>. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

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#### Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday May
15, in the Friendship Hall. Gathering
starts at 6:00 pm with prayer at 6:30 pm,

then fun & games. Park in the 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.



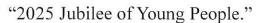
#### Jubilee of Young People - Fundraiser

Our young adults will be selling a variety of Catholic religious items at reasonable prices on the weekends of May 11, 18 & 25th, after Masses.

You will be able to purchase rosaries, Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith-inspired jewelry.



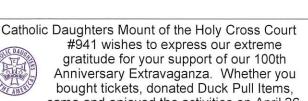
The money raised will go towards our young adults attending the



Which is the Celebration of the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of the Lord in Rome Italy, July 28 - August 3, 2025.

Please help support our young adults on their journey to the Eternal City for the pilgrimage experience of a lifetime!





came and enjoyed the activities on April 26, 2025 or prayed for our success, we are blessed as we continue to do the good works of our organization with the guidance of our Blessed Mother. All proceeds went to the support of a new Catholic High School, Chesterton Academy of Saint Carlo Acutis. Totals will be posted in the near future. With my thanks for your help, Linda Hall Regent

#### Men's Bible Study

TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room.

All men are invited to join.





# <u>NET ~</u> <u>National</u> <u>Evangelization Teams are</u> Coming to IHM!

NET holds retreats across the country for middle and high school age youth. They will be here at IHM on May 7, 2025 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Friendship Hall. They are in need of Host Families as the missionaries (5 young women & 4 young men) will need to be housed during their time here. They will need somewhere to sleep, a few meals, transportation etc. If you are interested in being a Host Family for these few short days or if you need additional information please call Julianna in the Parish Office.

970-242-6121 ext. 204.



#### **Library News**

Books available in the parish library:

"Pope Francis Takes the Bus...and Other Unexpected Stories", by Rosario Carello. From "A" for Attentiveness, to "Y" for Young People, the author tells delightful, thought-provoking stories from and about Pope Francis.



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at https://learnnfp.org/

#### Ministry Schedule for May 10/11, 2025

8:00 am May 10, (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes

Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

4:00pm May 10, (†) Dick Pond Sr. 4:00 pm May 10, (I) Lucas Marchun Presider: Fr Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic; E. Hoy, K. Murphy, A. Rastreili

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: A. Rastrelli & G. Treves

Lectors: D. Dinkel Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am May 11. (†) Frank Delosa, (I) Special intention Theodore & Family Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: A. Smith, K. Smith D. Ulman

Hospitality: D. Lytle Servers: B. Dockery

Lectors: A. Padalecki & K. Porras

Sacristan: C. Ulman

9:30 am May 11, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Deacon

-<u>10-am-May-11, (†)</u> Robert-Wilcox-Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh, J. Simons, J. Stuckenschneider

Hospitality: J. Nasalroad, C. Nasalroad

Servers: V. Hurd & D. Hurd Lectors: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm May 11, (I) IHM Parishioners Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: R. Thibault-Lloyd

Hospitality: A. Alu Servers: NOT FILLED Lectors: M. Lipic & C. Zaums

Sacristan: J. Marston

#### Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rev 5:11-14 John

21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40 John 6:51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69

Calendar of Events Holy Week of May 4, 2025	
Sunday, May 4	7:30 am Mass 7-11:30 Library Open 9:30 am St, Ann's Palisade 10:00 am 1st Communion Mass 5:00 pm Mass
Monday, May 5	8:00 am Mass 6-7:00 pm Jr. Catholic Daughters
Tuesday, May 6	8:00 am Mass 6-9 Knights 7-8:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
Wed. May 7	8:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass 3:00 pm Parish Leadership Team 8 am-3:00 pm NET Retreat 6-7:00 Youth Group
Thursday, May 8	8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm TAAB Men's Group 6:00 pm Rosary for Beverly Wacker
Friday, May 9	8:00 am Mass 8:30-9:00 Confessions 9-5:00 pm Adoration 5:00 pm Confirmation/w Bishop Berg
Saturday, May 10	8:00 am Mass 1st Saturday Rosary 9-9:30 am & 2-3:30 pm Confessions 3:00-6:00 pm Library Open 4:00 pm Mass

#### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday May 4

7:30 am- (†) Frank & Pauline Hradecky

10:00 am- (I) IHM Parishioners

5:00 pm - (†) Maria Brumbaugh

#### Monday May 5

8:00 am - (†) Maryann Graham

#### Tuesday May 6

8:00 am- (†) Warren Bystedt

8:00 am (I) Marge Bystedt

#### Wednesday May 7

8:00 am-(†) Allen Yvonne Beuerle

12:15 pm- (I) Paul Bailey

#### Thursday May 8

8:00 am-(†) FDNY Cpt. John Dreman

#### Friday May 9

8:00 am- (†) Sal Sassano

#### Saturday May 10

8:00 am - (I) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes

4:00 pm - (†) Dick Pond Sr.

4:00 (I) Lucas Marchun

## Kids Corner-Third Sunday of Easter

## Do You Love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Lord, You Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe love You! Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"



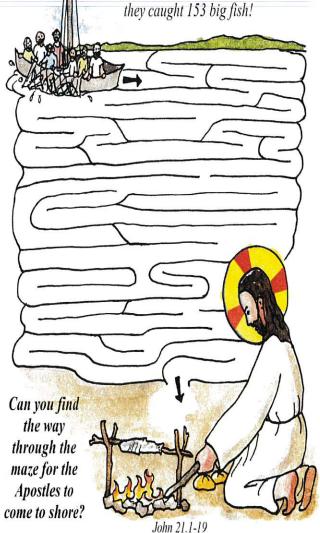
what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you-they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are

you ready to show your love for Jesus?

## The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter May 4th, 2025

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



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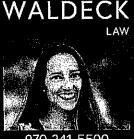




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