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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.

Luke 10:1-12

Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025

“Yet know this:
the kingdom of God
is at hand.”

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

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Dale Utt
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Erika Hoy
Gina Gasperini
Kristen Jarrell
Michael Spillane
Sue Noffsinger

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Saturday 9:00 -9:30 am

2:00-3:30 pm

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IHM would like to introduce you to your Parish/Finance Council Members.

I asked each member to Give us a brief background, how they were selected, how long they have been on the council and what they are most excited about for our Parish.

Gina Gasperini was nominated by Fr. Chrysogonus in 2020 to represent the youth perspective of the church. She is most excited about the new vision of Core Values for the parish and the fresh take on discipleship and the Catholic faith, especially for our Youth.

Bernadette Hendrickson, was asked by Father Chrysogonus to join the Finance council because of her organizational work with D51. She's been part of the team for three years. Bernadette loves the call to do good things to support our priests and parish community. "It's an honor to serve".

Erika Hoy was also requested by Fr. Chrysogonus to be a member of the Parish Council. He said, "ask a busy woman, and things will get done." Erika is pleased that Fr. Carl and Fr. Abraham have made changes at our parish smooth and she is excited about the energy they bring.

Sue Noffsinger has been on the council for 7 years. Sue was selected by Fr. Malin who pulled her name out of a hat at a 10 am mass! Sue is excited about the increase in mass attendance and the ideas Fr. Carl brings.

Deborah Shults joined the Finance Council about three years ago. Deborah thinks with cooperation, prayer and trust in the Holy spirit to guide us, amazing things can and have been accomplished in this parish.

Michael "Mike" Spillane volunteered in January 2024. He served as Finance Committee Chairman for a parish in Denver and comes to us with an extensive financial background. Mike likes the new ideas and energetic attitude with a sense of humor Fr. Carl brings to our parish. Mike is looking forward to a more proactive approach to both Catholic and Non-Catholics as outreach programs for both high school and young adults.

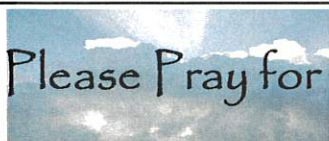
Dale Utt was selected because of his role in the Knights of Columbus as the Financial Secretary by Fr. Chrysogonus and has served on the council for 2 years. Dale is excited about IHM's recent growth and hopes it will continue.

Fr. Abraham joined the council because his position as Parochial Vicar and has been on the council since October last year. To be a missionary for Jesus Christ is his most exciting experience and he is eager to help IHM parishioners have this same experience through intentional discipleship.

Fr. Carl Wertin has the privilege of leading this Financial/Parish Council since he became Pastor of IHM in August of 2024. Fr. Carl is excited that we can continue the loving legacy that has been started and carried on by so many. He is especially excited that we get to be part of God's family and to invite many others to come and be a part of it too.

Kristen Jarrell was not available for questions.

By JH



Please Pray for

Jimmy Weber, Tarl Bond, Jay Johnson, Vivian Glaze, Lucas Marchun, Frank Kochevar, Larry Palmer, Gerald Onsrud, Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Alice Davis, Lou Garcia, 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, Dorothy Alves, Arthur Anthony Zamora, Jesse Morrow, 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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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at IHM and St. Joseph from July 13 - July 18th.

St. Joseph will host grades 1-5,

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

IHM will host Middle and High School youth from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm.

Totus Tuus combines solid catechesis and having FUN! Cost is \$25 per child.

Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. We are asking for Snack donations such as cuties, apples, bananas, granola bars, fruit snacks, string cheese, chips, goldfish, Cheez-its, veggie straws, bottled water, Capri-Suns, and sodas.

Please contact Theresa Gill at St. Joseph's 970-243-0209 or Julianna Campos at IHM 970-242-6121 for more information.

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

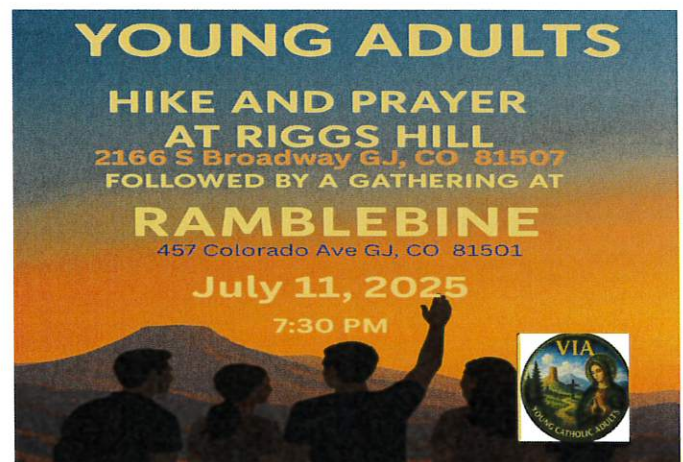


Men's Bible Study

TAAB (Tea and a Bible). Plan to meet on Thursday July 17 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room.



All men are invited to join.



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Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples out in pairs. Together, we are called today to deepen our communication, rekindle our romance and renew our sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Aug. 9-10, Light of the World Parish, Littleton, CO; Nov. 7-9, Golden, CO; Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, 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.wvme.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

Library News



Vacation time? Let the IHM library help you with your vacation needs. Music and kid videos are available for road trips, and we have lots of good reads for beach time. Relax your mind and read a book! Open hours Saturday 3:30 to 5:30 and Sunday 7:00 to 11:30



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 Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$215.00. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Announcement from Catholic Foundation-

Catholic Foundation will be at IHM the weekend of July 19 & 20. They will make a 3-4 minute presentation to encourage parishioners to make a gift to the parish in a will or other type of planned gift, as well as to the Foundation and other diocesan needs, such as the seminary bursar.

Town Hall Meeting

IHM will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting for upcoming Event Planning for the parish on Wednesday July 23. We will have two opportunities for you to attend. One from 9:00 -10:00 am and again in the evening from 7:00-8:00 pm.

There will be an explanation of how events should be connected to Pathway. Clarity on who is the Main Leader/Point person and how this leader is determined.

Please note: Knights fish fry's are not considered official Parish Events. They are considered Knights events held at our parish. The same applies with other events put on by Catholic Daughters or other groups.

Ministry Schedule for July 12/13, 2025

8:00 am July 12, (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm July 12, (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Jarrell, K. Murphy, A. Rastrelli
 Hospitality: R. Bertrand
 Servers: A. Rastrelli
 Lectors: E. Hoy
 Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am July 13, (†) Verna Witsken
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: D. Ulman
 Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Lytle
 Servers: Not Filled
 Lectors: J. Bennett & A. Padalecki
 Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am July 13, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
Presider: Deacon

10 am July 13, (†) Edwin Schmitz
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh
 Hospitality: C. Nasalroad & J. Nasalroad
 Servers: Not Filled
 Lectors: C. Zaums
 Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm July 13, (†) Maria Brumbaugh
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic:
 Hospitality: ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS
 Servers: WILL BE SIGN-UP ONLY
 Lectors: BEFORE MASS
 Sacristan:

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Matthew 10:24-33

Calendar of Events July 6, 2025

Sunday, July 6 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, July 7 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 11:00 am James Frenzel Funeral

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

Wed. July 9 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 12:15 pm Mass

Thursday, July 10 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 9:00 am Knights Novena
 5-7 pm Kusic/Boyd Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, July 11 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:00 am Confessions
 9-5:00 pm Adoration
 3:30 pm Kusic/Boyd Wedding

Saturday, July 12 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

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 6

7:30 am - (†) Arthur & Celia Gordon
 10:00 am - (†) Robert Wilcox
 5:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

Monday July 7

8:00 am - (†) Irene Taylor

Tuesday July 8

8:00 am - (†) Allen & Yvonne Beuerle

Wednesday July 9

8:00 am - (†) Mary Gallegos
 12:15 pm - (†) Edward Neubaum

Thursday July 10

8:00 am - (†) Eileen Cannon

Friday July 11

8:00 am - (I) Ronald A Dorn

Saturday July 12

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners
 4:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

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Kids Corner- Fourteenth Sunday

Labourers in the Harvest

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in

the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

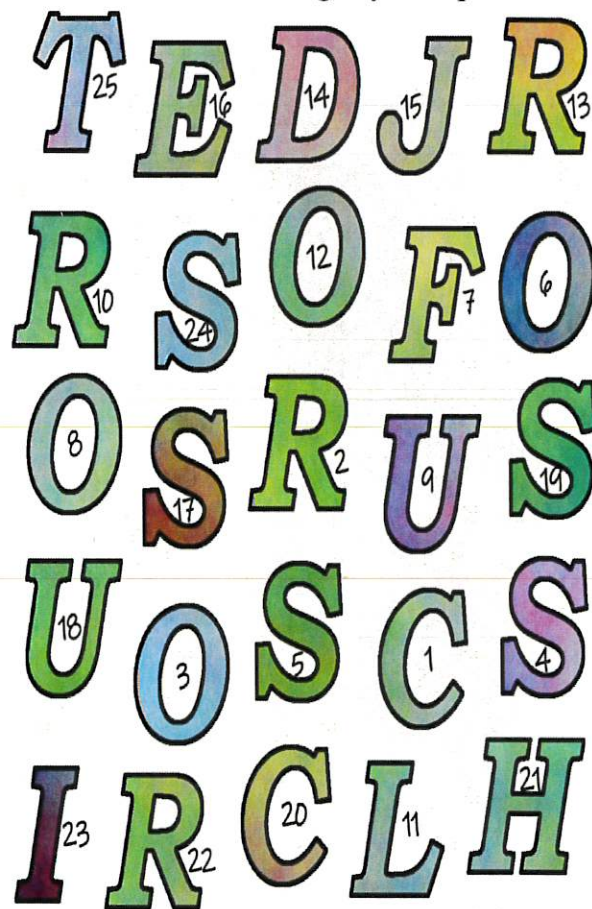
The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6th, 2025

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the



Galatians 6.14-18

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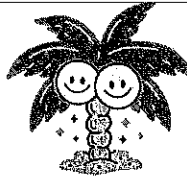
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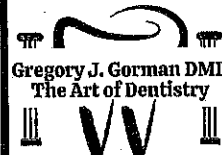
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