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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm

Weekdays

Mon- Fri: 8:30 am Tues & Wed: 6:30 am Sat: 9:00 am

Confessions

Mon- Fri: 8:00 - 8:30 am Saturday: 8:00 - 9:00 am

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SUNDAY LIVE STREAM MASS

9am Every Sunday



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Sermon on the Mount by Jan Brueghel

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Have we forgotten what we were made for?

One day, when I was about eight years old, my sister had an appointment at the optometrist. While my mom and I sat in the waiting room, I tried to entertain myself by attempting to read the vision charts across the room. My mom ended up making an appointment for me that day.



A few weeks later, I ran out of the Walmart Eye Center into a much bigger world. It wasn't that the world itself had changed, my own vision had.

The readings this weekend deal with a similar problem - spiritual near-sightedness. As human beings, we often focus on what is right in front of us and forget to look at the big picture around us. We see only the individual tasks and not the goal in the distance.

The truth is, we have forgotten what we were made for. This world isn't it. Our purpose and the meaning of life rests on the fact that you and I were made for eternity, specifically eternal communion with God. That is the goal that should direct our actions and our motivations, but we constantly get distracted by what the teens call "side quests". A side quest is a video game term that refers to a mission or task that is outside of the main storyline, and does not advance the objective of the game. The problem with side quests is that they distract you from the greater goal, because they are more immediate.

This weekend, Jesus, St. Paul, the Psalmist, and the writer of Ecclesiastes all call us to reevaluate whether we are focusing our efforts on the real goal, and the greater storyline, or if we are giving our lives to side quests. How much time, effort, and resources do we spend on our eternal relationship with God, as opposed to things that will be of no use to us when we die?

Chances are we all have some priorities that are out of place. This week is a great opportunity to take some time in prayer and evaluate whether our goals and motivations are helping us pursue eternal life or distracting us. Do we spend as much time pursuing God as we do wealth? Or status? Or pleasure? Or control? Do we skip Mass to watch football or go to brunch? Do we avoid prayer because we are too busy? Do we put off our children's sacraments so they can play soccer? Do we avoid confession because we would rather sleep in? Do we ignore someone in need because we don't want to be uncomfortable? These are not judgments, but an examination I frequently have to do on myself.

The good news is that, through the grace of God, we can reset our priorities and focus on what really matters to God. If we do, I think we'll find that everything else will fall into place, and he will take care of us like he promises over and over in scripture. We only need to put on our eternity glasses and place our trust in God.

Katelyn Swisher, Director of Youth Ministry

FROM VANITY TO PURPOSE: AN INVITATION FROM FR. ERNEST

Today's first reading declares "All things are vanity!" (Ecclesiastes 1:2) The Hebrew word Hebel/Habel literally means "breath" or "vapor." It is used in the Bible to signify things that are fleeting or pass away quickly; things that are pointless, without advantage or amount to wasted effort; things that are empty of meaning or senseless. Why would a Biblical author declare that "All things are vanity"?

Frankly, he was writing before Jesus came to imbue the human pilgrimage with an eternapurpose. Jesus taught that our lives are not fleeting or pointless. The point of our lives is to know, love and serve God in our neighbors; and our efforts to do so are not wasted but will yield an eternal reward. This "Good News" permeated our world and, in most countries west of Israel, became the unifying vision that formed and sustained the values of a culture known as Christendom. But for many varied reasons, Christendom has been declining in recent centuries. People have tried to replace its divine value system with secular values such as wealth, pleasure, health, and science that respects the "seen" but ignores the "unseen." Those who pursue these things without respect to the eternal God will eventually conclude that "All things are vanity."

The Church still exists as the antidote to this vanity. Yet we are no longer operating in Christendom, but in an Apostolic Age. Like the first apostles, we are outnumbered by unbelievers and the values of our culture are no longer permeated by the values of Jesus. But He is with us, and He sends us into this mission field which is all around us—in our friends, neighbors, strangers and enemies. How can we bring them His Good News which can save them from the vanity of this life? Let us not afraid for God is with us. We were born for this! Don't miss this opportunity to claim your part in

God's saving plan!







Andrew McGown

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Living in an Apostolic Age

Discerning My Calling in Christ: The Vocation of the Laity



Tricia Bolle

Mass Schedule, Readings and Intentions

Monday, August 4	Davids 01.12.1	St. John Vianney, Priest			
Number 11:4b-15	Psalm 81:12-1	Matthew 14:13-21			
8:30 am	Dominado		Fr. Ernest		
Tuesday, August 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major				
Number 12:1-13	Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13		Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14		
6:30 am	Inocencio y Elvia Elvira Loya †		Fr. Ernest		
8:30 am	Judy Nelke †		Fr. Andrew		
Wednesday, August 6			The Transfiguration of the Lord		
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9	2 Pt 1:16-19	Luke 9:28b-36		
6:30 am	Felix Martinez		Fr. Ernest		
8:30 am	Joseph	Fr. Ernest			
Thursday, August 7	St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs				
Number 20:1-13	Psalm 95:1-2	Matthew 16:13-23			
8:30 am	Abel Sanchez †		Fr. Andrew		
Friday, August 8			St. Dominic, Priest		
Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21		Matthew 16:24-28		
8:30 am	Cipriano Gurule †		Fr. Andrew		
Saturday, August 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr				
Deuteronomy 6:4-13	Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51		Matthew 17:14-20		
9:00 am	Elmer Goetz †		Fr. Ernest		
4:00 pm	Antonio Trujillo †		Fr. Andrew		
6:00 pm (Spanish)	Our Clergy		Fr. Ernest		
Sunday, August 10	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Widsom 18:6-9	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8	1-12 Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40		
7:00 am	Enzo Fantini †		Fr. Ernest		
9:00 am	Gwen Banker		Fr. Tadeusz		
11:00 am	Pro Populo		Fr. Tadeusz		
1:00 pm	Jerome Werthmann †		Fr. Andrew		

Tuesday, August 5	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:00 pm	The Rescue Project	Holy Family Room
	6:30 pm	Welcome Home: OCIA Intro Meeting	Cenacle Room
Thursday, August 7	9:30 am	Knitting and Crochet	Isaiah
	6:00 pm	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room
Saturday, August 9	7:00 am	K of C Peaches Pickup	Parking Lot



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

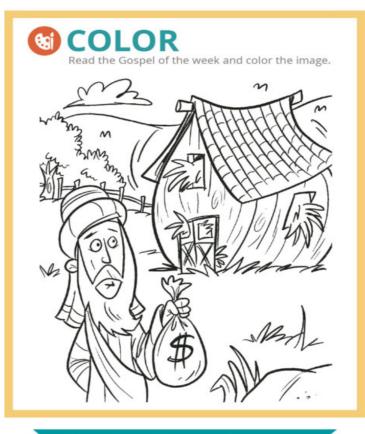


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Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Or are you in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Registration will open on Friday, August 1st for the Welcome Home Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church starting on August 26. For more on the program and registration, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ihmco.org or Deacon Jerome at deaconjerome@ihmco.org or scan the QR code to learn more.

Information Meeting
Tuesday, August 5 @ 6:30 pm in Cenacle Room



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:13-21



IHM FOOD BANK

Activity Report Week of July 20, 2025

> Households 386 # of People 1,470 Lbs of Food 19,300

FOOD & SUPPLIES NEEDED

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

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- St. Augustine

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OUTREACH



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Hail Mary full of Grace



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to pray the rosary with seniors especially within the local north metro area. The Rosary Team is growing and has almost 400 volunteers in over 100 facilities throughout the Denver Archdiocese. Training provided. About 1 hr/week time commitment in a group setting. Your donation will allow us to bring the love of Jesus to our seniors! Visit our website to sign up or email: contact@therosaryteam.org

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