Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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Deacon Luke Konantz

Deacon Leo Truscott

Deacon Michael Doehrman

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.

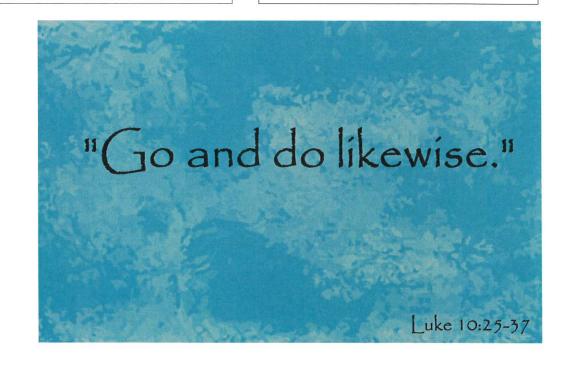
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July 13, 2025



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

We would love to meet you!

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Confessions Friday 8:30-9:00 am Saturday 9:00 -9:30 am 2:00-3:30 pm

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Mesa Catholic Campus Ministry.. www.mesacatholic.org Campus

The Second week of every month we will introduce a Group or Organization at Immaculate Heart of Mary. This month we feature:

The Knights of Columbus, Council 13621, at IHM Parish has been in existence since June of 2005. The knights were founded in 1882 by Fr. McGivney on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

We currently have just over 100 members and all men of the parish, 18 years and older, are eligible to become members.

As a council, we are in close communication with Fr. Carl and Fr. Abraham assisting them in the needs of the parish such as, the cutting of the Christmas trees, BBQing for the Fall Festival, and organizing events such as the recent priest anniversary luncheon and Eucharistic Procession. We host the every 3rd Sunday Pancake Breakfast and the six Lenten Fish Frys, both which are the backbone of our fundraising events. Due to those efforts, last year we were able to raise and donate over \$15,000 to various local charities, our Youth Group, Holy Family School scholarships and other non-profit organizations. Recently, we were able to purchase the Unborn Innocence statue in the Narthex for IHM. We are a very active chapter here at IHM where Charity, Unity and Fraternity and our Catholic faith is put into action.

We currently meet every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Friendship Room.

Please contact our Membership Chairman Jim Nasalroad
at 970-640-3263 and jen111445@msn.com for more information.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a group of Catholic women who support the Knights of Columbus for the spiritual, charitable and social betterment of all.

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at IHM in the Seton room which is also the parish library. Our meetings are from 7pm-8pm from September-May. We do several annual fundraisers including a Holiday Bake sale and Silent Auction, wine donations during Lent at the KOC Fish Fries and the Bottles for Babies campaign to raise funds for Birthright of Grand Junction. We also host Coffee & Doughnuts after morning masses on a regular basis. Perhaps most importantly, we support each other through life's ups and downs with prayer and friendship. For more information please call, text or email Colleen Lockhart 970-623-6276 C.lockhart53@gmail.com.



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.

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.





REMINDER to all, Faith Formation Registration is still open. We look forward to receiving your registration and being formed with you this coming year. Please find the registration online or email the office for the registration packet.

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.



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

Jubilee of Young People/World Youth Day

July 28, to August 3, 2025 Immaculate Heart of Mary will send off three of our Youth for this wonderful experience!

Please pray for Mason Dibble, Julianna Campos and Carllena Campos as they journey to Rome for this Event.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast

on July 20. 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!

Knight of Columbus Council #1062
from St. Joseph's Church are hosting their annual
Charity Golf Tournament-18 Holes.
August 2, 2025 at Adobe Creek Golf
Course in Fruita. With a 7:00 am check in time
and an 8:00 am Shotgun Start.
Please contact Vince Cordova at 970-201-1393 or
email vlcordova@gmail.com
for additional information for Entry fees.

Meal served upon completion of tournament.



It is with great pleasure that Catholic Daughters Court 941 Mount of the Holy Cross was able to present to Chesterton Academy of Blessed Carlo Acutis a donation of \$5,200. The success of our Extravaganza in celebration of our 100th

Anniversary made this possible. Our gratitude goes to all who prayed for us, bought tickets to the event, donated "duck pull" items, cooked, baked and served that allowed us to reach this goal. Thank you to all!

Catholic Daughters, Court 941 Mount of the Holy Cross extends congratulations to our 2025 scholarship recipients: Magdalene "Maggie: Nycum who will be attending Northern Arizona University, and Lila Coleman who will be attending Davidson College in North Carolina. Please keep these young women in your prayers as they embark on their next chapter of life, growing in faith and knowledge. Presentation of the scholarships will occur on July 13th at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita at the 11 AM Mass.

Marriage Prep Classes

Marriage Prep 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 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



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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.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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 frys 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.

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 burse.



Our next get together is Thursday, July 17, 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.



Library News Book Review -THE HOLY LONGING, Ronald Rolheiser

After my initial reading of Fr. Rolheiser's writing, I re-read it for a fuller impact of his writing. There is so much in here through personal examples that help to unpack our restlessness and deep desire for a healthy spirituality. Not a difficult read, but a wonderful, refreshing dive into what we can use for our personal spiritual development.

Can be found on the library's Spirituality shelves.

Ministry Schedule for July 19/20, 2025

8:00 am July 19, (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm July 19, (†) Diane G. Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

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

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, S. Mills

Servers: Not Filled Lectors: C. Dawson Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am July 20 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, A. Peterson, K. Smith, A. Smith

Hospitality: Not Filled Servers: E. Scott & N.Scott Lectors: D. Walsh

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9:30 am July 20, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

10 am July 20, (†) Sal Sassano Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Stuckenschneider

Hospitality: M. Guidi Servers: P. Jones

Lectors: R. Jones & M. Jones

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm July 20, (†) Joan Elizabeth Hetfrich

Presider: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: Hospitality: Servers:

Lectors: Sacristan: ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS WILL BE SIGN-UP ONLY

BEFORE MASS

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Deut 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21

Calendar of Events July 13, 2025

Sunday, July 13 7:30 am Mass

7-11:30 Library Open 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade

10:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass

7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Monday, July 14 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

6-9:00 pm Fiber Fellowship 7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Tuesday, July 15 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

7:00 pm Centering Prayer 7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Wed. July 16 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

9:00 am Bulk Mailing 12:15 pm Mass 7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Thursday, July 17 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer 6-9:00 Women Faith & Fun 7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Friday, July 18 8:00 am Mass

8:30-9:00 am Confessions 9-5:00 pm Adoration 7-9:00 pm Totus Tuus

Saturday, July 19 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 13

7:30 am- (†) Verna Witsken

10:00 am-(†) Edwin Schmitz

5:00 pm -(†) Maria Brumbaugh

Monday July 14

8:00 am - (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes

Tuesday July 15

8:00 am- (†) Bus Williams

Wednesday July 16

8:00 am- (†) Mary Gallegos

12:15 pm-(†) Dennis Plummer

Thursday July 17

8:00 am- (†) Fritz Frendzel

Friday July 18

8:00 am- (†) Edna Milito

Saturday July 19

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

4:00 pm - (†) Diane G.

Kids Corner- Fifteenth Sunday

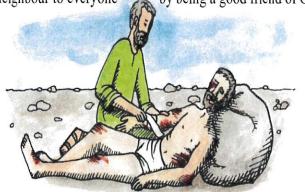
Loving God and Our Neighbour

In today's Gospel reading we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

The most important thing you do in your life is loving God. If you really love God then you will do what is right and love other people as well. The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he didn't worship Him in the proper way like the Jews did. But because he loved God he wanted to please Him by being kind to his enemy.

If you don't love God then you will not be able to make good decisions about other things either. You can't even love other people properly if you don't love God the most. The priest and Levite in the parable probably cared more about themselves than about God. That is why when they saw their own countryman injured and lying by the roadside they just walked past.

Is God the most important person in your life? Talk to Him every day and you will grow to love Him. You can be a good neighbour to everyone by being a good friend of God.



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

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True or False? The Story of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews.

How well do you know the story?

See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

- 1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
- 2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
- 3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
- 4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
- 5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
- 6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
- 7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?





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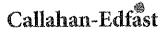
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