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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 **Morn-**

ing 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



June 7, 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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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.

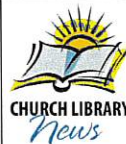
St. John Vianney, Priest of Ars, pray for our priests, and pray for us.

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

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The IHM Library has recently added a selection of writings by St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

Some of these works include Sermons on the Songs of Songs, The Autumn Season, The Summer Season, Sermons for the Lent and Easter Season, Sermons on Grace and Free Choice, and Homilies in Praise of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Library Committee is grateful to have such a valuable collection gifted to us, from one of our own parishioners. Thank you for helping us to grow our library.

These lovely books can be found under St. Bernard of Clairvaux, near the Saints section.

Additionally, did you know our parish has a relic from St. Bernard of Clairvaux? It will soon be on display!

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Loretta Yanowich,
Lauriane Lang,

Adam Gentzler, Andrzej Skalski, Kubat family, Betty Smith, Teresa Davis, Marsha Miller, Judy Shields, Rachel Monger, Liah, Christine White, Sue Burns, Linda Clinton, John Brophy, Bernice Lucero, Terry Olson, 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, 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.

Retreat for Catechists - *The Gift of Jesus*

Saturday June 13, 2026 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. Register at <https://forms.gle/WbEyW1TexikcACNBB> or contact Toni Hanna, tghanna@paonia.com or Teresa Gill, Teresa@stjosephgj.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.

"I.H.M's 2nd Sunday Social in May gathered familiar and new faces into the Parish Hall to enjoy cookies and conversation. For our **Sunday, June 14th Social** consider bringing a dozen of your favorite homemade cookies to share following our 5 pm Mass. We will gather on the patio outside IHM's Parish Hall. There will be games for the kids!

Consider sharing those favorite recipes!

For information contact Cheryl Morelli at 970-640-5431 or email cmorelli1954@gmail.com



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.

Please join us for the Walk for Life on Saturday, June 13th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Las Colonias Park, the Tranquillo Shelter for a joyous, family friendly event. Lunch and a T-shirt will be provided for those who preregister for the event. Please go to the Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction event's page to register at [EVENTS | The Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction](#).

There is no charge to register and lunch, and a T-shirt will be provided to those who preregister. Come out and join us. Take a stand for life! Please call Carl Malito at 970-243-9871 for details.



Women Faith & Fun!

Our next get together is Thursday, June 18, 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.



Catholic Daughters Court Mount 941 will host their Membership Meeting on June 14, 2026 at IHM from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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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



Faith Formation



*Continue praying for those who
received their Sacraments on
Pentecost Sunday.*

*Lori Finn, Kenli Fitch, Kellen Fitch,
Jocelyn Gutierrez,
Larisa Martinez & Zachary Sargent*



Thank you to everyone who
participated in our Faith Formation
classes this year!
Have a wonderful Summer!
May God bless you and keep you and
your families safe!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is this
week 9 am until 12 noon at

HFS! Pray that our
children learn what it

means to be rooted in a relationship
with God, their Creator, for a lifetime!



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will host their
Third Sunday Pancake Breakfast on June 21.
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.



"Marriage Preparation"

Couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Pueblo
should begin their preparation 6 to 8 months before their
wedding date. IHM couples think-
ing of getting married soon, please
contact Fr. Carl Wertin or Hunter
Darrouzet to start the preparation
process at IHM, nine 1-hour
meetings at times convenient for
the couple and the facilitator.



You could also complete your
preparation through the classes at Sacred Heart Parish in
Fruita -
held on Wednesdays from
June 24 to July 22, 2026.

Please contact Gloria at the Sacred Heart Office
at 970-858-9605 or Judy Fox at 970-250-7008



Food Donation Bin

This is a reminder that the Catholic Outreach
food bin in the narthex is for
food donations only. Due to health and
sanitation regulations, **we are unable to accept clothing,
bedding, or household items.**

We appreciate your generosity and your desire to share gently
used items. However, we ask that all **non-food donations** be
taken directly to Catholic Outreach or to another designated
donation facility, such as the Salvation Army.
These organizations are better equipped to receive, store,
and process such items and have staff available to assist
with your donations.

Unfortunately, we do not have the storage space to
accommodate extra items here.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Ministry Schedule for June 13/14, 2026

8:00 am June 13 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

4:00 pm June 13 (I) Gina Barber (†) Shirley Leonard (†) Diane G & (†) Vicki G

Presider: Fr. Carl Werten

Eucharistic: K. Murphy, A. Rastrelli, J. Rau, L. Watson

Hospitality: R. Bertrand

Servers: Not Filled

Lectors: E. Hoy

Sacristan: M. Meyers

7:30 am Feb. June 14 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: R. DeFreece, M. Neas, M. Signorelli, A. Smith, K. Smith

Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Peacock, S. Peacock, G. Watts

Servers: Not Filled

Lectors: J. DeFreece

Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am June 14 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's

Presider: Fr. Carl Werten

10:00 am June 14 (†) Rita & Lawrie Fernandes

Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: D. Sanchez, A. Sanchez

Hospitality: M. Guidi

Servers: D. Hurd & V. Hurd

Lectors: G. Hurd & M. Hurd

Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm June 7 (I) IHM Parishioners

Presider: Fr. Carl Werten

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

Servers:

Lectors:

Sacristan:

ALL 5:00 PM POSITIONS

WILL BE SIGN-UP

BEFORE MASS ONLY

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Calendar of Events June 7, 2026

Sunday, June 7

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, June 8

8:00 am Mass

9 am-12 noon VBS AT Holy Family

6-9:00 pm Fiber Fellowship

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am Mass

9 am-12 noon VBS AT Holy Family

5:45 Finance/Parish Council

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Wed, June 10

8:00 am Mass

9 am-12 noon VBS AT Holy Family

12:15 pm Mass

Thurs, June 11

8:00 am Mass

9 am-12 noon VBS AT Holy Family

2-4 pm Library Group

Friday, June 12

8:00 am Mass

9 am-12 noon VBS AT Holy Family

8:30-9:30 am Confession

9 am - 5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, June 13

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, June 7

7:30 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

10:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

5:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

Monday, June 8

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am - (I) Phil Hunter

12:15 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

Thursday, June 11

8:00 am - (†) Henry & Frances Murphy

Friday, June 12

8:00 am - (†) Cleaburn Gordon

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

4:00 pm - (I) Gina Barber (†) Shirley Leonard (†) Diane G & (†) Vicki G

Kids Corner- Corpus Christi***The Body and Blood of Christ***

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!

Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.

**The Kids' Bulletin**

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 7th, 2026



*What did Jesus say
in today's Gospel
reading?*

*Put the letters in
order to fill in the
blanks at the bottom.*

6 G

3 V

5 N

11 D

1 L

7 B

10 A

4 I

9 E

2 I

8 R

"I am the _____
which came down from Heaven."



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