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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

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

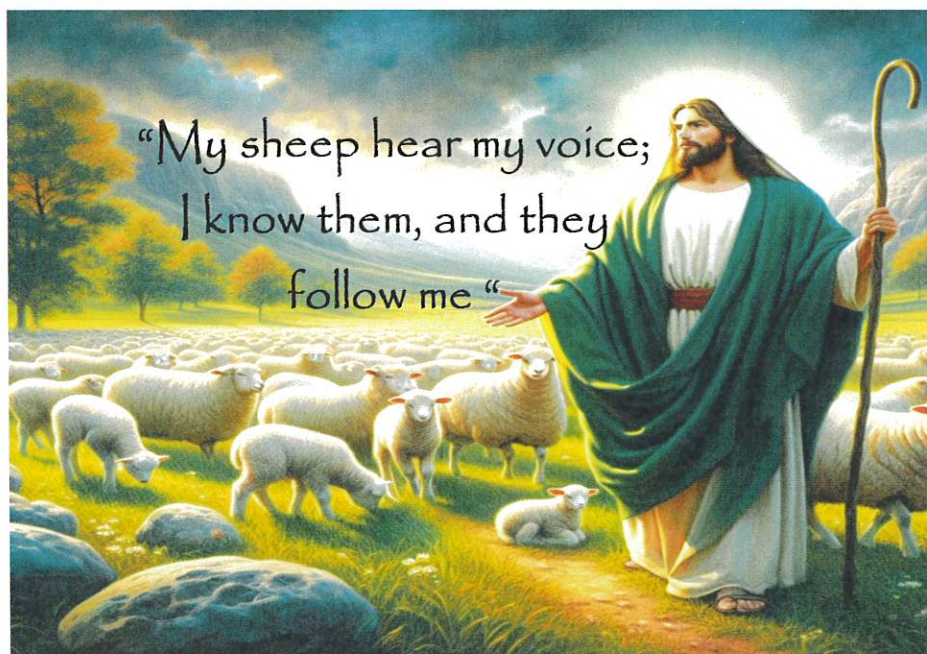
Centering Prayer: Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:00
in the IHM Library

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

Fourth
Sunday Easter
May 11, 2025



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2:00-3:30

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a home or hospital visit.

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*To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office.
We would love to meet you!*

Please Pray for

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 Delòsa,
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.

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A Key Piece of Evangelization and Discipleship

BY DR. SETH WRIGHT,
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

We have the best news anyone could want to hear. We have what people need most.

We have Jesus — Our Redeemer, Our Savior, Our God who is present to us,
the Son who brings us to the Father and sends
us His Holy Spirit. In Him, we find faith, hope, and love. In Him, we find wholeness and peace. In Him,
we find joy and purpose.

But how can we grow in our relationship with Him?

How can we tell others this good news in a way that is truthful and compelling?

Here are some parameters that need to be present in our own spiritual growth and in our efforts at
Evangelization and fostering of Discipleship: It happens within relationship.

Encounter with Christ is central. The content delivered must be grounded in
God's revelation of Himself through Jesus Christ in His Church. It should be attractively delivered.

I am excited to announce that the Diocese of
Pueblo is partnering with the Augustine Institute to provide the FORMED online platform to all
parishes, to all parishioners, to all people in our diocese. FORMED has formation programs
(in English and Spanish), Bible studies, movies, audiobooks and talks, children's shows, and more that are all
firmly grounded in Church teaching and attractively delivered. And people do have an encounter with Christ
when engaged with many of these materials.

Now, we need to make sure that this happens within relationship, that our use of these materials
is deepening our relationship with Christ and that we
are in relationship with those we are introducing to Christ through these materials.
Use the resources on FORMED for your own growth, use it in your small groups and in your families,
and use it in your parish faith formation and encounter nights.
Use it as part of how you accompany others to Christ, so that they
may know the love and mercy of our Beloved Savior.

While access to FORMED is available now, in the
coming months we will also be revealing some pathways of formation that will allow parishes and
individuals to make use of the content of FORMED in ways that encourage growth in discipleship.
Access to FORMED is only one piece of our catechetical plan to grow in our relationship with Jesus and in
passing that on to others, but it is a key piece.

How to access FORMED:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code; Click on your parish
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

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***Congratulations to our
Youth who just
celebrated their
Confirmation!***

Marianne Morales-Alu,

Maximus Kintz,

Ava Rastrelli, Kristen Ross, Darby Scott,

Lainey Scott, Giovan Treves, Hazel Wegener,

Easton Wilkinson, Hudson Wilkinson,

Truman Wilkinson, Gabriela Cano, &

Jovanny Cano

Please join us for the
Memorial Day Mass
at the Cavalry section of the
Orchard Mesa Cemetery at 10:00 am on Monday,
May 26th.

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**



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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

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!



Library News

Looking for inspiration? Looking for
encouragement? Look into the IHM library. Looking for a
place to volunteer? Look into the IHM library. Come in
and see! Open hours are Saturday 3:30 to 5:30 and
Sundays 7:00 to 11:30



Communion
for the
Homebound

**Homebound
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.



Bible Study with Deacon Leo

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
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of a New American Bible and a
Standard Revised Version Bible.
CONTACT IHM or Deacon Leo Truscott



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.



Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord
of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to
attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experience on: Aug. 9-10, Light of the World
Parish, Littleton, CO; Nov. 7-9, Golden, 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!

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Men's Bible Study

TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room. All men are invited to join.



Congratulations !

To all the children who received their First Communion -2025

Mikaela Apolinar, Emerson Behen, Asher Benedict, Kenna Cashel, Chase Coleman, Sean Commons, Darrin Davis, Alejandro Diaz, Blake Dockery, Alonzo Fuentes-Herrera, Karsyn Hernandez, Asher Johnson, Kennedy Jones, Parker Klein, Thomas Kunisch, Lillian Lawson, Roy Lemarr, Olivia-Elysse Marion, Maisie McDonald, Amanda Morales, Wyatt, Mueller, Eloise Mullenix, Vivienne Mullenix, Joanna Patterson, Anthony Rastrelli, Maylin Reams, Brysen Reyes, Dominic Rinaldo, Liah Eljaiek Rodriguez, Paxton Sorensen, Mary Stobbe, Aurora Suguitan, Lucas Viar, Skylar Young, Lillian Sheata, & Thomas Sheata.



My First Holy Communion



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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

“2025 Jubilee of Young People.”

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!



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There are Scam emails and text messages going around saying they are from Fr. Carl & Fr. Abraham.

Our priests will NEVER email or text anyone asking for money or gift cards. If you receive an email or text please delete.

Ministry Schedule for May 17/18, 2025

8:00 am May 17, (†) Fr. James Plough

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm May 17, (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: K. Jarrell, K. Murphy, L. Watson

Hospitality: S. Mills

Servers: T. Chapman

Lectors: **Not Filled**

Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am May 18, (†)

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, A. Peterson

Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier

Servers: N. Scott & E. Scott

Lectors: D. Walsh

Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am May 18, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Deacon Luke

10 am May 18, (†) Agata & Lukasz & Kids

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Stuckenschneider

Hospitality: M. Guidi

Servers: S. Drake

Lectors: N. Hall & P. Hall

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm May 18, (†) Maria Brumbaugh

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: Mario Calderone, S. Konantz

Hospitality: NOT FILLED

Servers: L. Kempton

Lectors: J. Marston

Sacristan: M. Simpson

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 REV 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

Calendar of Events May 11, 2025

Sunday, May 11

7:30 am Mass

7-11:30 Library Open

9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade

10:00 am Mass

Jubilee Fundraiser

5:00 pm Mass

Monday, May 12

8:00 am Mass

4-8:30 pm HFS 7& 8th Grade Dinner

6-9 pm Fiber Fellowship

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Finance/Parish Council Meet

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed. May 14

8:00 am Mass

9:30am-12:30pm St. Bridget's Circle

12:15 pm Mass

3:00 pm Parish Leadership Team

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am Mass

1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer

6-9 pm Women Faith & Fun

Friday, May 16

8:00 am Mass

12-2:00 pm HFS Pre-School Graduation

8:30-9:00 Confessions

9-5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, May 17

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 11

7:30 am - (†) Frank DeLosa & (I) Theodore & Family

10:00 am - (†) Robert Wilcox

5:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

Monday May 12

8:00 am - (†) Peggy Padilla

Tuesday May 13

8:00 am - (†) Robert Bruce Thompson

Wednesday May 14

8:00 am - (†) Leona Lynnee

12:15 pm - (†) Ian Chaffee

Thursday May 15

8:00 am - (I) Gutho Family

Friday May 16

8:00 am - (†) Miriam Chenoweth

Saturday May 17

8:00 am - (†) Fr. James Plough

4:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

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Kids Corner- Third Sunday of Easter

The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

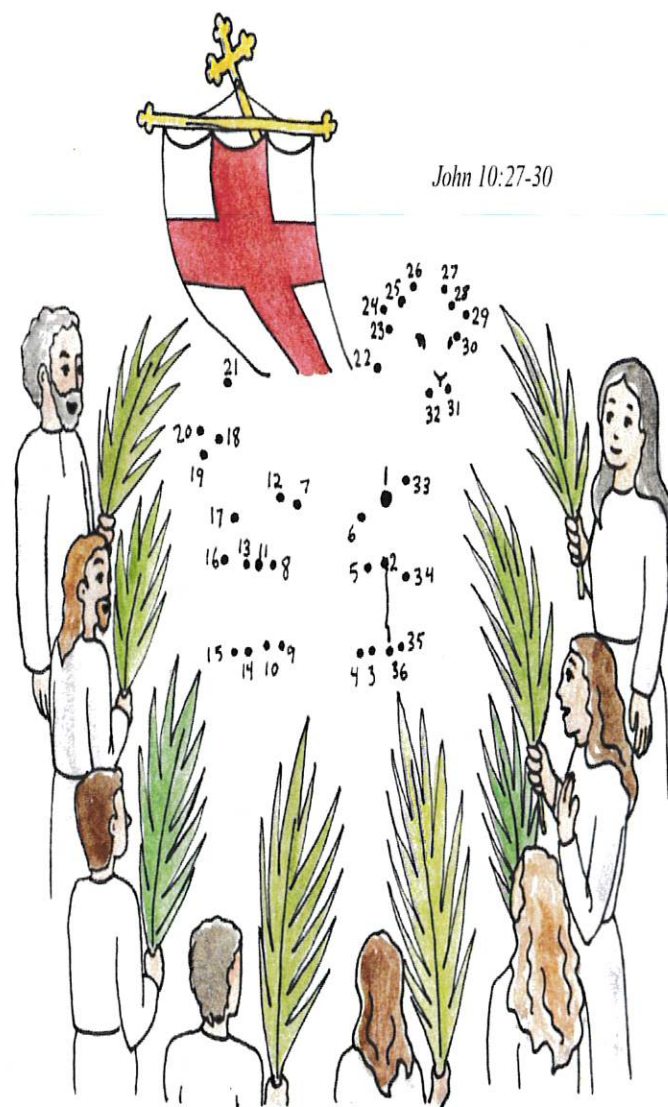
We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?



The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11th, 2025



In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.



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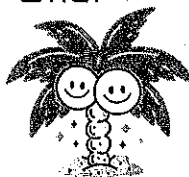
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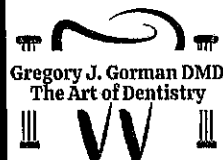
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