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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.

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living
God..." And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Matthew 16:13-19

St. Peter &

St. Paul the

Apostles

June 29, 2025

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We would love to meet you!*

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Saturday 9:00 -9:30 am

2:00-3:30 pm

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a home or hospital visit.

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We are All Called to be Saints 'You are called to be a saint!'

BY PETE BURAK, GUEST COLUMNIST

From a very early age, I've heard this often mentioned refrain and felt both inspired and challenged by it. Inspired because I want to be holy, and I want to spend eternity with Jesus. Challenged because I would read the lives of these heroes and think, "I could never do that!" Just a few saints that come to mind paint a picture of supernatural obedience to the will of God combined with extraordinary acts of courage, faith and devotion: St. Thérèse of Lisieux's deep contemplative encounters with Jesus, St. Francis Xavier baptizing thousands in the course of his missionary work, St. Teresa of Kolkata serving the poorest of the poor or St. Isaac Jogues continuing to evangelize native peoples even after getting fingers cut off.

Admiring, emulating and honoring these remarkable women and men of God is one of my favorite parts of being Catholic, but I regularly need to remind myself that I'm called to be "like" them, not to "be" them. Instead, we, as everyday, ordinary disciples, can and should examine the principles that guided them and then apply these to our lives. Here are a few examples and questions to consider.

Intimacy with God is nonnegotiable for living a saintly life, so are you spending time with Jesus every day? Knowing and following God's will is common to all the saints, so how do you listen to the voice of the Lord, and are you obeying him? Radical self-denial and a willingness to make a loving self-gift to others form the foundations for all the saints' external missions, so where are you called to serve and what are you called to give?

Deep and sincere repentance for sin and a firm conviction to avoid evil constitutes a component of each saint's journey of holiness, so are you regularly examining your conscience and going to confession? Those are just a few principles that are common to all the canonized saints. Actually, here's one more: All the saints recognized their inability to make themselves holy or heroically fruitful. They were ordinary people with an extraordinary response to God's invitation. They didn't set out to become saints, but instead, they ever so humbly bowed before Jesus and actually gave him everything. We may never be formally recognized by the Church as a canonized saint, but each of us can strive to follow their example and one day hear, "Well done my good and faithful servant ... enter into the joy of your master." (Mt 25:21)

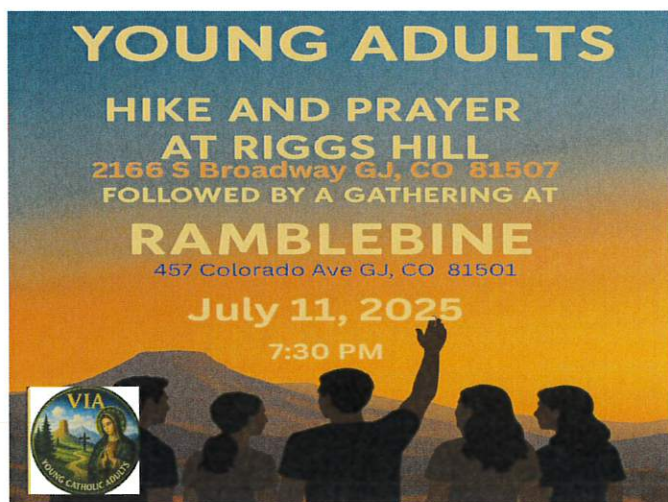
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If there is someone you wish to have put on our prayer list please contact Judy, the parish Administrative Assistant, after receiving permission from the person or persons whose name you want added.

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Parish Office closed
July 4 so staff can spend
time with their families.

Totus Tuus Potluck

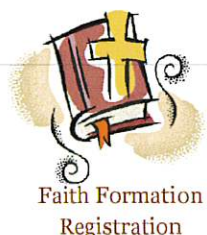
Please join us for a Potluck to meet the
Totus Tuus Team!

On Wednesday July 16th at 5:00 pm in the
IHM Friendship Hall

Last Names A-M Bring a Main Course

Last Names N-R bring a Side Dish

Last Names S-Z bring a Dessert



Hi Parish Family,
Faith Formation
Registration is now open.
This is for children as always,
but we also have adult
formation open to all this year.

We look forward to receiving your registration
and being formed with you this coming year.

Please find the registration online or email
Julianna Campos in the office for the
registration packet at
faithformation@ihmgjt.org

USEFUL TIPS

Our Parish Staff is well trained to assist you
in many different area's. Please call the office
for setting up funerals, baptisms or
weddings, or to answer any questions you
have regarding music, columbarium, faith
formation, adoration, bookkeeping/financial,
church events, anointing's, bulletin,
or any general questions.
Our staff is eager to help you in any way we
can!



A friendly reminder,
IHM is still offering Eucharistic Adoration
every Friday 9 am until 5 pm, ongoing
through the summer.
We do ask for you to sign up on the sheets
located in the Narthex next to the chapel.
If you could commit to one hour with our
Lord the Blessed Sacrament will not be

Jubilee of Young People

We raised a total of \$2,782 to be
applied to our trip. Thank you for those
who purchased religious goods, we are
so grateful for all the generosity and
support in preparation for this trip.
We ask you to pray for us in preparation
and during our trip too!
July 28 - August 3, 2025

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Men's Bible Study

TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday July 3 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room. All men are invited to join.



Library News - Book Reports

Faith & Fame

By Ed Anthony and Curtis W. Johnson



This book is a pretty good selection of personal essays about sports celebrities, movie stars, TV personalities, and more, who share their climb to fame while maintaining their faith in God. For the most part these personalities had very good support from family, teachers, priests, and other mentors who have supported them at an early age in their faith and in their education. This is a good read about some of the stars you may know.

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of mercy.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



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 visit fertilityscienceinstitute.org or call



"I will follow you wherever you will go." Learn how each spouse can help each other on your journey to eternal life on the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: 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

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 at 970-250-7008

Getting to know Eden Invitation

Do you remember the first time you encountered someone with an LGBTQ+ experience? Did you feel joyful about the Church's invitation to chaste love? Or did you look at your loved one with a dozen emotions on your face (or none at all), a little lost for words? Did you know where to point them for support and encouragement rooted in the Catholic faith?

Eden Invitation is a communal movement for Catholics and Christians with LGBTQ+ experiences. We believe abundant life in Christ is possible for people with LGBTQ+ experiences

- we can thrive in fidelity to the Church's wisdom about sexuality and the human person. We strive to create a space where someone can receive their whole person (the beauty and the mess), grow friendships of mutual support, and be empowered to live creative discipleship, however God is inviting them to love and serve over the course of their lifetime. When an adult reaches out to Eden Invitation through the website, we offer them a welcoming "story call" to share their life experiences with one of our trained community members. We offer a number of English language programs, including a vibrant online forum, book studies, local chapters and retreats.

<https://www.edeninvitation.com/>

Ministry Schedule for July 5/6, 2025

8:00 am July 5, (I) **Catholic Daughters**

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm July 5, (†) **Paul Koches**

Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: M. Meyers, D. Schmitz, L. Watson

Hospitality: S. Mills

Servers: G. Treves

Lectors: M. Morales-Alu

Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am July 6 (†) **Arthur & Celia Gordon**

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: W. Sheata, G. Bennett, J. Snoddy

Hospitality: G. Watts, D. Lytle

Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott

Lectors: M. Katzer

Sacristan: C. Ulman

9:30 am July 6, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Deacon

10 am July 6, (†) **Robert Wilcox**

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Simons, J. Stuckenschneider

Hospitality: M. Guidi

Servers: D. Hurd & V. Hurd

Lectors: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm July 6, (I) **IHM Parishioners**

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

Servers:

Lectors:

Sacristan:

ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS
WILL BE SIGN-UP ONLY
BEFORE MASS

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Monday: Genesis 18:16-33 Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29 Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29

Friday: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Matt 9:9-13

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 Matthew 9:14-17

Calendar of Events June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29 7:30 am Mass
7-11:30 Library Open
9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
10:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Mass

Monday, June 30 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

Tuesday, July 1 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
6-9:00 pm Knights
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed. July 2 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
12:15 pm Mass

Thursday, July 3 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer
7:00 pm TAAB Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 4 8:00 am Mass
OFFICE CLOSED for Holiday
8:30-9:00 am Confessions
9-5:00 pm Adoration



Saturday, July 5 8:00 am Mass
1st Saturday Rosary
9-9:30 am & 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions
3:00-6:00 pm Library Open
4:00 pm Mass
Inurnment for John & Evelyn Pfingsgraff
after mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday June 29

7:30 am- (†) **Frances Ann Ficklin**

10:00 am- (I) **IHM Parishioners**

5:00 pm - (†) **Michael Herrera & Bryan Herrera**

Monday June 30

8:00 am - (†) **Joseph Tilger**

Tuesday July 1

8:00 am- (†) **James Valentine**

Wednesday July 2

8:00 am- (†) **Marie Davidson**

12:15 pm- (I) **IHM Parishioners**

Thursday July 3

8:00 am- (†) **Verna Witsken**

Friday July 4

8:00 am- (†) **George Kalmon**

Saturday July 5

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

4:00 pm - (†) **Paul Koches**

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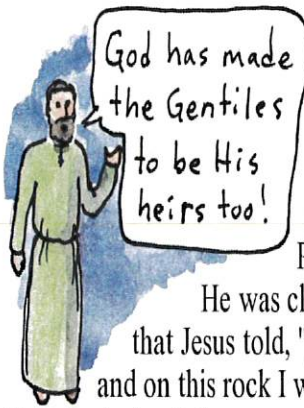
Kids Corner- Corpus Christi

Peter and Paul

True or False:

Who Knows Who Jesus Is?

Jesus asked His disciples "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" See if you know how they responded.



Today we are celebrating the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. They are such important saints that their feast day takes the place of the usual Sunday. Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles.

He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

Today we should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith.

Answers to True or False: 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. True

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1. The apostles said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." True or False?
2. The apostles said, "Some say Methuselah, others say Barnabas, and still others say Solomon." True or False?
3. Then Jesus asked the disciples Who THEY thought He was. True or False?
4. Peter said, "You are John the Baptist resurrected from the dead!" True or False?
5. Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." True or False?
6. Jesus told Peter that the Father in Heaven had told him Who He was. True or False?
7. Jesus said to Peter, "...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." True or False?





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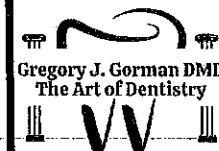
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