

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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 2026

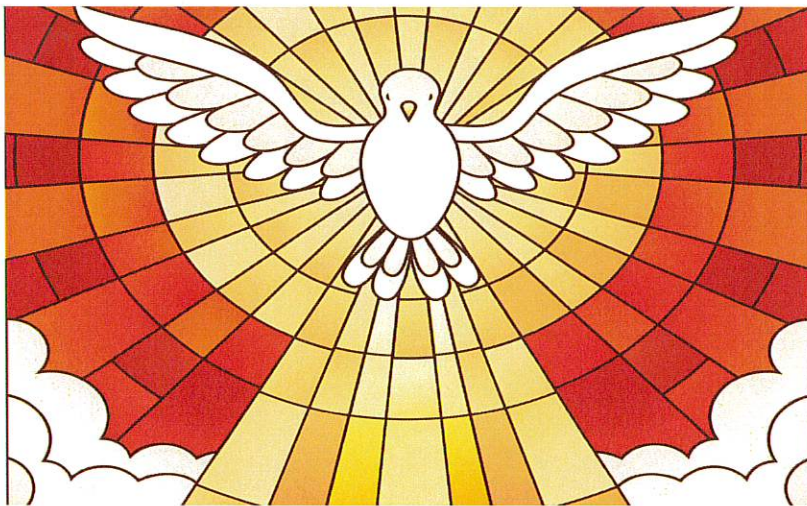
All Saints Day Sun. November 1

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



Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

"Receive the
Holy Spirit"

John 20:19-23

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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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The Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Berg has asked IHM to participate in a diocesan novena to St. John Vianney, offered for our seminarians and for an increase in vocation to the priesthood.

This initiative reflects our shared desire to foster a deeper culture of prayer within our parishes and to support those whom the Lord is called to serve His Church.

This 9-Sunday Novena will begin June 7 and end on August 2.

Novena Prayer to St. John Vianney:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, you were blessed with a loving and devout family who supported your desire to increase your faith and devote yourself fully towards imitating the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. In your quest to pursue your holy vocation, you were not deterred by the many obstacles that came your way. Your strong faith carried you through all of life's trials to your place in God's kingdom.

Obtain for me the same courage and faith that allowed you to give all to God without counting the cost. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide me to the right decisions that will best serve God and my neighbor.

Believing in the power of your kind intercession, I humbly ask you to pray for me and the special intention I am hoping God will grant me through this novena: for an increase in the vocations to priesthood for our diocese.

St. John Vianney, Priest of Ars, pray for our priests, and pray for us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Retreat for Catechists - *The Gift of Jesus*

Saturday June 13, 2026 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. During this retreat you will learn the four parts of the *Kerygma*, the basic proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Spend time in prayer, meet other catechists and be better equipped to help others to know Jesus. Register at <https://forms.gle/WbEyW1TexikcACNBB> or contact Toni Hanna, tghanna@paonia.com or Teresa Gill, Teresa@stjosephgj.org

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach is seeking an Afternoon Volunteer Receptionist for Friday afternoons between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Friday Afternoon Volunteer Receptionist answers phones, provides basic information, and transfers calls to appropriate staff. They also assist with making copies, filing, and other office tasks. When needed, they may answer the donation receiving door. If interested, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (970)241-3658, ext. 103, or email at jimh@catholicoutreach.org



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Altar Server Training

**Saturday June 6 from 10:00 -11:00 am
in the Sanctuary**

Anyone from 9-90, girls, boys, men or women who have received First Communion are invited to join in this training!

The class will include instruction on the Mass, its parts and meaning, the various objects used in the liturgy, and the functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

For additional information contact Hunter in the parish office at 970-242-6121 or email pastoralassistant@ihmgjt.org

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Lauriane Lang,

Adam Gentzler, Andrzej Skalski, Kubat family,
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 Frank Kochevar, Larry Palmer, Gerald Onsrud,
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 Joe Albertazzi, Cindy Bain, Dorothy Alves,
 Arthur Anthony Zamora, Jesse Morrow, Barb Delosa,
 Les Stefan, Devlyn Coleman, Jan Sewell, Phyllis Shupak,
 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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to make
 known to parishioners that the feast day of
 Corpus Christi is June 6 & 7th.

Please join Council #13621 at the 4 pm Saturday
 and 10 am Sunday Masses for the Eucharistic Pro-
 cession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

This is a great opportunity to share Jesus Christ with the
 community and experience what the disciples did two thousand
 years ago as they walked with our Lord.



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 payoffs. Couples who have learned to
 embrace their shared fertility as a blessing

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 are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more call
 Robert and Bernadette Jones at 970-245-5722. The Live
Online Main NFP Series is starting on May 28th. Please
 sign up a <https://learnnfp.org/>

Corpus Christi Procession

We will have two processions this year for the
 Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi.

Saturday June 6, after the 4:00 pm Mass and on
 Sunday June 7, after the 10:00 am Mass.

Clergy will prepare the Monstrance and the Luna at the end of
 the Mass. The procession will leave from the altar, exit through
 the Narthex turning right, then follow the stations of the cross
 around the outside of the Church. Returning into the main
 doors through the Narthex and back to the main altar.

Everyone is asked to follow in procession.

Our Daily 8:00 am Morning Mass will once again
 be in the Chapel beginning Monday May 25,
 through Ordinary Time.

Musicians Needed



Calling all potential
 Musicians! We need your gifts
 to help lead the congregation
 praising God in song!!

If you're interested in singing (or playing
 your instrument) once a month at a weekend
 Mass, please contact the parish office at
 242-6121 or email

musicdirector@ihmgjt.org.



Knights of Columbus Appeal for Membership

In our ongoing quest to improve the lives of men 18 years
 and older, Counsel #13621 is announcing our semi-annual
 enrollment initiative. Come talk to a fraternal brother Knight at
 our table in the Narthex before and /or after Mass June 13-14th.
 Special incentives during appeal include a waived membership
 fee for new Knights and special rates for college students. Join
 us today and see how far 24 hours can take you!

Call Jim Nasalroad 970-640-3263.

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YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Friday June 12 Water Fight 6-7:00 pm at IHM

Wednesday June 17 Praise & Worship

7:30-8:30 pm at IHM

Friday June 26 6-7:30 Pickleball at Lincoln Park

All Middle and High School Students are welcome to attend.

Faith Formation is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School this summer at Holy Family School.

Options:

Help with setup,

Adult Crew leader – leading group of kids to each station,

Adult Station leader,

Middle school and high school helpers.

Take down.

If interested, please contact Julianna at the Church office. 970-242-6121



Please pray for the kids that received their First Communion this year:

Olivia Armantrout, Nolan Coltrinari,

Itzel Gutierrez, Armando Hernandez,

Meghan Hund, Garrett Jarrell,

Juan Lopez, Sofia Louise, Luiz Madrio,

Emery McClary, Jose Morales-Alu,

Paul Murphy, Remy Olson, Jocelyn Perez,

Ulysses Perez, Carmela Ratigan,

Katherine Rademacher,

Gannon Stafford, Daniel Reyes,

and Remi Reyes.



Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at Holy Family School.

June 8th – June 12th

9am – 12pm.

For ages 3 (must be potty trained) – 5th grade next school year.

\$40 per child/\$60 for two or more from the same family. Checks payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary VBS. Contact Julianna Campos or

Justine Benedict with questions at

faithformation@ihmgjt.org

or call or text 970-261-7183.

Deadline for registration is June 5th.

Online registration go to IHM website, ministries, VBS. Fill out and submit.



Corpus Christi Invitation

On June 6th after the 4pm Mass, and June 7th after the 10am Mass there will be a procession outside, around the Church, (weather permitting), with the Holy Eucharist for Corpus Christi weekend.

We are inviting all the children who just received their First Communion to join in at this procession.

If you wish to be a part of this beautiful event and if possible, please wear your First Communion clothes.



After the procession we will have an Ice Cream Social in the Friendship Hall.

Ministry Schedule for May 30/31, 2026

8:00 am May 30 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

4:00 pm May 30 (†) Joseph Wolkowicz

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: K. Jarrell, M. Meyers

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, S. Mills

Servers: Not Filled

Lectors: C. Dawson

Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am Feb. May 31 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: A. Peterson

Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Ambrosier, L. Davis, D. Lytle

Servers: Not Filled

Lectors: J. DeFreece

Sacristan: C. Ulman

9:30 am May 31 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Larry Radice

10:00 am May 31 (†) Penny Olesky

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, A. Sanchez, D. Sanchez

Hospitality: M. Guidi

Servers: B. Dockery

Lectors: Y. Orehek

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm May 31 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS

Hospitality: WILL BE SIGN-UP

Servers: BEFORE MASS ONLY

Lectors:

Sacristan:

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Mark 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13 Mark 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25 Mark 11:27-33

Calendar of Events May 24 2026

Sunday, May 24 7:30 am Mass
7-11:30 am Library Open
9:30 am Mass St. Ann's Palisade
10:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Mass

Monday, May 25 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 26 8:00 am Mass
6-9:00 pm Knights
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed, May 27 8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass

Thurs, May 28 8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 29 8:00 am Mass
8:30-9:30 am Confession
9 am - 5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, May 30 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, May 24

7:30 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

10:00 am - (†) Brandon Binggeli

5:00 pm - (I) Martha O'Leary

Monday, May 25

8:00 am - (†) Sal Sassano

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am - (I) Mike & Raquel Guidi

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am - (I) Carroll Multz

12:15 pm - (I) David Joe

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am - (†) June McAuliffe

Friday, May 29

8:00 am - (I) Brian & Cathy Luebbers

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

4:00 pm - (†) Joseph Wolkowicz

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Kids Corner- Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers that He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



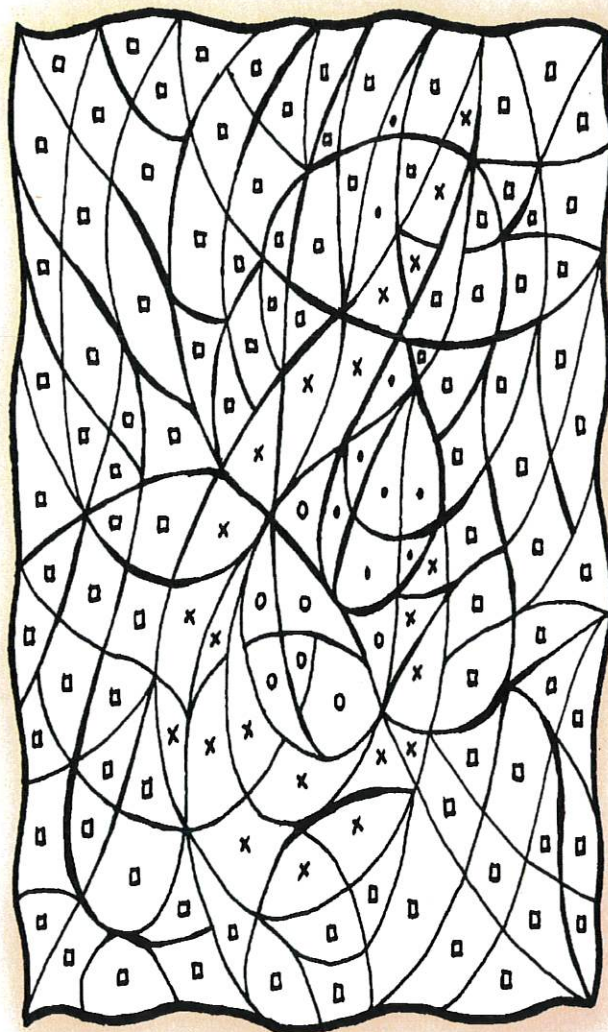
We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

The Kids' Bulletin

*Pentecost Sunday
May 24th, 2026*



In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

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