

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

Commemoration of All Souls November 2, 2025

“For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and
believes in Him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day.”

John 6:37-40

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

Parish Staff

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PLT - Parish Leadership Team

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Bernadette Hendrickson Dale Utt Deborah Shults Erika Hoy 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.

Emergency Anointing (970) 242-6121 — press 9

Deacon Luke Konantz Newman Center (970) 216-9670 lmkonantz@gmail.com

Deacon Michael Doehrman (970) 708-9696

Informational Numbers

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Linda's Financial Corner

Third Quarter Financials

July Income \$84,546.04 July Expenses \$112,526.70 July Loss <\$27,980.66>
 August Income \$95,734.03 August Expenses \$90,066.81 August Profit \$5667.22
 September Income \$75,661.62 September Expense \$96,490.21 September Loss <\$20,828.59>

WHAT'S NEXT?

Projects & Improvements!

1. Carpet for the Narthex. Waiting on bids.
2. Reupholstering the Kneelers. \$10,000.00 Waiting on Bishops approval.
3. Security Cameras Outside the building. Waiting on bids.
4. Sealing of outside brick. \$12,000.00
5. Painting Parking Lots around Church and School. \$1000.00

Prayer Blanket Project



Prayer Blanket Project

A reminder, our Prayer Blanket Project is ongoing! These blankets are blessed by our priests and are available for those facing surgery, recovering from surgery, or experiencing any kind of illness. If you or a family member needs a blanket for comfort and support, you are welcome to take one.

We kindly ask that you sign the sheet inside the chest so we can keep track of who receives a blanket and ensure that no one person receives more than one. This helps us make sure that everyone in need can have a blanket. We also ask that prayers be offered for intentions for the recipients of these blankets.

The blankets are an opportunity for our parish to reach out to fellow parishioners with something tangible to those in need or crises, hoping they feel the true sense of prayer being offered for each of them.

The blankets also provide an outward sign that we as a Catholic community realize the need to include God and Prayer in our needs as well as our community.

The blankets are located in a chest in the Narthex. **They are yours to keep—we will be making more!**
Many thanks to everyone contributing money, fabric, and their sewing skills.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Bonnie at 970-243-4698.

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Faith Formation
A Lifelong Journey



Youth Group Information

Wednesday November 12, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm
Crowd Thankfulness



LADIES AUXILIARY
ANNUAL BAKE SALE &
SILENT AUCTION!

It's time for the Annual IHM Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale & Silent Auction! Please join us Sunday Nov 16th after the 7:30 & 10:00 am Masses in the parish hall. There will be cookies, pies, breads and other mouthwatering goodies along with a variety of gift baskets for the upcoming holiday season. Let us help you make the season a little easier.

All gift baskets must be picked up Sunday November 16 by 12:30 pm.

We hope to see YOU there!



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MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Our parish will take up the collection for the

Archdiocese for the Military Services. USA (AMS), next weekend, Nov. 9, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U. S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U. S Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.

To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



Joseph Chapman,
Terry and Gladys
Olson & Family,

Markus Linke, Brent Everheart, Taylor Donaldson, McWilliams Family, 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, Pat Goben, Arthur Anthony Zamora, Jesse Morrow, Anthony Mundscha, 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.

St. Bridget's Circle News

St. Bridget's Circle is hosting their next meeting on Wednesday November 12, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon in the St. Jude room in the Friendship room.

New Members are Welcome!



And exactly as you would want people to treat you, treat them also the same." Learn how your spouse would like to be treated 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

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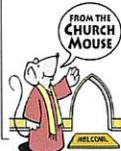
Thanksgiving Basket Event

Thanksgiving will be here before too long! A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available Nov. 1 on-line and in the Narthex Nov. 3, if you wish to assist with this annual program.

We will also have a reverse collection on Nov. 8 & 9th then again on the weekend of Nov.15 & 16th. This is where you select a slip of paper with an item on it from the collection basket then bring that item in for donation to the program. The baskets with slips will be near the entry to the church or given to you by a Hospitality Minister.

Thank you for your Generosity!

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



Sacred Heart warmly invites IHM Parishioners

On Saturday, November 15, Sacred Heart Catholic Church will host a Jubilee Mass honoring our law enforcement personnel—police, firefighters, first responders, and EMTs—including both active and retired members. The day begins at 10:00 am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Benediction. The Mass will be held from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, followed by a community lunch. This event honors and prays for our brave responders, uniting us in faith and service through Christ's love.

Jubilee of Law Enforcement, Police Officers & Women, Firefighters, First Responders, EMTs

10:00 am — 10:45 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Benediction
11:00 am - 12:15 pm - Holy Mass
12:30 pm - Lunch provided



Library News

Angels and Demons: What do we really know about them? By Peter Kreeft

This book is structured in a question and answer format. You can spend 10 minutes or hours within its pages. The authors answers are drawn from the Bible, Church teachings and St. Thomas Aquinas. The appendix in the back of the book offers further support and an opportunity to search for yourself. This book can be found in the Faith section.

Library hours Saturday 3:30 – 5:30 Sunday 7:30 - 11:30

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will meet Friday November 14th at 6:00 pm at the downtown Mountain Air Roasters. Come join in on fellowship and a discussion of theology. This session's topic is "Thanksgiving". For questions, contact Brian at 970-270-5293 or Julianna Campos in the Parish office at 970-242-6121 ext.. 204



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, November 7th. Carpooling available. For more information please contact Victoria Pierce 970-417-9117 or Jeannette Pierce at 970-783-2908.

Sidewalk Apologetics Training

Mesa Students for Life is hosting a sidewalk apologetics training on November 8th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the IHM Parish Hall. Food and drinks will be provided, and there is a ticket fee of \$10.

For those interested there are flyers in the Narthex, please scan the QR code and fill out the Google form, so they can get a head count.



Portugal & Spain Pilgrimage

June 8-18, 2026

Join Very Rev. Derrek Scott & Fr. Joseph Vigil on a powerful journey of faith! Walk in the footsteps of saints, visit the sacred Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, follow the El Camino, and explore holy sites in Lisbon, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, and Madrid.

Reserve your spot today! 1-844-659-5263 or email info@goodshepherdtravel.com



Bible Study

Bible Study is Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on the Gospel of Luke, ending Wednesday November 19 and then will resume after the new year.

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 8/9, 2025

8:00 am Nov. 8 (†) Vikki Pologar
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

4:00 pm Nov. 8 (†) Diane G
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: M. Meyers, K. Murphy, A. Rastrelli
 Hospitality: R. Bertrand
 Servers: G. Treves
 Lectors: D. Dinkel
 Sacristan: J. Rau

7:30 am Nov. 9 (I) IHM Parishioners
President: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: NOT FILLED
 Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Peacock, S. Peacock
 Servers: B. Dockery
 Lectors: K. Porras
 Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am Nov. 9, Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

10 am Nov. 9 (†) Robert Wilcox & (I) Mike & Raquel Guidi & (†) Gienek Kaliszczak
President: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh, J. Simmons
 Hospitality: M. Guidi, C. Nasalroad, J. Nasalroad
 Servers: B. Stobbe & C. Stobbe
 Lectors: C. Zaums
 Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm Nov. 9 (†) Maria Brumbaugh
President: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

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

Calendar of Events Nov. 2, 2025

Sunday, Nov. 2 7:30 am Mass
 7-11:30 am Library Open
 8:45-9:45 am Confirmation & 1st Com.
 9:30 am St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm

Monday, Nov.3 8:00 am
 6-7:00 pm Jr. Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, Nov.4 8:00 am Mass
 6-9 Knights
 7-8:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed. Nov. 5 8:00 am
 12:15 pm Mass
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 6 8:00 am HFS Mass
 1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer
 Deanery Meeting St. Mary's Montrose

Friday, Nov. 7 8:00 am
 8:30-9:30 am Confessions after Mass
 9-5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, Nov 8 8:00 am Mass
 8 am -2:00 pm Apologetics Training
 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 Nov. 2

7:30 am- (†) ALL SOULS
 10:00 am - (†) ALL SOULS
 5:00 pm - (†) ALL SOULS

Monday Nov. 3

8:00 am - (†) Clarence & Joseph Tilger

Tuesday Nov. 4

8:00 am- (†) William Harmon

Wednesday Nov. 5

8:00 am- (†) John Schabron
 12:15 pm- (†) Charles & Myrt Brugman

Thursday Nov. 6

8:00 am- (†) Allen & Yvonne Beuerle

Friday Nov. 7

8:00 am- (†) Peter Meyers

Saturday Nov. 8

8:00 am - (†) Vikki Pologar
 4:00 pm - (†) Diane G

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40

Monday: Romans 11:29-36 Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16ab Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12 Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16:9-15

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Kids Corner- All Souls Day

Praying for the Holy Souls

All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell- if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.



Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them- if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



The Kids' Bulletin

All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

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



What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

Use every other letter to fill in the blanks and you will have a little prayer you can say for them every day!

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Answer to front page puzzle: Eternal rest grant unto them, O



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