

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

"The person who is
trustworthy in very
small matters is also
trustworthy in great
ones" Luke 16:10

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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

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

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Monday - Friday

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Saturday

8 am - 5 pm

Sunday

8 am - 2 pm

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The Triumph of the Heart Through Prayer



I am grieving. I did not know anyone who was injured in the school shootings of Minneapolis and Evergreen, nor did I know of Charlie Kirk before I heard of his assassination. I do not know anyone who has been injured or killed in Ukraine or Gaza or any other war-torn area of our world. I did not know any of the children who drowned in the Guadalupe River flood, or the floods in Pakistan, or the typhoons in the Philippines. So I am not grieving from the loss of a personal relationship. Nevertheless, I feel somewhat sad, tired and overwhelmed by all this bad news about which I feel powerless.

I am reminded of what some wise mystics have said: Whenever a human being suffers, the whole human race is affected by the injury. When one person's dignity is violated, all of us are diminished.

Any one of the above occurrences could make me sad, but as they are cascading one after another, and some continuously, I feel like I'm wandering through the stages of dying: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance (cf. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross). Denial is no longer an option. Anger comes and goes. I have no one to bargain with. So I suppose I'm lingering in depression, which is dangerous. But acceptance threatens to be even worse, that is, if it leads to a hopeless resignation.

We are Catholic Christians; there is no place for hopeless resignation. We believe in a good and loving God who entered our human condition to lift us up into a kingdom of eternal love. God is with us to fill us with hope beyond tragedies, murders, and endless wars. We must continue to trust in the incomprehensibility of God's Providence. From everything that appears sad, or tragic to us God can bring about a greater good. We are not completely powerless; God can use us to bring this goodness to fruition. How? Let's start with prayer, as St. Paul encourages in Sunday's second reading:

"First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth... It is my wish then, that in every place the people should pray lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:1-4, 8).

Prayer gives us peace in the midst of turmoil; it helps us look beyond our present suffering with hope, in the loving providence of God. Through prayer, we can increase the Good in any situation. As beautifully expressed in the new movie about St. Maximilian Kolbe, prayer leads the way for the triumph of the heart.

Your loving Shepard, *Father Ernest Bayer*

THIS WEEK AT IHM

Monday, September 22	9:30 am	St. Monica Group	Assisi
	6:00 pm	St. Monica Group	Assisi
	6:15 pm	Identity Women's Ministry	Cabrini Hall
	6:30 pm	Fatima Group	Peter & Paul
Tuesday, September 23	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:00 pm	The Chosen: Season 3	Cabrini Hall
	6:30 pm	Welcome Home: OCIA	Church
	6:30 pm	OCIT: Year 2	JPII Youth Room
Wednesday, September 24	9:30 am	Biblical School	Cenacle
	4:30 & 6:30 pm	Children's Faith Formation	Cabrini Hall
	4:30 pm	Widsom: God's Vision for Life	Cenacle
	6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Holy Family Room
	6:30 pm	High School Youth Group	JPII Youth Room
	6:30 pm	The Search	Cenacle
Thursday, September 25	9:30 am	Knitting and Crochet	Isaiah
	6:00 pm	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	Welcome Home: Confirmation Class	Holy Family
	6:30 pm	OCIT: Year 1	JPII Youth Room
	6:30 pm	The Search	Assisi
Saturday, September 27	10:00 am	EMHC Training	Church

To The Heart

Join us for a new parish talk series called **To The Heart**, on the 1st Wednesday's of the Month @ 6:30 pm following the 5:30 pm First Wednesday Mass. In these talks we will dive into how the Lord is calling our parish to grow as disciples.



Learn More
& Find Livestream



October 1
6:30 pm
Church or Livestream

**Mary, The Magnificat, and the
call to Missionary Discipleship**
w/ Tyler Eberle

1st Wednesday's - After 5:30 pm Mass

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22		
<i>Ezra 1:1-6</i>	<i>Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2 cd-3, 4-5, 6</i>	<i>Luke 88:16-18</i>
8:30 am	Rosie Guillen	Fr. Tadeusz
Tuesday, September 23		
<i>Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20</i>	<i>Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5</i>	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> <i>Luke 8:19-21</i>
6:30 am	Sr Piamarie Lee	Fr. Ernest
8:30 am	de Cordoba/Taylor Family	Fr. Andrew
Wednesday, September 24		
<i>Ezra 9:5-9</i>	<i>Psalm Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8</i>	<i>Luke 9:1-6</i>
6:30 am	Peter Lanh Ta †	Fr. Tadeusz
8:30 am	Brianna Gaccetta	Fr. Ernest
Thursday, September 25		
<i>Haggai 1:1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b</i>	<i>Luke 9:7-9</i>
8:30 am	Paulette Wagner	Fr. Ernest
Friday, September 26		
<i>Haggai 2:1-9</i>	<i>Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4</i>	<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i> <i>Luke 9:18-22</i>
8:30 am	Joseph Trinh †	Fr. Andrew
Saturday, September 27		
<i>Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a</i>	<i>Psalm Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> <i>Luke 9:43b-45</i>
9:00 am	Vern & Toots Churchill †	Fr. Andrew
4:00 pm	Ramona Alcaarez †	Fr. Tadeusz
6:00 pm (Spanish)	Cher Schuck	Fr. Ernest
Sunday, September 28		
<i>Amos 6:1a, 4-7</i>	<i>Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)</i>	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday</i> <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>
7:00 am	Rose Zeigler	Fr. Andrew
9:00 am	Chuck Koenig †	Fr. Andrew
11:00 am	Pro Populo	Fr. Tadeusz
1:00 pm	Abraham Trujillo †	Fr. Ernest

**MANDATORY
MINISTRY TRAINING
& MANDATION:**

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If you are an existing
EMHC or Usher or want to be,
please attend our upcoming
Mandatory training sessions
in the church.

We look forward to seeing all new
and existing volunteers.

**EMHC
SEPT 27 @ 10 AM**

**USHERS
OCT 4 @ 10 AM**

Food & Fellowship

**Saturday, September 27th &
Sunday, September 28th**

**Hosted by
Respect Life Group**

YOUTH MINISTRY



Our youth ministries are growing and we are in need of additional volunteers to keep up! We are currently in need of at least 2 more small group leaders for OCIT teen sacramental prep on Thursday nights, as well as additional youth leaders for our middle and high school youth groups on Wednesday nights. Coaching will be provided! If God is putting it on your heart to mentor and serve the teens of our parish, please reach out to Katelyn at katelyns@ihmco.org to learn more.

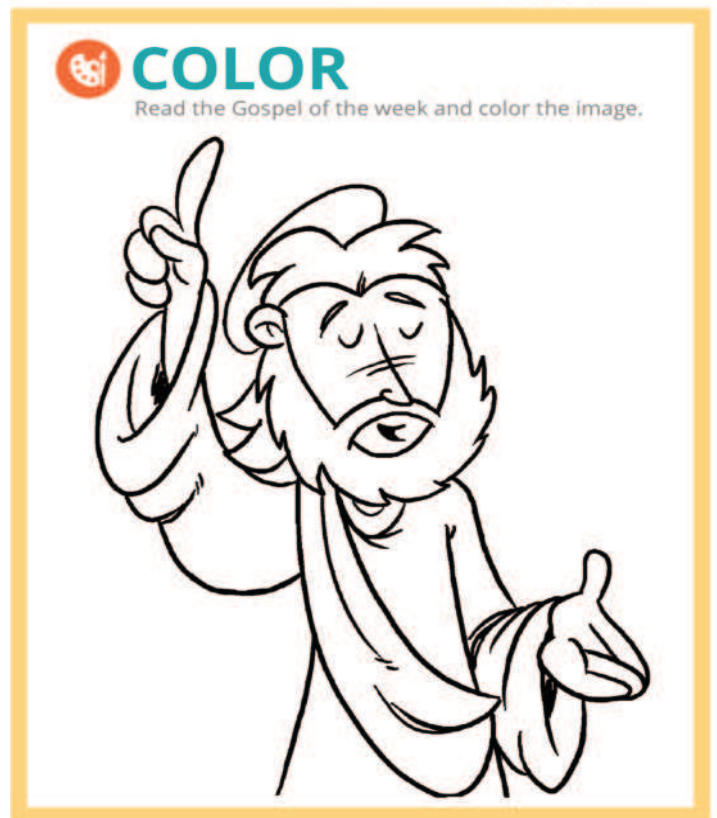


Children's Choir is returning!

Children ages 5 and older are welcome to join! We play fun music, games and learn new songs we sing during the 11:00 am Mass.

Rehearsals are Sundays from 12:15-1 pm (between the 11 am and 1 pm Masses) upstairs in the Assisi Room.

For more information, please contact Janet Isaak, Choir Director, at janeti@ihmco.org or leave your contact information at the Welcome Desk.



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



**The Chosen:
Season 3**

Tuesdays



The Search

Wed & Thurs



**Wisdom: God's
Vision for Life**

Wednesday



**The Bible
Timeline**

Tuesdays



Learn More



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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES**


Women's Self-Defense Workshop & Lunch



When: October 4, 2025
Where: IHM Cabrini Hall
Time: 9:45 am - 1:15 pm


Identity-IHM's Women's Ministry and Colorado Krav Maga will be hosting a crime prevention/self-defense workshop for women ages 14 and older. AAA: Awareness, Avoidance, & Action is a 3-part presentation that will set the record straight on situational awareness, and how it plays into your avoidance plan.

After the workshop we will eat together so please bring a picnic lunch for yourself.



Identity
A women's ministry to discover whose you truly are.

**Scan Here to
Register!**



IHM FOOD BANK

Activity Report
Week of September 7, 2025

Households
367
of People
1,384
Lbs of Food
18,350

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

NO EXPIRED FOOD
PLEASE

STEWARDSHIP CENTER

MARY'S CORNER

THANKFUL AND
BLESSED....



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Drop donations in basket at
church ONLY if
you are unable to bring
donations to our facility.
We greatly appreciate your
understanding and
support!

Mary's Corner...

Heaps of Gratitude to the Stonehocker Community Garden Team, *Chris Shelton* in particular, for the fresh vegetables that they have supplied to Immaculate Heart of Mary's Food Bank.

An additional thank you to Frassati Catholic Academy, *Kate McDonough* in particular, for their recent food drive. The City of Northglenn will be hosting a food drive in the near future. Collectively, our community is supported by many and we are blessed and thankful.



To Jesus Through Mary:

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel O Beautiful flower of Carmel Most Fruitful vine, Splendor of heaven Holy and Singular, Who brought forth the Son of God, Still ever remaining a pure virgin, Assist us in our need! O Star of the Sea, Help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother! (Mention your petitions) *Amen*



PRAYER

Richard Almeida
Ann Baetlein
Kathie Barrett
Sandra Gudat Benke
Janice Ceplo
Linda Cobos
Stephanie Collins
Jerry Corr
Xavier Alexander Corr

Dave Dudak
Catalina Fernandez
Giovanni Ferris
James & Michael Garcia
Chad Hetner
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Jim Lachermeier
Ron & Janette Landwehr
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Tina Padilla
Bob Peters
Jackie Renza
Kelly Rodwell
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Marie Subia
Brian Sundstrom
LaJene Tanner
Helen Truskalowski
Josephine Voldrich
Mary Jo Williams

Please submit any prayer requests through
the Welcome Desk by Mondays



Holy Hour for Priests

Become a Prayer Warrior for Priests!

We are seeking dedicated parishioners to pray for the holiness of our priests. Commit to a monthly holy hour. Pray your holy hour anywhere: adoration chapel, home, or your favorite spot with no meetings required. Receive prayer guides and inspiration via Flocknote.

Contact John Elfering for more information:
Phone/text: 720-419-8892, Email: john.elfering@gmail.com.
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PARISH APOSTOLATES

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SORROWS
ADORATION
CHAPEL**



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Come Holy Spirit!
Why not allow Jesus to send His Spirit upon
you during some time in adoration.



Silver Threads

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025
TIME: 9:15 am
WHERE: Parish Hall

It will be a pot luck breakfast so
bring your favorite thing. Speaker
is Fr. Tadeusz Kopczynski.

Any questions call Cathy O'Grady
at 303-451-0375.

Hope to see you there!

PARISH APOSTOLATES CONTINUES

ST. MONICA SUPPORT GROUP

We are women who come to learn and pray for our loved ones that have fallen away from the Catholic Church. There are two arms to this apostolate:

A DEVOTIONAL STUDY

We target books to help us through the grief of having a loved one fall away from the faith.

Mondays

9:30 – 11:00 morning group

6:00-7:30 evening group

Sign Up @

ihmco.org/st-monica-group



WE ALSO PRAY

In the church we pray for our loved ones. Anyone is welcome at any time. You do NOT have to be involved in the devotional study group.

Mondays

11:15-12:15 morning option

(2nd & 4th Mondays of the month)

5:00-6:00 evening option

(1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)

Due to funerals and events that may take priority in the church, contact Julie_Jaramillo@msn.com if you'd like to be notified should there be changes in the prayer in the church schedule

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Gospel of Life Workshop

Engaging Hearts and Minds for Life

PRESENTED BY



Saturday,
October 18, 2025
8:30am- 1:00pm

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