

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."
John 2:5

Let the Party of My Kingdom Begin
Identity Women's Group
Weeks for Freedom

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Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Weekdays

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Tues & Wed: 6:30 am
Sat: 9:00 am

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Saturday: 8:00 - 9:00 am

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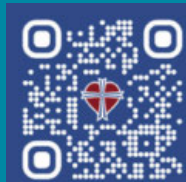
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Cover page - The Marriage at Cana
by Gaetano Gandolfi

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A SHEPHERD'S CARE

"Let the Party of My Kingdom Begin!"

There is a Love eternal in the heavens which is the source of all things seen and unseen. This Love created everything and loved everything, especially those made in the image of Love. Since it is the nature of Love to give itself to the beloved, the beings created in the image of Love are complimentary—as they give themselves to each other in love they become one. Originally, the Lover and beloved danced together in a harmony of giving and receiving love. Each thrilled and rested in the joy and peace of knowing they were loved.

Then a mysterious doubt entered the beloved's heart, followed by insecurity and assertive pride. Hearts were wounded with fear, shame, and defensiveness. In summary, the harmony of giving and receiving love was broken by dissonant chords of selfishness. Nevertheless, the Lover continues to love the beloved, and He reveals that love in passionate ways.

When the beloved felt rejected by the Lover, He professed His vows to her through His prophets:

"No more shall people call you 'Forsaken,' or your land 'Desolate,' but you shall be called 'My Delight,' and your land 'Espoused.' For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you" (Isaiah 62:4-5).

For some, it sounded too good to be true. But then He appeared at a wedding feast in Cana. Love would not let His beloved run out of the wine of love. So when the servers obeyed His word, He changed water, 120 – 180 gallons of it, into the finest wine! He was saying something more than "Let this earthly party continue." He was saying, "Let the party of my kingdom begin!" Because the Lover has come to His beloved, "as a young man marries a virgin... and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in **you**."

So, what's the most important way to live in hope of eternal life? We must believe You, Jerusalem. You, disciples of Christ. You who are reading these words. Because the purifying water of Baptism becomes the joyful wine of the Eucharist, which becomes the atoning blood of His pierced Body. And as the first woman came from the rib of the first man while sleeping, so the Church emerged from the sacraments flowing from the side of the New Man while sleeping in death (cf. Genesis 2:21-22; John 19:34).

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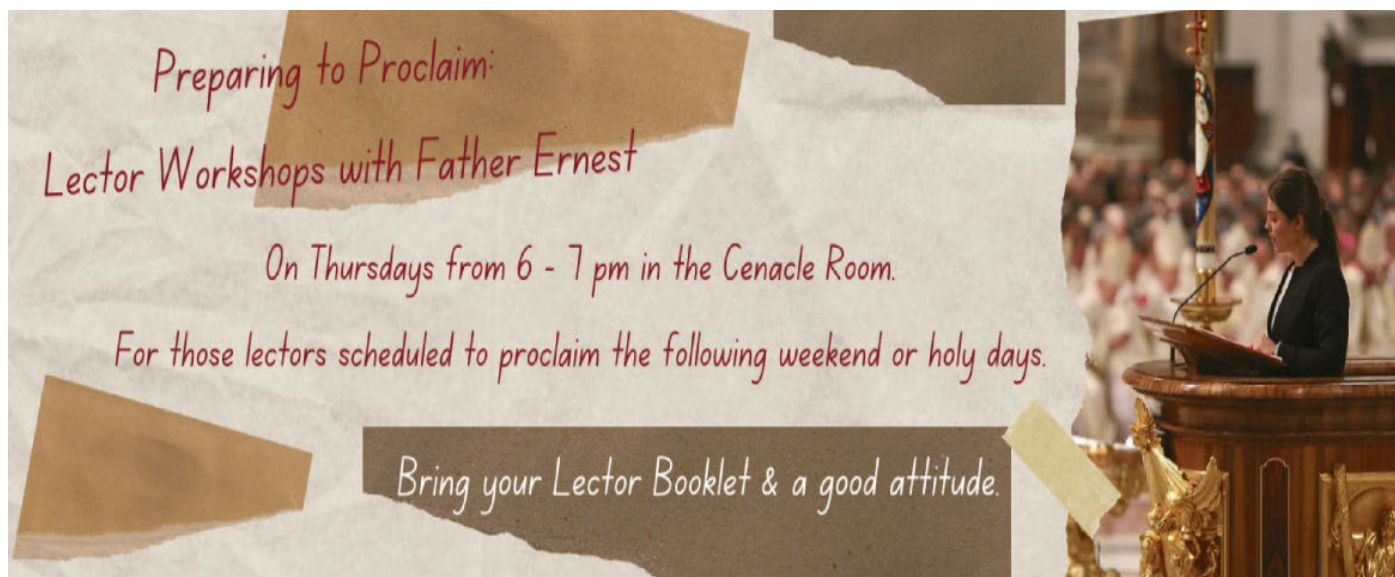
A SHEPHERD'S CARE CONTINUES

Human marriage is raised to the level of a sacrament by our Divine Bridegroom. And He can think of no better way to seal His covenant of love with us than by giving himself in love for us upon the cross and in the Eucharist. For it is the very nature of Love to give itself to the beloved. There is no greater revelation of God's passionate love for us than the crucifixion, resurrection and Eucharistic presence of Jesus. This is the way that the Lover is restoring His beloved to their original harmony. "Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9). Notice that we are called not just to a wedding, but to a marriage, a marriage that will last forever.

And this marriage remains intact when we pass through the doors of our church into the world around us. Our Bridegroom remains with us and is speaking to us every day. Let us listen to Him prayerfully, then do whatever He tells us. Like the servers in Cana, let us step out in faith and cooperate with Jesus as He continues to transform the water of people's tears into the wine of joy.

Lord, enchant us with Your love that we may dance in harmony with You, giving and receiving love now and for evermore. Amen.

Your Loving Shepherd, Fr. Ernest Bayer



Preparing to Proclaim:
Lector Workshops with Father Ernest

On Thursdays from 6 - 7 pm in the Cenacle Room.

For those lectors scheduled to proclaim the following weekend or holy days.

Bring your Lector Booklet & a good attitude.

The collage features a background of torn paper in shades of brown and beige. On the right side, there is a photograph of a woman in a black robe standing at a wooden lectern, reading from a book. The text is written in a red, cursive-style font.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, January 25th & Sunday, January 26th
Hosted by the Parish Council

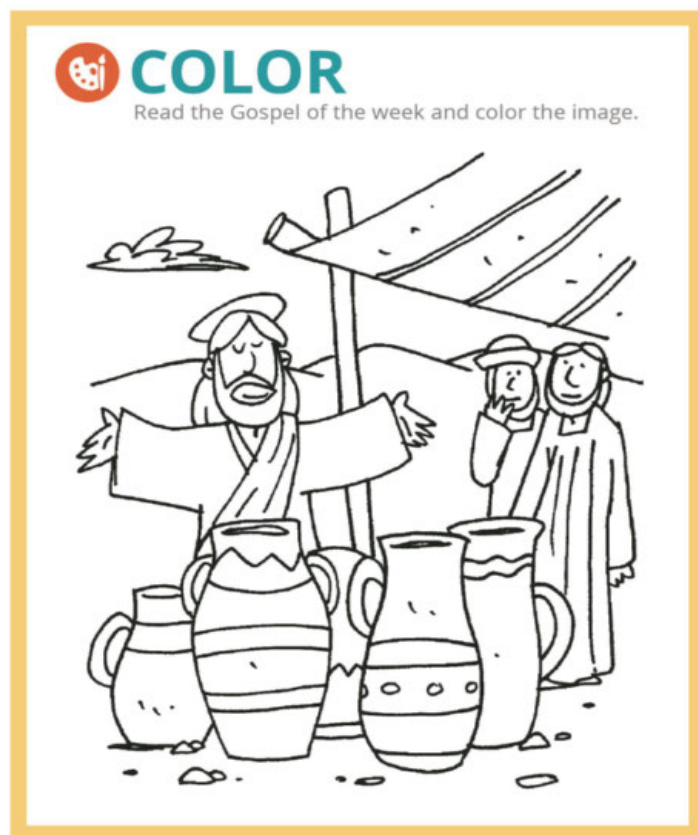
MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS, AND INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20		St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Martin Luther King Day	
<i>Heb 5:1-10</i>	<i>Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4</i>	<i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	
8:30 am	Jack Gleeson	Fr. Tadeusz	
Tuesday, January 21		St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	
<i>Heb 6:10-20</i>	<i>Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c</i>	<i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	
6:30 am	Cynthia F. Capua †	Fr. Ernest	
8:30 am	Rosary Makers	Fr. Andrew	
Wednesday, January 22		Day of Prayer for the Unborn Children	
<i>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17</i>	<i>Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b, 9, 10, 17</i>	<i>Mark 3:7-12</i>	
6:30 am	Dalmira Venero †	Fr. Ernest	
8:30 am	Melba Lindner †	Fr. Tadeusz	
Thursday, January 23		St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr	
<i>Heb 7:25-8:6</i>	<i>Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17</i>	<i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	
8:30 am	Merlyn Melcher †	Fr. Ernest	
Friday, January 24		St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	
<i>Heb 8:6-13</i>	<i>Psalm 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14</i>	<i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	
8:30 am	Bill Elfering	Fr. Andrew	
Saturday, January 25		The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
<i>Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22</i>	<i>Psalm 117:1bc, 2</i>	<i>Mark 16:15-18</i>	
9:00 am	Judy Lindsay †	Fr. Andrew	
4:00 pm	James Paul †	Fr. Ernest	
6:00 pm (Spanish)	Davis & Dorothy Vigil †	Fr.Tadeusz	
Sunday, January 26		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<i>Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</i>	<i>Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn6:63c)</i>	<i>1 Cor 12:12-30</i>	<i>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i>
7:00 am	Kent Nelke †		Fr. Ernest
9:00 am	Darlene Staley †		Fr. Ernest
11:00 am	Pro Populo		Fr. Andrew
12:30 pm	Manuel, Lupe & Barry Roja †		Fr.Tadeusz

THIS WEEK AT IHM

Tuesday, January 21	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:30 pm	Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible	Assisi
Wednesday, January 22	4:30 pm & 6:30 pm	Faith Formation	Parish Hall
	4:30 pm	What We Believe Study	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Holy Family Room
	6:30 pm	High School Youth Group	JPII Youth Room
	6:30 pm	Alpha	Cenacle Room
Thursday, January 23	9:30 am	Knitting and Crochet	Isaiah
	6:00 pm	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	The Chosen: Season 2	Youth Room
Saturday, January 25	5:00 pm	Identity Women's Ministry Cocoa & Game Night	Parish Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



Middle & High School Youth Ministry

It is never too late to join our Middle and High School Youth Groups. Both groups meet on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm. Each week we spend time building community and growing in our faith together. Scan the QR code to register.



Questions?

Middle School: Dan at dang@ihmco.org

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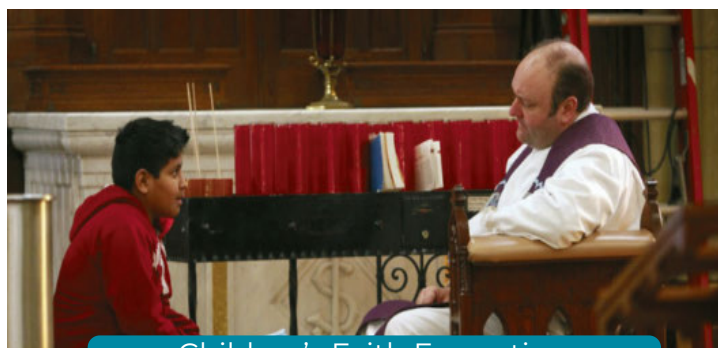
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Dates: July 25-27, 2025
Location: Gaylord of the Rockies Resort
Cost: \$400
 (\$50 non-refundable deposit due at registration)
Who: Current 8th-12th graders
 (incoming 9th grade-2025 graduates)

Learn More & Sign Up

Questions?
 Contact Katelyn-
katelyns@ihmco.org

Children's Faith Formation

Attention Parishioners:

Please note that Saturday, January 25, is the Children's Faith Formation Program Confirmation Retreat. During normal confessions, children preparing for Confirmation will have priority access at Father Andrew's confessional line.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, and for supporting the sacramental life of our parish families. Please pray for these children and their sponsors!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



New Year Adult Programs

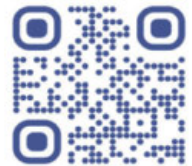
Join one of our upcoming Adult Faith Formation opportunities that take place on different nights to work with your schedule. Learn more about them and sign up on our website
ihmco.org/adult-faith-formation



Please join Identity, IHM's Women's Ministry, for a fun Hot Cocoa and Game Night on January 25, 2025.

Use the QR code to RSVP and sign-up to bring a treat. Get your favorite game ready to bring!!! We hope to see you there, feel free to bring a friend!

Email identityihm@gmail.com with any questions.



TEN VIRTUES of MARY

Identity Women's Ministry

SEASON TWO

Join our Women's Ministry Identity for season two on the Ten Virtues of Mary.

The program is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord.



LEARN MORE

Dates:

January 27

February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 14 & 28

May 5 & 19

6:30-8:00 PM

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Week of January 5, 2025

Households
393
of People
1,541
Lbs of Food
19,650

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Soup, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, 1 or 2 lbs of Garbanzo Beans (dry), Small bags of flour, 1 lb bags pinto beans, canned chicken or tuna, Spaghetti sauce, Top Ramen Noodles

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE

STEWARDSHIP CENTER

Mary's Corner

"It is by love that God has always led me, by love that God reproves me, by love that God lets me see love in all."

In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love...

Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity.

— St. Pier Giorgio Frassati



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OUTREACH



Weeks for Freedom

January 11 – 26, 2025

Did you know? Denver **rank #4** of cities in the United States in revenue generated from human trafficking. In 2014, it was estimated to be a **\$40 million industry**.

105,000 American children are exploited through prostitution or pornography each year and most children who enter the sex trade do so between the **ages of 11 and 13**.

What is human trafficking?

Slavery still exists and takes many forms from domestic servitude and forced labor to pornography, online child exploitation and sex trafficking. It is not just an international problem, it is occurring right now, in our own communities.

What are the Weeks for Freedom?

A focused time of prayer, fasting, education, and action to end human trafficking both locally and globally.

Why January?

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. It is also the time when the National Western Stock Show is in Denver. As with any large event, there is a spike in human trafficking and the exploitation of the vulnerable.

What can you do?**Prayer and Fasting**

Commit to pray and/or fast during an hour during the two *Weeks of Freedom*. To sign-up, go to this URL: <https://bit.ly/3OMe9zv>
Or scan the QR code:

**SPECIAL DAY OF ADORATION TO PRAY FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Join us for a special day of Adoration in the Church at St. Frances Cabrini Parish
6673 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 80128

PRAYER

Larry & Joan Allwine
Richard Almeida
Tracy Andolina
Jack Blethen
Jerry Corr

Catalina Fernandez
Rick Gonzales
Mary Kay Kostic
Linda Kyle
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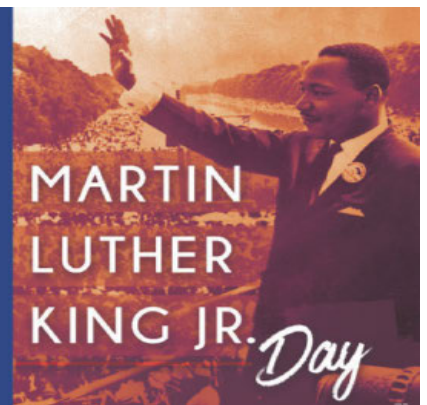
Please submit any prayer requests through
the Welcome Desk by Mondays



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AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS

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Christmas may have come and gone but that doesn't mean that Jesus doesn't want to still come into your life. Consider spending some time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel for some time of quiet prayer. Sign up for an hour through our website or stop by to give it a try.

Please log on or join at <https://ihmco.weadorehim.com>
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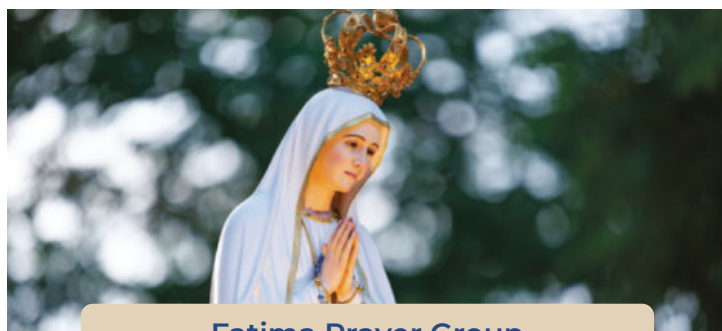
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St. Monica Group

Do you have a family member that has fallen away from the faith? This loss of them from the faith leaves an ache in our heart. When we feel this ache, the one intimately known to Saint Monica for years, we begin to learn how to love as God loves. Consider joining us as we walk through the book Saint Monica Club: How to Wait, Hope, and Pray for Your Fallen-Away Loved Ones.

We will read the book and enter into prayer not only for our loved ones but for each other to dive deeper into our own relationship with Our Lord. Sign up on the parish website: <https://ihmco.org/st-monica-group>



Fatima Prayer Group

It is not too late to join the Fatima Prayer Cell Group. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm in the Peter and Paul Room. We pray the rosary together and reflect on the book, "A Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary: Biography of Sister Maria Lucia of Jesus of the Immaculate Heart of Mary".

For more information contact Patricia Taylor at 720-353-3152.



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MEETING: Tuesday, February 4, 2025
TIME: 7:00 PM
WHERE: Holy Family Room

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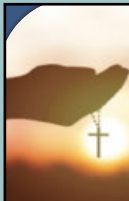
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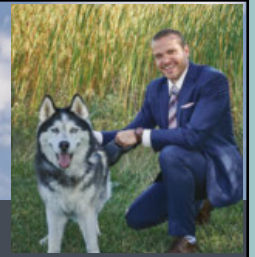
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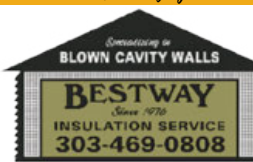


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