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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

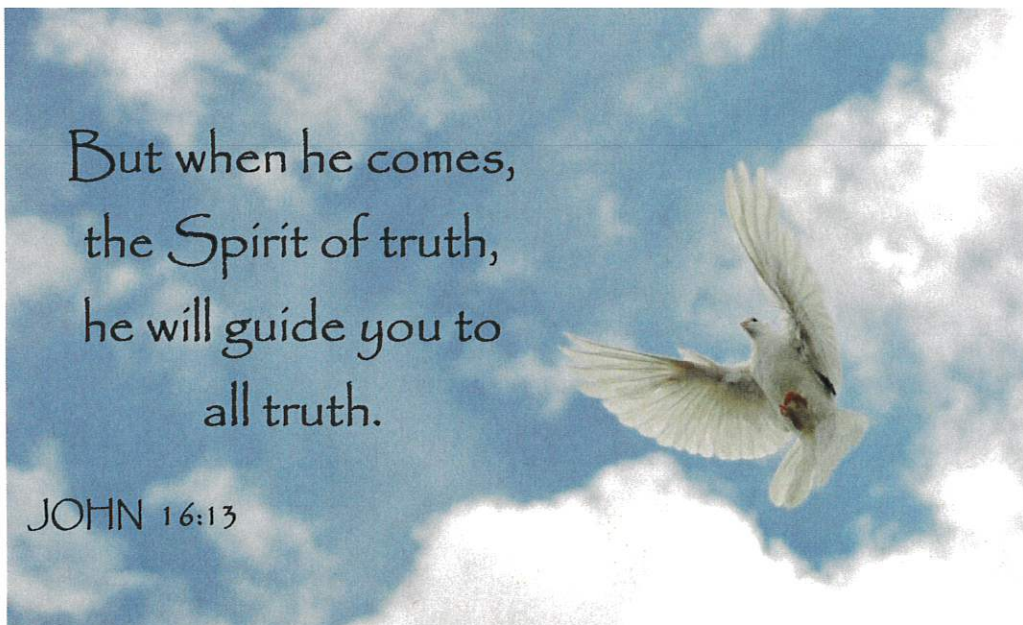
August 15, 2025 is the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

November 1, 2025 for
All Saints Day - Not Obligatory
this year.

But when he comes,
the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to
all truth.

JOHN 16:13

The Most
Holy Trinity
June 15,
2025



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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

Vivian Glaze, 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.

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BEING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Christ, Children and a Season of Renewal by Brian Nufer, Safe Environment Coordinator, Diocese of Pueblo

Every morning when the sun rises on an early spring day, we are given the chance to experience the gentle warmth of the morning sunshine dispelling the darkness and cold of the past night and illuminating the glory of God's creation with the light of a new day.

As we approach the beautiful seasons of spring and Easter, we will enter the month of April, which marks National Child Abuse Prevention month. It is during this month that we are reminded to promote and support child safety initiatives as well as understand and respond to the need to build healthy and holy relationships with the children in our lives. Just as the morning sun dispels the darkness of the night, we are all able to reflect God's light for those around us and lead them away from the darkness of the world. To be able to serve others in this way is always a gift, and through my interactions with those across our diocese, I have learned three key ways we can begin this process and inspire children and young people to follow Christ:

1. **Keep Christ at the Center.** As a Eucharistic people, we are called to place Christ at the center of our lives, and in doing so, we discern our call to care for children. Jesus declares: "...let the children come to me and do not prevent them." (Matthew 19:14) In uniting ourselves with Christ, our hearts are warmed by His light, and we receive a sense of purpose in helping children grow and thrive. These are precious children of God. In your own interactions, take time to help them recognize their sanctity. Teach them to know that God is with them, and that He desires for them only what is good. These are important lessons offered in religious education and youth safe environment programs at parishes, but we can all play a role in teaching these lessons to the children in our lives.
2. **Build Relationships.** In creating a safe, nurturing environment in our homes and in our Church, we experience growth in our own relationships. We are truly the Body of Christ, working as one to bring about the will of the Father. Every morning when the sun rises on an early spring day, we are given the chance to experience the gentle warmth of the morning sunshine dispelling the darkness and cold of the past night and illuminating the glory of God's creation with the light of a new day. Father to nurture the young. In doing so, we develop healthy, holy relationships with children, allowing them to see and experience relationships rooted in Christ. It is by this example that the children also may learn to develop these holy relationships for themselves.
3. **Be Inspired and Formed.** We must be inspired by the light of the Holy Spirit and form ourselves as we work with children in our families and communities. Take time to consider the role God is calling you to play in the lives of the children around you. What inspirations do you receive in prayer? What experiences have you had that can help support children? What resources and information are available to you so that you can better guide children to God's light? Listen to these inspirations, ask questions of others, and continue to be formed for the mission.

I am thankful and honored to work together with so many of you across our diocese who inspire the youth you encounter by reflecting the light of Christ every day in your ministries and in your lives. Through your efforts, the Church becomes a beacon to the world through which Jesus, the divine Shepherd, leads us from the darkest of valleys to the light of life. May we all experience National Child Abuse Prevention Month as a Eucharistic people, preparing and forming ourselves to be a light for others. Want to learn more?

Visit the Diocese of Pueblo Safe Environment Toolbox: www.diopueblo.org/safe-environment Visit USCCB Abuse Prevention Month resources: www.usccb.org/committees/protection-children-young-people

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Marriage Prep Classes

Sacred Heart in Fruita has scheduled Marriage Prep Classes for all engaged couples beginning July 9.

These classes will be held on 5 consecutive evenings to accommodate schedules and to promote better retention of the material.

We will have classes Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm for 5 consecutive weeks, starting July 9 using the Joy Filled Marriage program by Ascension Press.

Classes are scheduled for July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 6pm to 9 pm.
Location to be determined.

For more information or to register, please contact Judy Fox 970-250-7008



Knights News

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind parishioners that the feast of Corpus Christi is June 21st and 22nd. Please join council #13621 at the 4pm Sat. and 10am Sun. Mass for the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is a great opportunity to share Jesus Christ with the community and experience what the disciples did 2 thousand years ago, as they walked with our Lord.

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The Knights of Columbus are also conducting a membership drive the weekend of June 22nd. We'll have a table in the narthex with a Knight standing by after each Mass. The Knights are founded on three virtues: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Council #13621 is asking all men in our parish to consider a calling to join us as a member.

We look forward to seeing you after one of those Masses.

Attention Former/Retired Educators Teachers, Coaches, Counselors, and Administrators

Are you looking for a way to continue your vocation of service through teaching? Please consider volunteering as a tutor or mentor for struggling student-athletes at Colorado Mesa University. Several student-athletes would benefit from your expertise in: Individual tutoring for specific academic disciplines and associated study skills. Or Individual mentoring to develop skills associated with "adulting". i.e. properly balancing priorities, personal finances, time management, and self-discipline. The goal of the Tutor/Mentor Project is to develop a network of retired or former coaches, teachers, counselors, and administrators who are people of faith who would like to help student-athletes earn their degrees while becoming the persons they are intended to be. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. For more information, contact Tim "Schmeck" Schmeckpeper for more information.

Call or text: 720-819-6125 or
email timeschmeckpeper@gmail.com



"Over the last year, there have been many items placed in front of the columbarium niches, including flowers, notes, hand-made memorials and other items. In addition, graffiti has been found on the face of some niches. As a reminder, the Columbarium Guidelines prohibit placing anything of a permanent or temporary nature in the columbarium area. While the Guidelines do allow the Pastoral Council and the Pastor the ability to approve specific items under specific circumstances, they have determined not to allow any, since approving some and denying others would be unfair to some.

Please keep in mind that we have 768 Niches, nearly 450 of which are filled. It is not feasible to allow items on or around the columbarium.

Thank you for your understanding!"

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"Grand Valley Catholic Outreach is in need of volunteers for various positions with a time commitment of 3-4 hours, one morning per week. Also need Afternoon Receptionists from noon - 4:00 pm one day per week. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator at (970) 241-3658 ext. 103, for more information."

Men's Bible Study



TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday June 19 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room. All men are invited to join.



Walk For Life



Please join us on Saturday, June 21st for the annual Walk for Life. We will gather at the old Mesa County Courthouse at 6th and Rood at 10:00am for a rally and then walk peacefully through downtown Grand Junction with our pro-life signs. We will then regather at the parish hall at St. Josephs for lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. Our keynote speaker this year will be Jeff Hurd.

Women Faith & Fun!



Our next get together is Thursday, June 19, in the Seton Room Library. 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.

Eucharist Ministers



Eucharist Ministers are asked to attend one of the Corpus Christi Masses on the weekend of

June 21 & 22nd for Re-commissioning.

Please plan on attending this formal acknowledgement of the call to serve in your Ministry. Commissioning blesses you and affirms the use of the gifts that God has given you.



Schools out! Kids bored already?

The IHM library has a good selection of books and videos for the kids. Come in and see and keep them learning.

Open hours are Saturday 3:30 to 5:30
Sunday 7:00 to 11:30

IHM Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting the filled Baby Bottles June 14 & 15 after all masses. Please remember to fill an empty baby bottle with spare change!

All proceeds are donated to Birthright Grand Junction, a Pro Life pregnancy support service whose focus is on loving the mother, reminding her there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.



Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love.

Participate in the next 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!
@worldwidemarriageencounter

Ministry Schedule for June 21/22, 2025

8:00 am June 21, (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

4:00 pm June 21, (†) Diane G.
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: E. Hoy, K. Murphy, L. Watson
 Hospitality: S. Mills
 Servers: G. Treves
 Lectors: C. Dawson
 Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am June 22, (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: Not Filled
 Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier, L. Duncan
 Servers: Not Filled
 Lectors: J. Bennett
 Sacristan: Not Filled

9:30 am June 22, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
Presider: Deacon Luke Konantz

10 am June 22, (†) Jan & Weronika Jurewicz
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh
 Hospitality: M. Guidi
 Servers: B. Dockery
 Lectors: Y. Orehek & A. Padalecki
 Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm June 22, (†) Pete Mondragon
Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: M. Simpson, R. Thibault-Lloyd
 Hospitality: B. Bianchi
 Servers: Not filled
 Lectors: M. Herrera
 Sacristan: J. Marston

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34

Calendar of Events June 15, 2025

Sunday, June 15 7:30 am Mass
 Bake Sale for Gaza in the Narthex
 7-11:30 Library Open
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 Father's Day & Anniversary Celebration
 Bake Sale for Gaza in the Narthex
 5:00 pm Mass
 Bake Sale for Gaza in the Narthex

Monday, June 16 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

Tuesday, June 17 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed. June 18 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 9:00 Bulk Mailing
 9:30 Rosary for E. Cannon
 11:00 am Eileen Cannon Funeral
 12:15 pm Mass

Thursday, June 19 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer
 5-9 pm Private Party Friendship Hall
 6:00 pm TAAB Men's Bible Study
 6-9:00 pm Women F & Fun - Seton Rm
 6:00 pm Knights 4th Degree-Youth Rm

Friday, June 20 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:00 am Confessions
 8:45-9:45 am Catechist Meeting
 9-5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, June 21 8:00 am Mass
 9-9:30 am & 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions
 3:00-6:00 pm Library Open
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday June 15

7:30 am- (I) Violet Stephens
 10:00 am- (†) Edwin Schmitz
 5:00 pm - (†) Maria Brumbaugh

Monday June 16

8:00 am - (†) George Kalmon

Tuesday June 17

8:00 am- (I) IHM Parishioners

Wednesday June 18

8:00 am- (†) Michael Herrera
 12:15 pm- (I) IHM Parishioners

Thursday June 19

8:00 am- (†) Joseph Vince Kosterman

Friday June 20

8:00 am- (†) Rose Gordon

Saturday June 21

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners
 4:00 pm - (†) Diane G.

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Kids Corner- The Most Holy Trinity



The Blessed Trinity

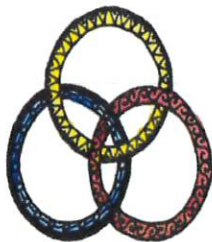
Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

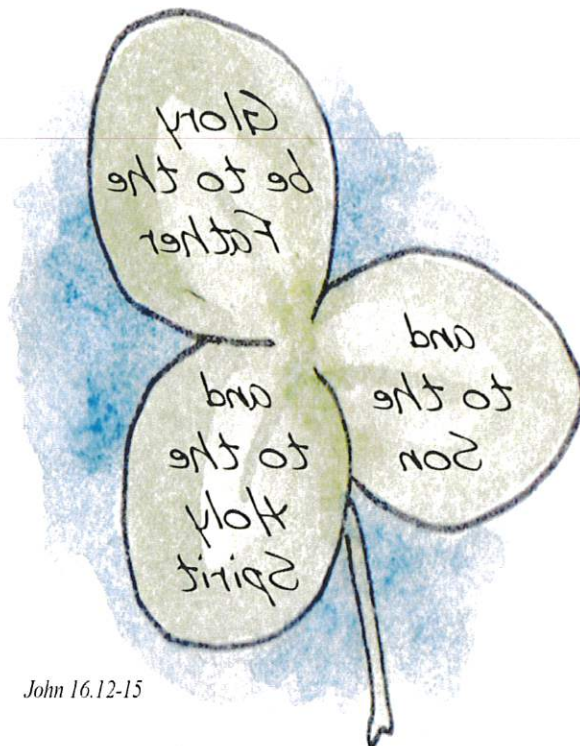


www.thekidsbulletin.com

All Middle & High School Students are invited to Join the Youth Group Wednesday June 18 from 6-7:00 pm at the Lincoln Park Pickle ball Courts for some Pickle ball fun!
BYOP-Bring your own paddle

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday June 15th, 2025



John 16.12-15

as it was in the beginning,
and now, and ever shall be,
Amen. .bno tnuotiw blow

The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.





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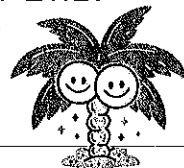


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