

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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*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

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

Dec. 25 Christmas

### 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



Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 16, 2025

Luke 21:5-19

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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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Saturday 9:00-9:30 am
2:00-3:30 pm

Please call the office: To schedule
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**Ladies of the IHM Parish!**

Have you heard about Women, Faith and Fun?

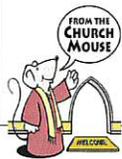
We're a group of women here at IHM that meet once a month to share prayers, talk about faith in our lives, have some snacks and play games that encourage communication and laughter.

We have no "dues" or attendance rules. Just a willingness to share our Catholic faith and to find joy and strength in each other.

Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 6pm-9pm in the Friendship Hall. Come when you can and leave when you need to.

Our next meeting is Thursday November 20, 2025 and we'd enjoy meeting you there.

Not sure if it's for you? For more information or questions, call Debbie at 970-457-7522.



**Holy Day Mass Schedule -The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday December 8, 8:00 am 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm at IHM  
5:30 pm at St. Ann's in Palisade

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!**

FREE

Join your Parish Family for Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov 27 (Thanksgiving Day) from 11:15 am until 1:30 pm, in the Friendship room. Family members and friends are welcome, too!

FREE



Please bring a vegetable, potato dish, salad, rolls, or dessert to share if you can. IHM provides the Turkey, ham, gravy, and beverages.

We will need volunteers to set-up on Wednesday, November 26, starting at 9:30 am to about 1:00 pm, and on Thursday before, during, and after dinner. For more information, contact Deacon Luke Konantz at 970-216-9670, email [lmkonantz@gmail.com](mailto:lmkonantz@gmail.com) or his wife, Susan, at 970-216-2834 email [skonantz@gmail.com](mailto:skonantz@gmail.com).

**Linda's Financial Corner**

October Collections

Tithing Envelopes - \$61,459.54    Credit Card - \$15,351.45    Loose - \$6532.27    Total - \$83,343.26

**WHAT'S NEXT? Projects & Improvements!**

Carpet for the Narthex.    \$33,000.00

Reupholstering the Kneelers.    \$10,000.00    Waiting on Bishops approval.

Security Cameras Outside the building.    Waiting on bids.

Sealing of outside brick.    \$12,000.00

Painting Parking Lots around Church and School.    \$1000.00

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**A note from Linda our Bookkeeper**

Please remember if you make out a check directly to a Second Collection, such as the Archdiocese for the Military, it cannot be posted to your IHM donation statement.

All second collection checks should be made out to **IHM** with a note in the memo section of your check as to who or where you want it to be applied.

If this procedure is followed then you will receive the credit to your IHM account.

Thank you.



Bev Schaneman, Gina Barber, Joseph Chapman, Brent Everheart, Terry and Gladys Olson & Family, Markus Linke, 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 Fritzer, 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.



**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.

Due to the kindness of an anonymous donor IHM now has new Hymnal Books! You will be seeing two hymnals in the pews, the blue ones and the new Gray ones, which have many familiar as well new songs.



Thank you for this great generosity.



**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!

There will be no more Tuesday Men's bible study, (TAAB). We encourage all men to attend our Wednesday night bible study from



6-7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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Thanksgiving Basket Event

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

We will also have a reverse collection 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!

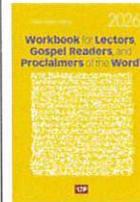
To volunteer or for more information, contact Chrissy Wesolowski 520-591-7057 or use the genius sign-up platform online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44ACAD2AAAFD0-60116574-ihmthanksgiving>



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.



Attention all Lectors

The 2026 Lector Workbooks are now available in the Parish Office. To help absorb some of the cost we are asking for a \$10 donation for the books. Please stop by between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm to get a copy.



**Communion**  
For The Homebound

Homebound Eucharistic Minister Training available. Please

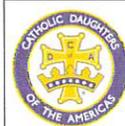
contact Cathy Luebbers at 303-981-4733.

The next commissioning is on November 23 during all Christ the King masses.



Your IHM Library contains a selection of periodicals and magazines of interest relating to current church issues. The October 2025 issue of COMMONWEAL MAGAZINE features Timothy Kerchoff, (studied political science, theology and Catholic Social Teaching at the University of Notre Dame) as he examines the decreasing influence of Thomistic thought in Church activity around Catholic Social Teaching. He is optimistic Pope Leo XIV will address and clarify remaining issues from Vatican II and The Synod on Synodality. COMMONWEAL MAGAZINE is in the magazine rack in the Library for check out.

Hours Saturday 3:30 – 5:30, Sunday 7:30-11:30



Catholic Daughters thanks all who purchased Memorial Candles for your loved ones. The support is greatly appreciated to help us continue our charitable works. Please remember to pick up your Memorial Candles.

Catholic Daughters will meet on November 16, at IHM from 1:30- 3:30 pm



Mesa County Partners Giving Tree  
In Loving memory of  
Karen Hernandez.

Support the Mesa County Partners Giving Tree located in the Narthex from Nov. 9th to Dec.10th.

Please take a tag and return an unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Partners Office by Dec. 10th.

Let's bring joy to youth this Christmas Season!



Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday, November 20, 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.

**Ministry Schedule for Nov. 22/23, 2025**

8:00 am Nov. 22 (†) **Leona Lane**  
**Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje**

4:00 pm Nov. 22 (I) **Margaret Neumann**  
**Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje**

Eucharistic: M. Meyers, D. Schmitz  
 Hospitality: R. Bertrand  
 Servers: G. Treves  
 Lectors: D. Dinkel  
 Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am Nov. 23 (†) **Fr. James Plough**  
**Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin**

Eucharistic: A. Peterson, A. Smith, K. Smith  
 Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Lytle  
 Servers: NOT FILLED  
 Lectors: M. Katzer  
 Sacristan: NOT FILLED

9:30 am Nov. 23, **Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's**  
**Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje**

10 am Nov. 23 (†) **Louis & Viola Boni & (†) Adela Burza**  
**Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin**

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh  
 Hospitality: M. Guidi  
 Servers: B. Stobbe & C. Stobbe  
 Lectors: Y. Orehek & K. Porras  
 Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm Nov. 23 (I) **IHM Parishioners**  
**Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje**

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

**Calendar of Events Nov. 16, 2025**

**Sunday, Nov. 16** 7:30 am Mass  
 Knights Pancake Breakfast & Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale & Auction  
 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  
 Knights Pancake Breakfast & Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale & Auction  
 1:30-3:30 Catholic Daughters  
 5:00 pm

**Monday, Nov. 17** 8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, Nov. 18** 8:00 am Mass  
 8:00 am Marj Bystedt Funeral  
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

**Wed. Nov. 19** 8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Bulk Mailing  
 12:15 pm Mass  
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes  
 6-7:00 pm Bible Study

**Thurs. Nov. 20** 8:00 am HFS Mass  
 1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer  
 6-9:00 pm Women Faith & Fun

**Friday, Nov. 21** 8:00 am Mass  
 8:30-9:30 am Confessions after Mass  
 9:00 am -5:00 pm Adoration  
 2:00 pm C. Toner Funeral

**Saturday, Nov 22** 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 Nov. 16**

7:30 am- (†) **Dan Clifford**  
 10:00 am - (I) **Marena Fritzler & Marchun Family & (†) Michael Herrera**

5:00 pm - (†) **Ian Chaffee**

**Monday Nov. 17**

8:00 am - (†) **Janina Kaliszczak**

**Tuesday Nov. 18**

8:00 am- (†) **Marj Bystedt**

**Wednesday Nov. 19**

8:00 am- (†) **Marlene Vidmar**

12:15 pm- (†) **George Goetz**

**Thursday Nov. 20**

8:00 am- (†) **Edwin Schmitz**

**Friday Nov. 21**

8:00 am- (†) **Marie Schabron**

**Saturday Nov. 22**

8:00 am - (†) **Leona Lane**  
 4:00 pm - (I) **Margaret Neumann**

**Readings for the Week of November 16, 2025**

**Sunday:** Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
 Luke 21:5-19

**Monday:** 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
 Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Kids Corner- Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

# God is With Us to the End

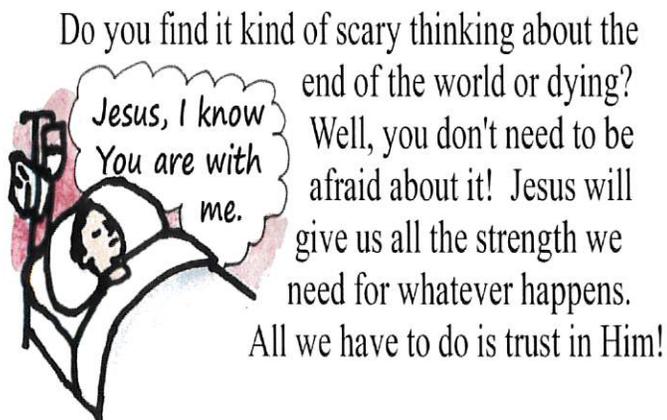
# The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 16th, 2025

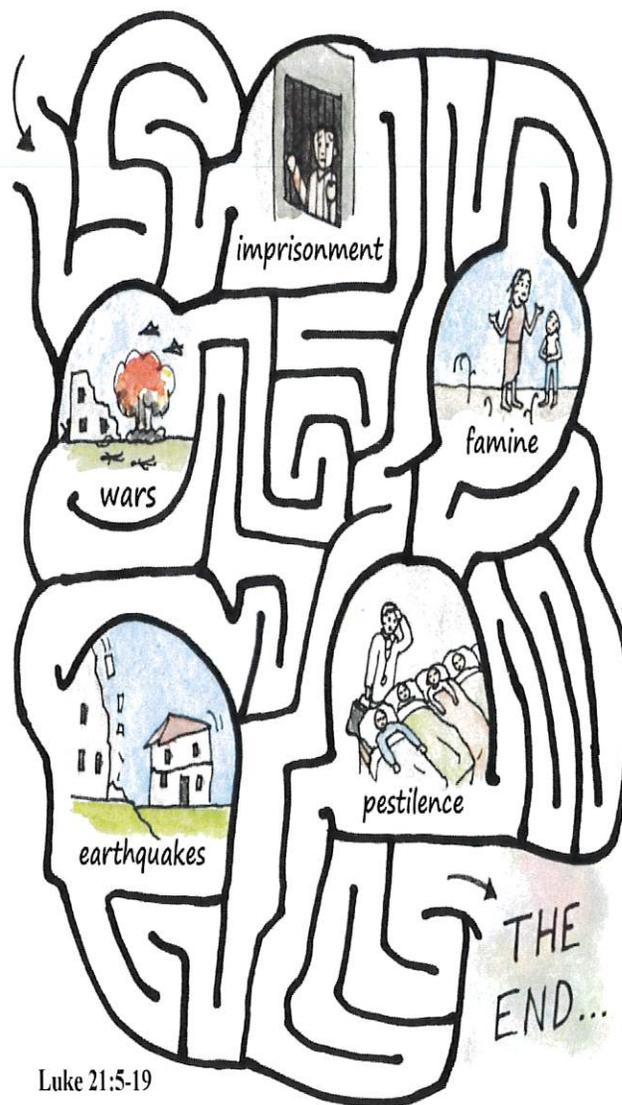


Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!



Luke 21:5-19

*In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!*



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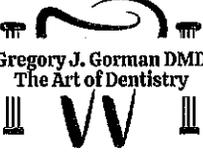
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