

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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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

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

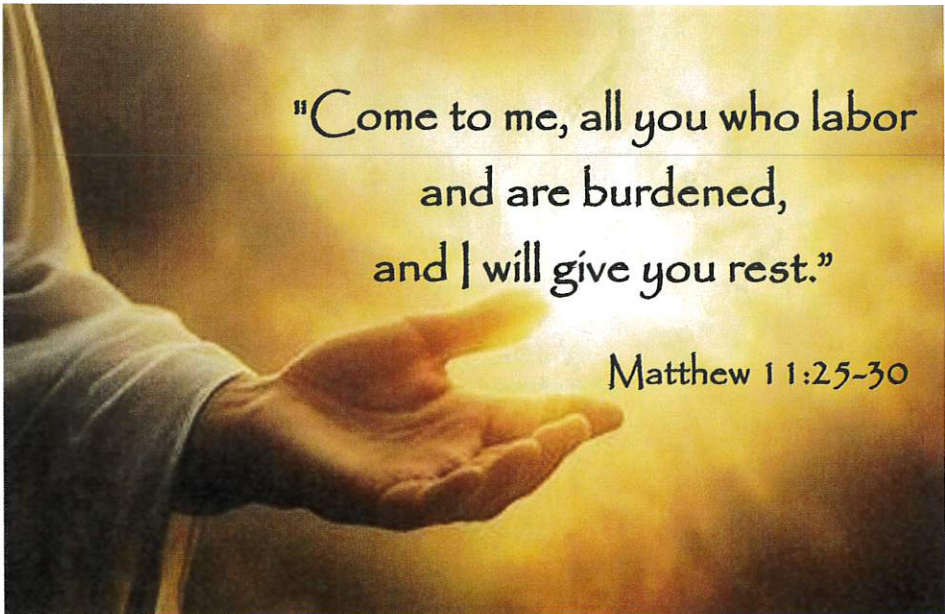
All Saints Day Sun, November 1

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



"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:25-30

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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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.

Emergency Anointing

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**The 9-Sunday Novena will be on these Sunday's. July 12, July 19, July 26
and end on August 2.**

Novena Prayer to St. John Vianney:

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.



IHM Library

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

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 Clairvoux, near the Saints section.

These writings provide a great way to teach your children about a saint from whom we have a relic right here in our church!



"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your

marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

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Chris Lindsay,
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.

Mass Setting Change



Now that the Easter season is over and as
our Liturgical Year moves back to Ordinary
Time, we'll be using the familiar Mass of
Creation beginning with the Gloria #225 in
our gray Gather Hymnals.

Please join us in singing!



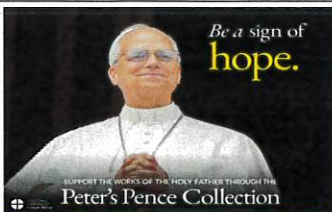
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support GVCO programs. Prepare public
acknowledgement of grants received by GVCO. Write
grant reports for funding received. Assist with
fundraising efforts. Represent GVCO to local
organizations, including local government. Work with
local, state, and federal agencies to secure funding for
GVCO. Work with local, state, and federal philanthropic
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experience.

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No phone calls, please.



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Job Location: Pueblo, Colorado Type: Full-Time (40 hours
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Salary Range: \$59,336 - \$89,005 per year
Reports To: Vicar General

According to The Joy of the Gospel, with the primary goal of
multiplying disciple-makers. Applications for this position
will be accepted until August 3, 2026. To apply for this
position, please complete a Diocese of Pueblo application
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Lovae Castillo, HR Department, 101 N. Greenwood,
Pueblo, CO 81003, or email www.diopueblo.org/jobs

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YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Friday July 10, Water Fight
6-7:00 pm at IHM

Wednesday July 15, Hike & Outdoor Mass
7:30 -9:00 pm Details to Follow

Friday July 24, Pickleball 6-7:30 pm at
Lincoln Park

Saturday August 1, Parent BBQ
6-7:30 pm at IHM

All Middle and High School Students are
welcome to attend.



Faith Formation

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YOUNG ADULTS**

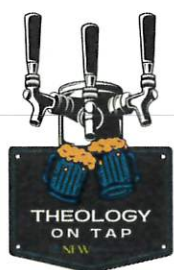
Theology on Tap
Topic of the evening:

"MARRIAGE, THE
MOTHER OF VOCATIONS"

SPEAKER: FR. PAUL EKEH

Friday, July 17, at 6:00 pm at
Kannah Creek Brewery

1960 N. 12th Street Grand Junction



Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is coming to IHM!

Sign your kids up today! All registrations go
through St. Joseph's website at stjosephgj.org

\$25 for the week gives your child a
fun filled week!

July 18th - 24th: Totus Tuus

Grade School Program: 1st -6th grade
Mon - Fri 9am -2:30pm
at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Middle and High School Program:
at IHM
7th -12th Sun - Thurs 7pm -9pm

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program
dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the
Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis,
Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Teams of four, two men and two women, travel to a
different parish each week, hosting a five-day
catechetical program for grades 1-12, similar to
"Vacation Bible School."

The week is filled with faith, fun, and friendship.
There are messy games and crazy skits.
Our college-age teachers provide an authentic
witness to the students.

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning
"Totally Yours," was the motto
of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's
"True Devotion to Mary" phrase,
it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to
Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our
effort to give our all to every young person we
encounter. Through the teams' example of joy and
service, the youth see that these men and women
are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the
same thing in their lives.

Ministry Schedule for July 11/12, 2026

8:00 am July 11(I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

4:00 pm July 11 (I) Sister Karen Bland - (70th Anniv. OSB Nun)
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Eucharistic: E. Hoy, M. Meyers, A. Rastrelli, J. Rau
 Hospitality: R. Bertrand
 Servers: A. Rastrelli & A. Rastrelli
 Lectors: C. Dawson & H. Seago
 Sacristan: T. Chapman

7:30 am Feb. July 12 (I) Special Intention
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: M. Neas, M. Signorelli, K. Smith
 Hospitality: A. Ambrosier, G. Watts
 Servers: Not Filled
 Lectors: A. Smith
 Sacristan: J. Snoddy

9:30 am July 12 Sunday Mass at Palisade St. Ann's
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

10:00 am July 12 (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Carl Wertin

Eucharistic: J. Peugh, D. Peugh, J. Stuckenschneider
 Hospitality: J. Nasalroad, C. Nasalroad
 Servers: V. Hurd & D. Hurd
 Lectors: M. Hurd & G. Hurd
 Sacristan: S. Ross

5:00 pm July 12 (I) IHM Parishioners
Presider: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

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

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

Calendar of Events July 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5 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, July 6 8:00 am Mass

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

Wed, July 8 8:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Fr. Ricardo Video
 12:15 pm Mass

Thurs, July 9 8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Jeanine Linster Rosary
 10:30 am Jeanine Linster Funeral
 2-4:00 pm Library Group

Friday, July 10 8:00 am Mass
 8:30-9:30 am Confession
 9 am - 5:00 pm Adoration
 9:30 am T. Sieng Rosary
 10:00 am Tara Sieng Funeral
 6-7:00 pm Youth Group Water Fight

Saturday, July 11 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, July 5
 7:30 am - (†) Joseph Tilger
 10:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners
 5:00 pm - (I) IHM Parishioners

Monday, July 6
 8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

Tuesday, July 7
 8:00 am - (†) Allen & Yvonne Beuerle

Wednesday, July 8
 8:00 am - (†) Irene Taylor
 12:15 pm - (†) Arthur & Celia Gordon

Thursday, July 9
 8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

Friday, July 10
 8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners

Saturday, July 11
 8:00 am - (I) IHM Parishioners
 4:00 pm - (I) Sister Karen Bland - (70th Anniv. Benedictine Nun)

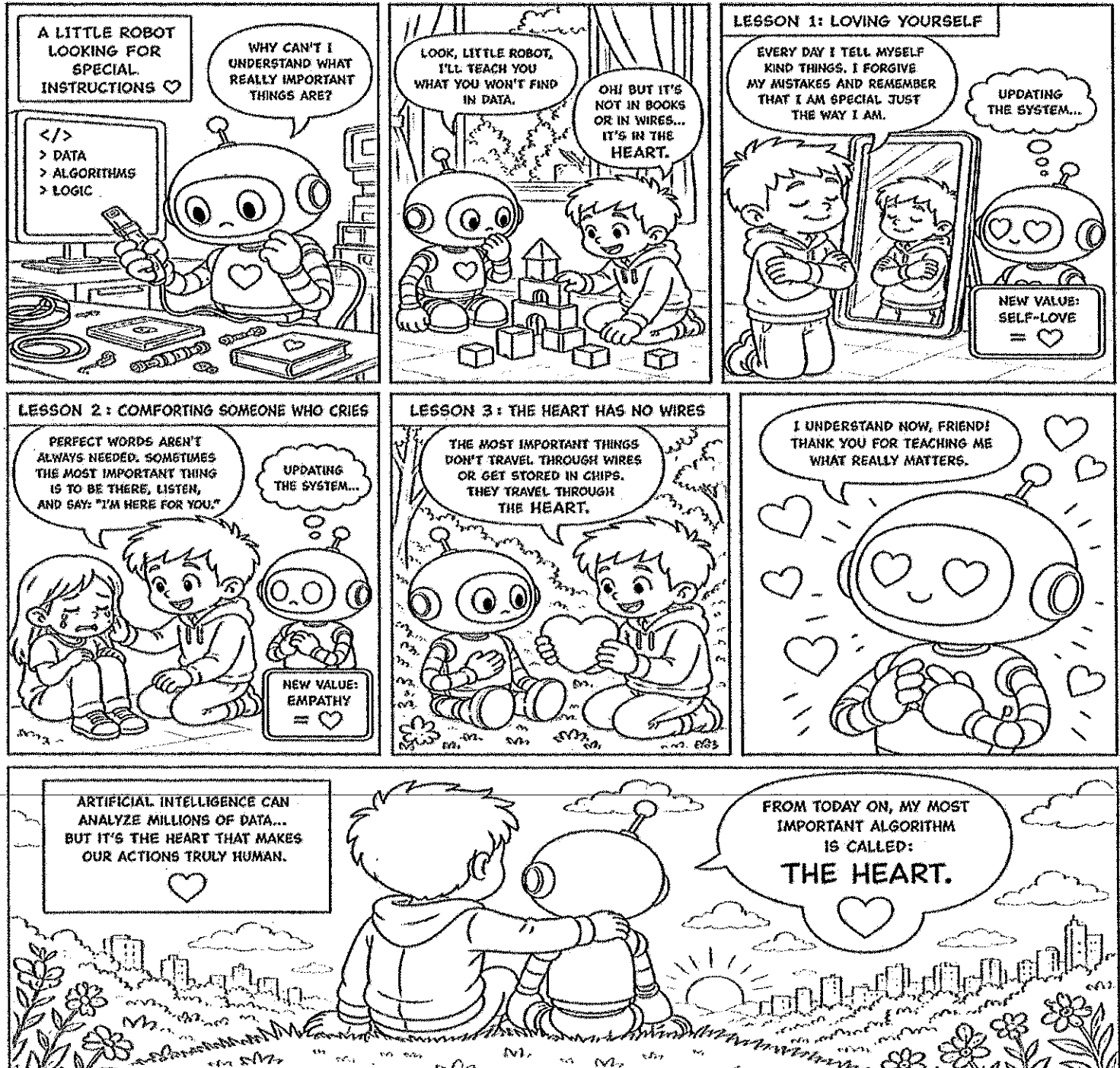
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Kids Corner- Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Continued from last weeks Encyclical Letter from Pope Leo XIV.

Robot and child

We might think that computers are very good because they're fast, but the Pope reminds us that there are many "wonderful" things that only we can do.



Look at the cartoon and color it in, then add other things that only people can do and feel. Machines help, but the human heart is unique and wonderful. People aren't measured by what they can do or how quickly they do it, but by the beauty of their hearts and the care they show others.

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