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Deacon Michael Doehrman

Deacon Leo Truscott

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 2026

All Saints Day Sun. November 1

Immaculate Conception

Tues. December 8

IHM 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



Divine Mercy

Sunday

April 12, 2026

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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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Supporting Our Parish Seminarians

The Diocese of Pueblo will celebrate our seminarians and support their continued education through the **Good Shepherd Sunday Collection** the weekend of **April 25–26**. Special parish envelopes provided by the Diocese are available for this collection. Thank you for your prayerful support of the men preparing to serve our diocese as future priests.

About the six seminarians:

Deacon Zachary Selig has been in seminary since 2017 and is currently studying at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio. The son of Deacon John and Michelle Selig, he enjoys science, history, and games and looks forward to serving the Diocese of Pueblo as a priest.

Gabriel Urquiso, who has about a year and a half remaining before ordination, grew up in Mexico and Montrose, Colorado. After a spiritual awakening during a parish retreat, he discerned the priesthood and now studies at Assumption Seminary.

Kristopher Kiniry recently began his formation year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Nebraska. After serving in the U.S. Navy and working in construction, prayer and Eucharistic adoration led him to pursue the priesthood.

Michael Sparks, from Dolores, Colorado, is in his sixth year at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. Before entering seminary, he studied civil engineering and worked in construction before discerning God's call to serve the Diocese of Pueblo.

Stephen Lauer is studying at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. After settling in Pueblo, he became active in parish life as a catechist and Eucharistic minister and enjoys community service, hiking, and nature photography.

Bryan Williams is a convert to Catholicism who entered the Church after many years exploring Protestant faiths and other religious traditions. Throughout that journey, he felt Christ continually drawing him closer, ultimately leading him to recognize Jesus most fully present in the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Just a year and a half after his Baptism, Bryan discerned God's call to the priesthood and began the journey of seminary, seeking each day to respond with the prayer, "*Jesus, I trust in You.*"

Please continue to keep these men in your prayers as they follow God's call and prepare to serve the Church and the people of our diocese.

Don't forget to make your plans for May 2!
You do not want to miss this!

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Becoming Catholic



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Congratulations to

**Ravea Kopko, Lori Finn, Brandon Hinze,
James Ruehmann,
Lana Malan & Sharon Gillean**

They have joined our church family!



As our Liturgical Year moves into the Easter Season, we'll be using the *Mass from Age to Age* beginning at #261 in our new gray hymnals.

Please join us in singing during this joyful time!



The Knights of Columbus (#13621) would like to extend our gratitude to all those who joined us for our Lenten Fish Fries 2026. We also remind everyone that our success depends on our cherished, behind the scenes, vendors.

Many thanks to Zane and Marylou Lawson at "Cowboy and the Rose" catering, "Boston's Pizza" for restaurant quality furnishings and "Shamrock Food Svc" who provide the delicious Cod.

Thank you and our suppliers for our continued success.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will host their Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on April 19. It's a great place to meet new friends and have a great breakfast.

Breakfast consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea or lemonade.

Adults \$10 Children 6-12 \$5.

Children under 7 eat free!

20% of our net profit will go to support Seminarians.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



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The Membership Meeting will be held on April 12, 2026 at IHM from 1:30-3:30.

Note: There will be no May meeting.



Library News

Led by Faith Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide by Immaculee Ilibagiza

This book is not for the faint of heart. This riveting story recounts the remarkable journey of a young University student as she navigates her world just after the 1994 bloody genocide in Rwanda Africa. Her faith in God helped her escape death, let go of a deep hurt and carried her forward into a new life in the United States.

This deeply moving book can be found in the Faith section.



**An Easter Journey:
Resurrection to Pentecost**

Spring Retreat

May 2, 2026

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Featuring:

- ≡ Coffee and donuts optional after morning Mass
- ≡ Opening prayer and welcome by Fr. Carl Wertin
- ≡ Talks by Dr. Seth Wright and Pat Gabriel
- ≡ Adoration and Confession
- ≡ Small Group discussion
- ≡ Lunch provided

RSVP lunch to Kathy Sassano

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YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Friday, April 10 there will be an Outdoor Movie
from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Friday, May 22 Pickleball at Lincoln Park
from 6:00-8:00 pm.



Faith Formation

We hope everyone had a blessed Easter,
Welcome back to class!

Youth confirmation is April 25th.

Please pray for those who will receive their
Sacrament:

- Lillian Bellavia, Myra Coltrinari, Esteban Diaz,
- Bryce Dockery, Caleb Gray, Daryanna Gutierrez,
- Nora Hall, Veronique Henderson, Matilda Hurd,
- Ava Keyes, Jackson Keyes, Lily Knott, Luci Lawson,
- Alynn Leon, Yurianny Leon, Gabriella Madrio,
- Keagan Nugent, Jesus Ortega, Angelo Pavia,
- Camilo Pavia, Jareily Pena, Sergio Pena,
- Beck Schwab, Olivia Chancellor, Bridget Commons,
- Lillianna Holvoet, Yuliana Rodriguez,
- and James Sheata

NOTE: On April 25, the above group will need to be
here at IHM by 9:30 am for their meeting
with Bishop Berg. Mass will follow at 11:00 am



Betty Smith, Teresa Davis, Marsha Miller, Judy Shields,
Rachel Monger, Liah, Christine White, Sue Burns,
Linda Clinton, John Brophy, Bernice Lucero,
Terry & Gladys Olson & Family, Andrew J. Miller,
Madeline Carlson, Elizabeth Wilson, Bev Schaneman,
Gina Barber, Brent Everheart, Jimmy Weber,
Markus Linke, Taylor Donaldson, McWilliams Family,
Nettie Antonelli, Vivian Glaze, Lucas Marchun,
Frank Kochevar, Larry Palmer, Gerald Onsrud,
Alex & Ashlynn Kirstatter, Lou Garcia, Jean C.,
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, Barb Delosa,
Les Stefan, Devlyn Coleman, Jan Sewell, Phyllis Shupak,
Penny Olesky, Dori Smeaton, Emilie Stoddard,
Joan Wasinger, Rich Jurewicz, 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.

Holy Family School SUBSIDY FORMS

are now available in the parish office.
You may pick one up between 8 am & 4
pm Monday - Friday.

**Subsidy forms are
DUE no later than April 30, 2026
no exceptions.**

So please pick up one right away!

Ministry Schedule for April 18/19, 2026

8:00 am April 18 (†) John O'Hare
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

4:00 pm April 18 (†) Diane G. (†) Vicki G. & (I) Gina Barber
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Jarrell, T. Kubat, K. Murphy, J. Rau, L. Watson

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, S. Mills

Servers: G. Treves

Lectors: M. Herrera

Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am Feb. April 19 (†) Marlene Vidmar
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: M. Signorelli, J. Snoddy, D. Ulman

Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier, L. Duncan

Servers: Not Filled

Lectors: J. Bennett & D. Walsh

Sacristan: C. Ulman

9:30 am April 19 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

10:00 am April 19 (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: Daisy Sanchez, A. Sanchez, J. Stuckenschneider

Hospitality: M. Guidi

Servers: B. Dockery

Lectors: K. Porrus

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm April 19 (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS

Hospitality: WILL BE SIGN-UP

Servers: BEFORE MASS ONLY

Lectors:

Sacristan:

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

Calendar of Events April 12, 2026

Sunday, April 12 7:30 am Mass
 7-11:30 am Library Open
 8:45-9:45 am Faith Formation
 9:30 am Mass St. Ann's Palisade
 10:00 am Mass
 1:30-3:30 pm Catholic Daughters
 3-4:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Mass with Social afterwards

Monday, April 13 8:00 am Mass
 6-9:00 pm Fiber Fellowship

Tuesday, April 14 8:00 am Mass
 5:45 pm Parish/Finance Council Meet.
 6-9 pm Knights
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed, April 15 8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass
 6-7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thurs, April 16 8:00 am HFS Mass
 1:30-2:30 pm Silent Prayer
 6-9 Women Faith & Fun
 6:30-9:00 pm 4th Degree Knights

Friday, April 17 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:30 am Confession
 9 am -5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 18 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:30 am Confession
 2:00 -3:30 pm Confessions
 3:30-5:30 pm Library Open
 4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12

7:30 am - (†) Paul Blee
 10:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners
 5:00 pm - (†) Claude Stewart

Monday, April 13

8:00 am - (†) Frank DeLosa

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am- (†) Elaine Scheele

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am- (†) Millie Luebbers
 12:15 pm- (I) IHM Parishioners

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am- (I) Jan Tabaka & Family

Friday, April 17

8:00 am- (†) Blaine Wells

Saturday, April 18

8:00 am - (†) John O'Hare
 8:00 pm - (†) Diane G. (†) Vicki G. & (I) Gina Barber

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Kids Corner- Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.



Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

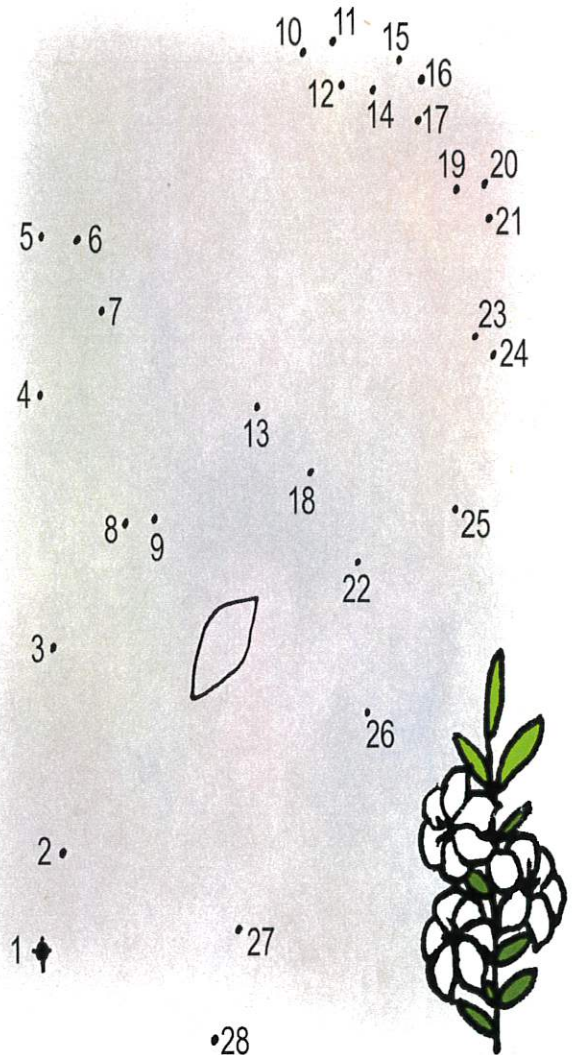
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us!**

Jesus, I trust in You!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!



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