

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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**

**Confessions:** Friday 8:30-9:30 am Saturday 8:30-9:30 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 Conference Room

### Holy Days of Obligation 2025

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

Dec. 8, 2025 Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

### New Confession Times:

Friday morning 8:30-9:30 am

Saturday morning 8:30-9:30 am and  
again Saturday afternoon 2:00-3:30 pm

Twenty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2025

Luke 14:25-33

“Whoever does not  
carry his own cross  
and come after me  
cannot be my disciple”.

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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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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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Linda's Financial Corner

**August Donations:**

Envelopes	\$50,669.00
Credit Card	\$16,610.69
Loose Cash	\$9,447.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,726.92</b>
Mission Co-Op Collection from August 30 & 31	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1101.00</b>



Join us for Fr. Carl Werten Rite of Installation Mass with Bishop Berg!

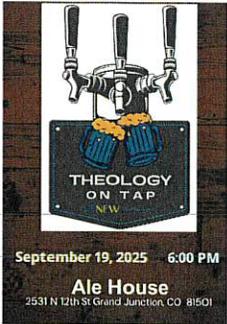
This special liturgical ceremony marks the formal acceptance of Fr. Carl Werten as our Pastor.

Celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: After the 4:00 PM Mass

**Theology on Tap**



Come discuss theology at Alehouse on September 19th at 6pm. Guest speaker Tim Schmeckpepper will speak on how "God loves you, even when you think He shouldn't." After the talk we'll have a brief Q&A and then some community time.

For any questions call/text Brian at 970-270-5293 or Julianna in the Parish office.

**Bible Study**



Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 10, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Fr. Carl Werten will kick off this class, with Fr. Abraham and Julianna Campos leading other sessions.

Fr. Carl is looking for someone to take the lead and facilitate this Bible Study. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 970-242-6121.

Our priests will be out of town September 15-19 for their annual Clergy Retreat.

Following is our schedule for the week:

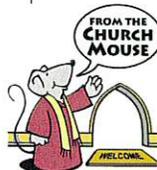
We will have a Daily Communion Service instead of morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Fr. Larry Radice will preside at Mass on Wednesday morning.

We will not have Adoration on Friday September 19 here at IHM.

We encourage you to go to St. Joseph's that day.

Please pray for our Clergy.



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Faith Formation  
A Lifelong Journey



Youth Group Information

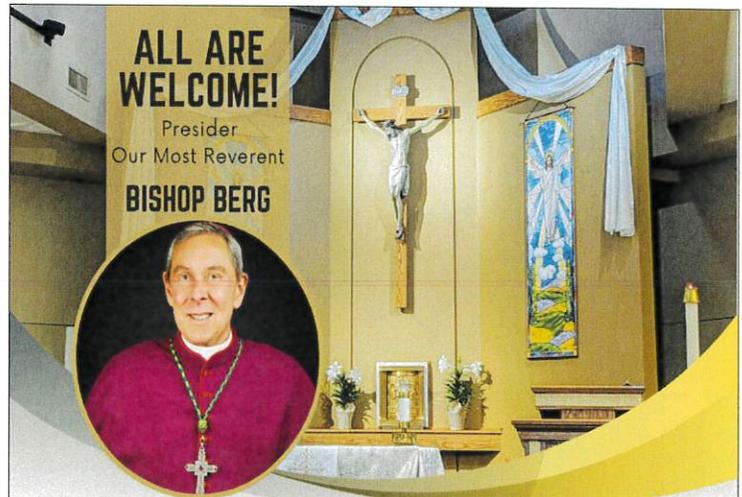
Youth Group Meets Wednesday September 3, from 6-7 pm. Join in our Tie Dye T-Shirts fun filled evening!

On September 12 the Youth Group will be meeting for an evening of Ice Skating from 4:30- 6:30 pm at the Glacier Ice Rink. If interested in attending please contact Julianna in the Parish office at 970-242-6121



Come see how much you know  
Wednesday September 17 for  
Trivia Night from 6-7:00 pm

Faith Formation  
Classes begin this week!



JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

SUNDAY

Jubilee Holy Mass



The Diocese of Pueblo's pilgrimage site, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will host a Jubilee Mass for the Western Slope Deanery.

A luncheon will follow the Mass, and everyone is welcome to attend.

14 SEPTEMBER | 11:00 AM



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Please Pray for

Nettie Antonelli, Mia Perez, Jimmy Weber, 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, 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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fruits & veggies

Garden Project

The Garden Project is up and running! This program will continue from now through the first weekend in October with proceeds going to Catholic Outreach/Soup Kitchen. We have been receiving tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, grapes, peaches, pears, squash and cucumbers. If you are interested in volunteering please call the office at 970-242-6121.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Sept. 21. 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 \$10 Children 8-11 \$5 Please support our Knights!



Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday, Sept. 18, in the Hall. 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

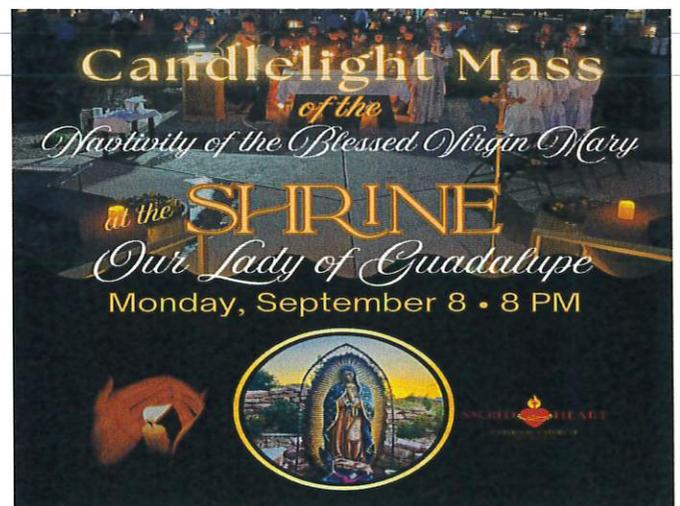
"77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids" by Jerry Windley-Daoust copyright 2016 The title of this book is also its synopsis. The book literally provides a wide variety of styles and strategies for how to pray with children. It includes suggestions for praying with children of all ages, from babies through adolescence, and there are many ideas for how to incorporate prayer into all aspects of life. It is a guide for helping young people (and all of us!) develop a living relationship with God through prayer. Located in the IHM Browsing Library in the section labeled "Faith"

Sidewalk of Hope Days

Mesa Students for Life invite you to come and pray with them outside of the Planned Parenthood in Glenwood Springs Friday September 12th.



Carpooling available. For more information please contact Victoria Pierce 970-417-9117 or Jeannette Pierce at 970-783-2908



Catholic bishops of Colorado, support and encourage signature collection for Colorado initiatives #108 Penalties for Human Trafficking of a Minor, #109 Male and Female Participation in School Sports, and #110 Prohibit Certain Surgeries on Minors. These initiatives each require nearly 125,000 valid signatures within six months of their kick-off in early September to be placed on the 2026 Colorado ballot. If you want to lead our parish team as a captain or if you want to carry petitions and sign up people to get the initiatives on the ballot go to: <https://protectkidscolorado.app.neoncrm.com/forms/catholic-parish-volunteers> to volunteer for our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Ministry Schedule for Sept.13/14, 2025**

8:00 am Sept. 13 (I) Jared & Breanne

President: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm Sept. 13 (†) Maria Brumbaugh

President: Bishop Stephen Berg

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, E. Hoy, K. Murphy, A. Rastrelli, J. Rau

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: A. Rastrelli

Lectors: C. Dawson

Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am Sept. 14 (I) IHM Parishioners

President: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: W. Sheata, D. Ulman, C. Ulman

Hospitality: D. Lytle

Servers: B. Dockery

Lectors: M. Katzer & A. Padalecki

Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am Sept. 14 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

10 am Sept. 14 (I) IHM Parishioners

President: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh

Hospitality: M. Guidi, C. Nasalroad, J. Nasalroad

Servers: P. Jones

Lectors: R. Jones & M. Jones

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm Sept. 14, (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes

President: Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS

Servers: WILL BE SIGN-UP

Lectors: BEFORE MASS ONLY

Sacristan:

**Readings for the Week of September 7, 2025**

**Sunday:** Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

**Monday:** Micah 5:1-4a Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**Tuesday:** Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 6:43-49

**Calendar of Events Sept. 7, 2025**

**Sunday, Sept. 7** 7:30 am Mass  
8:45-9:45 am Confirmation & 1st Communion  
7-11:30 am Library Open  
9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade  
10:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Mass

**Monday, Sept. 8** 8:00 am  
6-9:00 pm Fiber Fellowship

**Tuesday, Sept 9** 8:00 am  
5:45 Finance/Parish Council  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

**Wed. Sept. 10** 8:00 am  
9am -12 noon St. Bridget's Circle  
12:15 pm Mass  
6-7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes  
6-7:00 pm Bible Study

**Thurs., Sept. 11** 8:00 am HFS Mass

**Friday, Sept. 12** 8:00 am  
8:30-9:30 am Confessions after Mass  
9-5:00 pm Adoration

**Saturday, Sept. 13** 8:00 am Mass  
8:30-9:30 am Confessions  
2:30-3:30 pm Confessions  
3:30-5:30 pm Library Open  
4:00 pm Installation Mass Fr. Carl Wertin  
with Bishop Berg. Celebration after mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday Sept. 7**

7:30 am- (†) Jeff Marshall & (I) Denise Hctor

10:00 am-(I) IHM Parishioners & (†) Josephine Caratelli

5:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

**Monday Sept. 8**

8:00 am - (†) Fr. Jerome Rykowski

**Tuesday Sept. 9**

8:00 am- (I) Special Intention

**Wednesday Sept. 10**

8:00 am- (†) Julia Montesano

12:15 pm- (I) IHM Parishioners

**Thursday Sept. 11**

8:00 am- (I) Justine Tilger & All Emergency Responders

**Friday Sept. 12**

8:00 am- (†) Isabelle Thompson

**Saturday Sept. 13**

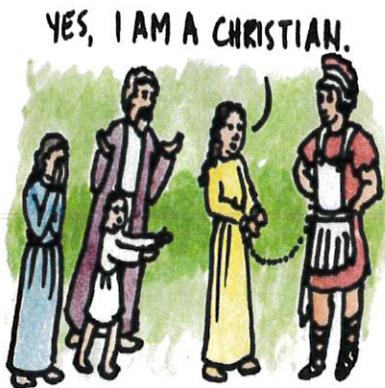
8:00 am - (I) Jared & Breanne

4:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

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Kids Corner- Twenty-third Sunday

Family and Friends or God?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

You probably thought that God doesn't want us to hate anyone, right? Well He doesn't! What Jesus was saying was that we should love God more than we love the people closest to us. He means that we should be ready to do what God wants even if that means losing our family or best friends.

Normally God wants us to stay close to the people we love, but what if you had to choose between doing the right thing or keeping your friends? Are you ready to give up anything or anyone that would stop you from loving God?



Answer to Word-Find:  
We ask God for His mercy.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

Psalm 90 Word-Find

F W S A T I S F Y E E  
A S W A H E A R T S V  
D E E M O R N I N G E  
E R E K U L O V E L N  
S V P R S O G O D A I  
R A Y E A R S G F D N  
E N O J N D R R H P G  
N T I O D R E A M I A  
E S N I G H T S S T W  
W A T C H M E S R Y A  
E C Y E S T E R D A Y  
D A Y S Y W I S D O M

See if you can find all the words from today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell what we are doing when we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight are but as YESTERDAY when it is past, or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM, like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning: in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed; in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS that we may get a HEART of WISDOM. Return, O LORD! How long? Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE, that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.





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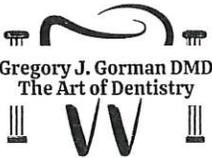


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