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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

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-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

Faith
SMALL AS A
MUSTARD SEED

Luke 17:5-10

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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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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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Linda's Financial Corner

September Donations:

Envelopes	\$34,172.00
Credit Card	\$19,369.14
Loose Cash	\$7,158.99
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Total	\$60,708.13



The HVAC Units over the pre-school and the office, have been installed. This month the floors in the Music area of the Sanctuary will be refinished. We are getting bids for the kneelers to be reupholstered, and the Skylight windows to be re-caulked. Your generous donations will help us pay for these much needed repairs.

Thank you!



Looking for a way to make a difference? Join the Grand Valley Catholic Outreach volunteer team!

Volunteers are needed to serve one or two mornings a week in the following areas:

Day Center Volunteers welcome and assist community members who are homeless, providing needed services: mail delivery, laundry, shower facilities, secured storage, and more.

Outreach Office Volunteers to fill orders in the emergency food pantry, interview and screen guests requesting assistance with utilities and other financial needs, sorting donations in the clothing bank, greeting and checking out guests as a clothing desk receptionist.

Outreach Soup Kitchen Volunteers prepare and serve a noon meal Monday through Friday. Volunteers also assist with clean up. Greatest need is for cooks and dishwashers.

Book-in-Hand Volunteers provide books to children and read with them while they wait for parents in our office lobby. Volunteers with flexible schedules are also needed as substitutes in all areas.

Please email jimh@catholicoutreach.org for more information or call Outreach Volunteer Coordinator, Jim Hebenstreit, at (970) 241-3658 ext.103.

Bible Study



Thank you Gary & Shirley Carr, Bernadette Hendrickson & Deb Shults for coming forward to lead the Bible Study! It will be continued Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on the Gospel of Luke.



Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday, October 16, 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.

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Faith Formation
A Lifelong Journey



Youth Group Information

Join us on Wednesday October 15, 2025 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for "Game Day"

On Wednesday October 29 we will be painting Pumpkins, so save the date!



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, October 10th. Carpooling available. For more information please contact Victoria Pierce 970-417-9117 or Jeannette Pierce at 970-783-2908.



Catholic Daughters Court 941, Mount of the Holy Cross Memorial Candle Sales will begin on the following dates: St. Joseph October 4-5, Sacred Heart October 11-12, St. Ann's October 12 and here at IHM October 18-19. Candles may be purchased after all Masses. Pre-sales encouraged. Text or call Linda Hall 970-462-1011 or Virginia Keller 970-589-9751

Membership meeting is October 12, at St. Joseph's Community Room from 1:30-3:30 pm

Empty Bowl Tickets are available in the Parish Office



30th Annual Empty Bowls



Saturday, October 11, 2025
11:00am - 1:30pm
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
245 S. 1st Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

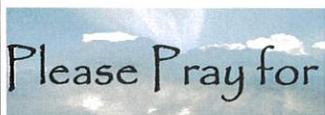
Tickets available here, Catholic Outreach, online at www.catholicoutreach.org, and on the day of the event

\$25.00 ticket buys: Soup, Dessert and a Handmade Pottery Bowl of your choice to keep!

"Feeding the Hungry in the Grand Valley"

The Pregnancy Center's Everlasting Hope GALA is October 16, at the CMU Ballroom. Beginning with Social Hour 5:30-6:30 pm followed by dinner. The program will start at 7:00 pm

Scan code to register.



Vicki Schledwitz, Nettie Antonelli, 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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Garden Project

Our Garden Project is doing well, although this is our last weekend!

All proceeds go to Catholic Outreach/Soup Kitchen. Take time to stop by our table, in front of the Parish Office, before or after our weekend Masses to checkout all the produce options. Thank you to everyone who is donating produce, fruits or just giving a donation.



You're invited to join the Catholic Daughter 941 Team! We'd love to have you join us on October 11th to walk the CMU campus as we raise awareness and work to end Alzheimer's! Just click the QR code to walk or donate to our team. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Thanksgiving Baskets Planning

The IHM Parish Community & HFS generously gives food, funds and their time to provide 130+ families with Thanksgiving baskets each year. We are looking for volunteers now to help with the planning and organization for next month and then volunteer help through the month of November to move food, setup and pack the boxes. The work is easy, straightforward, and incredibly rewarding.

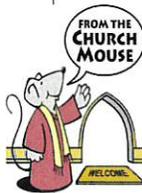


To volunteer or for more information, contact Chrissy Wesolowski 520-591-7057 or email ced0721@gmail.com



IHM Library

Just a reminder! For those of you who have checked out books we're thankful! However, if it's been a while, please return them so others can enjoy reading them! Browse while you're here, we've added books. Hours Saturday 3:30 - 5:30 Sunday 7:30-11:30



There have been several donations of clothing, artwork, household goods, and a toilet dropped off here at IHM. We appreciate you thinking of us, but we would like to remind everyone that we are not equipped to accept these donations and ask that you take them directly to Catholic Outreach or Homeward Bound of the Grand Valley. Both these wonderful organizations accept donations. They have a staff and facility large enough to process items and they make sure items are distributed to those in need.



"And the Apostles said to the Lord, increase our faith." Learn how to increase your faith through your spousal relationship on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Nov.7-9,

Golden, CO; Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, 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



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Oct.19. 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!

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. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The designated parish signature collection weekends will be: October 4-5, the weekend of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Colorado - November 1-2, the weekend of All Saints and All Souls Feast Days.

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 11/12, 2025

8:00 am Oct. 11 (†) **Ian Chaffee**
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

4:00 pm Oct. 11 (†) **Ruth & Marleen**
President: Fr. Carl Wertin

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

7:30 am Oct. 12 (†) **Peggy Cannon & (I) IHM Parishioners**
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: A. Smith, K. Smith
 Hospitality: L. Davis & J. Davis
 Servers: NOT FILLED
 Lectors: M. Katzer
 Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am Oct. 12, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
President: Fr. Carl Wertin

10 am Oct. 12 (†) **Pete Mondragon (†) Richard Hopkins & (I) All Priests in the Valley**
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

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 Oct. 12, (I) **Margaret Neumann**
President: Fr. Carl Wertin

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

Calendar of Events Oct. 5, 2025

Sunday, Oct. 5 7:30 am Mass
 8:45-9:45 am Confirmation & 1st Com.
 7-11:30 am Library Open
 1:30-3:30 pm Catholic Daughters
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, Oct. 6 8:00 am

Tuesday, Oct. 7 8:00 am Mass
 6-9 Knights
 7-8 pm Ladies Auxiliary
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

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

Thurs. Oct 9 8:00 am Mass
 2:00-4:00 pm Library Group

Friday, Oct. 10 8:00 am
 8:30-9:30 am Confessions after Mass
 10:00 am P. Meyers Funeral
 9-5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, Oct. 11 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 Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Oct. 5

7:30 am- (†) **Floy Young**
 10:00 am - (†) **Robert Wilcox & (†) Julie Knox**
 5:00 pm - (†) **Maria Brumbaugh**

Monday Oct. 6

8:00 am - (†) **Peter Meyers**

Tuesday Oct. 7

8:00 am- (†) **Allen & Yvonne Beuerle**

Wednesday Oct. 8

8:00 am- (I) **Mary Jean Kurski**
 12:15 pm- (†) **Peggy Cannon**

Thursday Oct. 9

8:00 am- (†) **Bob Kline**

Friday Oct. 10

8:00 am- (†) **Clarence & Vicky Bell**

Saturday Oct. 11

8:00 am - (†) **Ian Chaffee**
 4:00 pm - (†) **Ruth & Marleen**

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28

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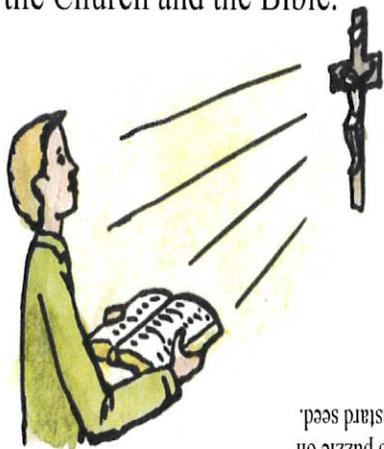
Kids Corner- Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



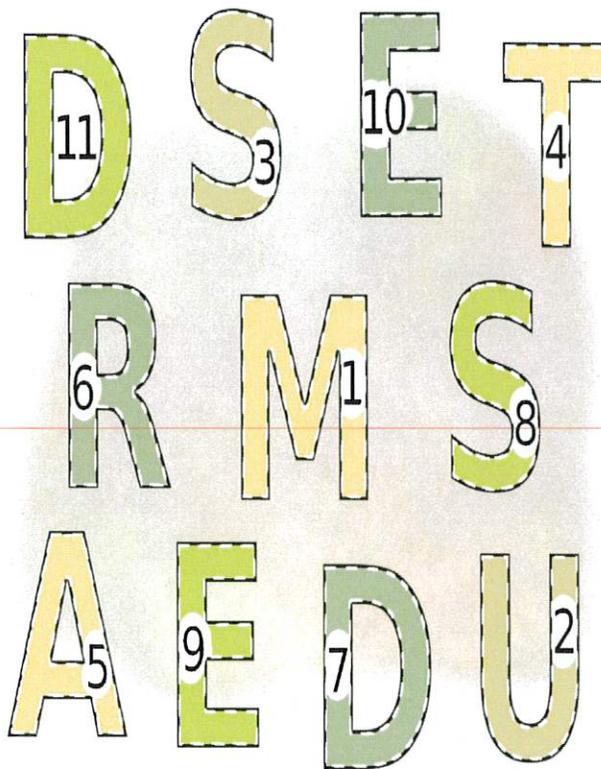
Answer to puzzle on front: mustard seed.

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th, 2025

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'

and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10



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