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Deacon Luke Konantz

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.

Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
July 27, 2025



Lord,
Teach
us to
Pray

Luke 11:1-13

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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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Gina Gasperini
Kristen Jarrell
Michael Spillane
Sue Noffsinger

Parish Office Hours

8:00-4:00 M-F

Confessions Friday 8:30-9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 -9:30 am

2:00-3:30 pm

Please call the office: To schedule
a home or hospital visit.

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Meet your Immaculate Heart of Mary Staff

Our staff consists of 11 members, along with one part-time Deacon and an additional Deacon who assists us when available. Together, we oversee at least eight different ministries, with each person carrying unique responsibilities within their ministry. We work together to make Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish the best it can be. I asked the staff to share how long they have worked at IHM, what the best part of their position is, how they contribute to making our parish "Amazing", and what motivates them.

I will be sharing six staff members over the next two months.

Meet these six staff members:

Mason Dibble- Maintenance

Hello, my name is Mason Dibble, I am the maintenance assistant at IHM. I started this role in July of 2024, but have been active in many parish events over the years. The most enjoyable aspect of working as maintenance assistant is being able to interact with parishioners and keeping our church running smoothly. I am able to contribute to a larger staff team by helping Michael, our maintenance supervisor, to keep the parish in order and take care of any maintenance related issues that inhibit our worship. Knowing and seeing that I am helping our parishioners to create a thriving parish community is what motivates me in the day to day. Thank you all for your own contributions that make my job so rewarding. We couldn't do it without you! Mason

Molly Lather- Music Director,

I've been at IHM since May of 2022, so that's three years. I find joy in my job working with amazing musicians who are focused on using their talents to lead our congregation to praise God through song and music. I'm motivated knowing that I'm a disciple and a minister, sharing faith and serving the congregation, expressing my love of God and all through music. Molly

Julianna Campos- Faith Formation Coordinator,

I've worked at Immaculate Heart of Mary since December 2023 in Youth Ministry and added Faith Formation July 2024. The best part of my job is that the foundation and focus is the Lord. I absolutely love talking to the youth about Jesus and sharing Christ's message with them! A way I try to contribute to making our parish amazing is building up our youth in virtue and truth. Seeing the fruits of Jesus working in our youth's hearts and witnessing His Love for them motivates me a ton!! Julianna

Linda Weber- Bookkeeper

I have worked at IHM for 3 years, it doesn't seem that long when you LOVE what you do. The best part of my job is the people I work with and the people I meet every day. How special is it when you can say you go to work and can talk to GOD, in his house. I hope I bring a lot to IHM, because I have gotten so much happiness from here.

Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea- Parochial Vicar,

This is my tenth month working here at IHM. The best part of my position is being available and my contribution is love and smile that I always put on. My motivation is the spirit of God in me. Fr. Abraham

Fr. Carl Wertin- Pastor

Aug 1 2025 will be my first year anniversary of serving as Pastor here at IHM! The best part of my position is getting the opportunity to know and serve the amazing people of this parish. I contribute to the parish through offering the sacraments, being available to pastor people in whatever way they need, and hopefully encouraging people to live their God given lives to the full and in a way that inspires others to live the beauty of our Catholic faith. I am very motivated by God's grace and by people's good hearts. The people of IHM have been very supportive. I would not be able to do it without that generosity. Fr. Carl

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Faith Formation
A Lifelong Journey



Hi Families,
the **deadline**
for Faith Formation
Registration is **August 1.**

We look forward to receiving your registration and being formed with you this coming year. Thanks to all who have completed and turned in your registration information. Please find the registration online or email the office for the registration packet.

WE'RE HIRING!

Immaculate Heart of Mary is seeking a Pastoral Assistant. The position is a full-time position, which is a minimum of 30 hours per week. The job requires some weekend work as needed to fulfill the requirements of the Job Description. It includes health insurance, retirement, vacation, sick pay and life insurance.

Please contact Rick Aluise at (970) 242-6121 or raluise@ihmgjt.org for more information.

The deadline for applications is Friday, August 1, 2025.

**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.



Youth Group Information
Capture the Flag August 6.
at 6:00 pm here at IHM.
Snacks and water provided!

Knights 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.

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Marriage Prep Classes

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

Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm using the Joy Filled Marriage program. Classes are scheduled for July 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



A WIN FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF GRAND JUNCTION!

Thanks to Almighty God, and the generous hearts of the parishioners of IHM, the Ladies Auxiliary raised \$4500.00 at our annual Bottles for Babies campaign! Every penny goes directly to Birthright of Grand Junction. Please keep Birthright, the women they help and their babies in your prayers.

Thank you for your continued support.



Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next 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

Library News Book Review -

The Miracle of the Holy House of Loreto

By Federico Catani

This is an interesting book about the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary located in Loreto, Italy. It is a mystery how the house got there since it is believed to be the house that Mary lived in as a child and later with Joseph and Jesus. You must read to know the rest of the story.

Natural Family Planning



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 call Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722.

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, 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.

Ministry Schedule for Aug. 2/3, 2025

8:00 am Aug. 2, (I) **Catholic Daughters**
President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

4:00 pm Aug. 2, (†) **Everett & Marie Pond**
President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: M. Meyers, D. Schmitz, L. Watson
 Hospitality: S. Mills
 Servers: Not filled
 Lectors: D. Dinkel
 Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am Aug 3 (†) **Paul Luebbers**
President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: G. Bennett, W. Sheata
 Hospitality: D. Lytle, A. Ambrosier
 Servers: E. Scott & N. Scott
 Lectors: J. Bennett & A. Padalecki
 Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am Aug 3, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
President: Deacon Luke Konantz

10 am Aug. 3 (†) **Robert Wilcox**
President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic: J. Stuckenschneider
 Hospitality: C. Nasalroad, J. Nasalroad
 Servers: D. Hurd & V. Hurd
 Lectors: G. Hurd & M. Hurd
 Sacristan: Not Filled

5:00 pm Aug. 3, (I) **IHM Parishioners**
President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

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

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13
Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28 John 11:19-27
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12

Calendar of Events July 27, 2025

Sunday, July 27 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 28 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

Tuesday, July 29 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 6-9:00 pm Knights
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed. July 30 8:00 am Mass in Chapel
 12:15 pm Mass

Thursday, July 31 8:00 am Mass in Chapel

Friday, Aug. 1 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:00 am Confessions
 9-5:00 pm Adoration
 10:00 Robert Bowsher Funeral

Saturday, Aug. 2 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 27

7:30 am- (†) **Deacon Robert Hunter & (†) Floy Young**
 10:00 am-(I) **IHM Parishioners**
 5:00 pm -(†) **Verna Witsken**

Monday July 28

8:00 am - (†) **Edward Conway**

Tuesday July 29

8:00 am- (†) **Stephen Harmon**

Wednesday July 30

8:00 am- (†) **Emilia De Giorgio**
 12:15 pm-(†) **Hale & Mary Luff**

Thursday July 31

8:00 am- (†) **Sal Sassano**

Friday Aug. 1

8:00 am- (I) **Special Intention**

Saturday Aug. 2

8:00 am - (I) **Catholic Daughters**
 4:00 pm - (†) **Everett & Marie Pond**

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Kids Corner- Seventeenth Sunday



God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.



Answers to "The Lord's Prayer" Puzzle: Father, Heaven, name; kingdom, Give, daily, bread, forgive, we, trespass, us, lead, deliver, evil. "Ask and it will be given you."

The Lord's Prayer

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father." Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Our ⁴ [] _____, who art in
¹⁷ [] ⁵ [], hallowed be thy
¹ [] ¹⁴ []. Thy ³ [] ¹⁹ [] _____ come.
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
¹⁵ [] _____ us this day our ⁷ [] ²⁰ []
¹³ [] _____ and ²¹ [] ¹⁶ [] us our
 trespasses as ⁹ [] forgive those who
⁸ [] _____ ² [] against ²² [] and
¹² [] _____ us not into temptation but
⁶ [] ¹¹ [] _____ us from ¹⁸ [] ¹⁰ [].

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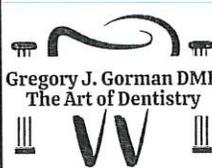
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