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MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend</u>
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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Monday - Friday
9 am -5 pm
Saturday
8 am- 5 pm
Sunday
8 am- 2 pm

Hours based on volunteer availability
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Cover page: Moses Praying with Aaron and Hur on Mount Horeb by Joseph von Führich

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-A SHEPHERD'S CARE-

Pray Like a Beloved Child

Have you seen those robotic vacuum cleaners, or lawn mowers, that wander around a room or a yard doing their job until they bump into something? Then they stop, back up, redirect, and continue on a new trajectory. That is exactly what Jesus does NOT want us to do in prayer. In this Sunday's gospel passage (Luke 18: 1-8) Jesus tells a parable about the necessity "to pray always without becoming weary." He tells of a widow who persistently asks a judge to answer her request. When she bumps up against his unwillingness, she does not back down and turn to someone else with her request. She "keeps bothering" him "for a long time." The judge continues to reject her request because, as Jesus says, he "neither feared God nor respected any human being." Finally, he gives in to her request for one selfish reason: self-defense, as he says, "Lest she finally come and strike me."

Jesus uses this parable to argue from the lesser to the greater. If this selfish judge gives in to the widow because of her persistence, "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" Then Jesus ends his commentary with a provocative question: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find **faith** on earth?"

What does **faith** have to do with the parable? Everything. In my experience, when I stop praying for something, it is because I am losing faith. If my prayer is not answered in a "timely" manner (in my time) then I conclude that God does not want to answer it "my way." It's sometimes hard to believe that God really loves me or the person for whom I'm praying. So, my lack of faith sometimes leads me to stop praying, which leads to even less faith in the love of God. But if I persevere in prayer, God eventually answers, sometimes in a surprising way which was better than I expected. Then my faith grows. To sum this up: Faith leads to prayer, and when prayer is answered it leads to stronger faith. But weak faith leads to less prayer, which leads to even weaker faith. This is why Jesus connects the importance of faith with this parable about persevering in prayer.

But there is another important reason to persevere in prayer. As I was reflecting on this passage, a mother brought her two young children into the church. The kids were making a fair amount of noise as they interacted with the stained glass, candles, statues and murals of saints; all the while the rest of us adults were praying silently. Their outbursts sounded to me like expressions of joy, excitement and wonder, interspersed with requests of their mother. The whole time the mother was soft-spoken as she absorbed and gently guided their childish energy. Finally, I looked over and caught a glimpse of the two cute children with their mother. I was filled with joyful wonder at the genius of this mother introducing her children to the tactile mystery of our faith. Then the Father whispered to me, "I am happy to listen to you whenever you come to me. My child, you are learning the language of faith. Just keep communicating. I am not a selfish judge but your loving Father. I love it when you come into my presence, because I love you. Just keep praying like a beloved child... and you will see... and faith will grow."

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Monday, October 20	9:30 am	St. Monica Group	Assisi	
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	6:15 pm	Identity Women's Ministry	Cabrini Hall	
Tuesday, October 21	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia	
	6:00 pm	The Bible Timeline	Assisi	
	6:30 pm	Welcome Home: OCIA	Church	
	6:30 pm	The Chosen: Season 3	Cabrini Hall	
	6:30 pm	OCIT: Year 2	JPII Youth Room	
Wednesday, October 22	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, October 23	9:30 am	Knitting and Crochet	Isaiah	
	6:00 pm	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room	
	6:30 pm	Panel Discussion with City Council Members	Cabrini Hall	
	6:30 pm	OCIT: Year 1	JPII Youth Room	

VETERANS' TRIBUTE & APPRECIATION BREAKFAST







The Knights of Columbus Councils;

Archbishop Fulton J. Scheen, Holy Cross and St, John Paul II of the Bethelem Assembly

The Knights of Columbus Bethlehem Assembly, 1966, will be hosting a special tribute and free appreciation breakfast for all active duty, military veterans, spouses of deceased veterans, their families and military friends from all services at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center at 11385 Grant Drive in Northglenn, Colorado on Saturday, November 8, 2025. In addition to a free breakfast and special tribute, the program will feature a special presentation by Maura Nelson, Regent of the Front Range Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Please RSVP by Nov 4th to the Parish Center at 303-452-2041, or Larry Allwine at 720-810-3480 or to larryalwn@aol.com with your name, branch of service, phone number, e-Mail address and names of all of your guests and their branch of service if appropriate.

MASS SCHEDULE. READINGS AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20			St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Roman 4:20-25	Luke 1:69-70, 7	71-72, 73-75	Luke 12:13-21
8:30 am	Joseph Ha	ywood †	Fr. Tadeusz
Tuesday, October 21			
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21	Psalm 40:7-8a, 8-9, 10, 17		Luke 12:35-38
6:30 am	Joseph Nguyen/Maria Tran †		Fr. Ernest
8:30 am	Emma Derrickson		Fr. Andrew
Wednesday, October 22			St. John Paul II, Pope
Roman 6:12-18	Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8		Luke 12:39-48
6:30 am	Bernie Troy †		Fr. Ernest
8:30 am	Daniel Duarte		Fr. Andrew
Thursday, October 23			St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Roman 6:19-23	Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6		Luke 12:49-53
8:30 am	Alison Genner		Fr. Ernest
Friday, October 24			St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Roman 7:18-25a	Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94		Luke 12:54-59
8:30 am	Joan Kennedy †		Fr. Andrew
Saturday, October 25			
Roman 8:1-11	Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6		Luke 13:1-9
9:00 am	Horacio Chavez †		Fr. Tadeusz
4:00 pm	Pat O'Connell †		Fr. Andrew
6:00 pm (Spanish)	Kenneth H. Moore		Fr. Tadeusz
Sunday, October 26			30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18	Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-1	l8 Luke 18:9-14
7:00 am	Jeri Wazny <mark>†</mark>		Fr. Tadeusz
9:00 am	Anthony Kenneth Abeyta †		Fr. Tadeusz
11:00 am	Pro Populo		Fr. Andrew
1:00 pm	Richard/Eleanor Munoz †		Fr. Andrew

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary



in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who are the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon Earth and to reign among the just in Heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the most Holy Rosary. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us. *Amen*

Youth Ministry

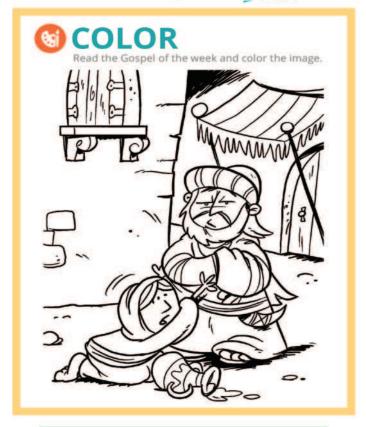




Children ages 5 and older are welcome to join! We play fun music, games and learn new songs we sing during the 11:00 am Mass.

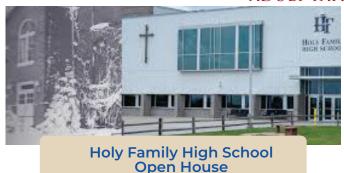
Rehearsals are Sundays from 12:15-1 pm (between the 11 am and 1 pm Masses) upstairs in the Assisi Room.

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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:1-8

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Holy Family High School will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 10:30am - 1:00pm. Students of all grades and your entire family are welcome to attend the Open House during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led tour of the school, meet the Principal and President, see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty, performing arts directors, and see all of the clubs we have to offer our students.

Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and click on Inquire Now. If you have questions please contact the school at 303-410-1411. We hope to see you there!



Únase a nosotros para estudiar la Biblia en español. Las clases se llevarán a cabo todos los jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm. Para más información, llame a 303-319-0499.

Join us for Bible study in Spanish. Classes will be held every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 303-319-0499.

PARISH APOSTOLATES



WHEN: Wednesday, November 5th 2025

TIME: 9:15 am WHERE: Parish Hall

Our program will be Game Day with Jan and Carl Cogar. We ask you to bring a potluck breakfast item of your choice if you choose, if not just come for fun morning! This activity is open to anyone in the parish over 50 yrs.

For more information call Cathy O'Grady at 303-451-0375.



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Activity Report Week of October 5, 2025

> Households 349 # of People 1,260 Lbs of Food 17,450

FOOD & SUPPLIES NEEDED

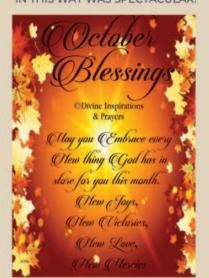
Soup, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, 1 or 2 lbs of Garbanzo Beans (dry), Small bags of flour, 1 lb bags pinto beans, canned chicken or tuna, Spaghetti sauce, Top Ramen Noodles

IN THE SACRED HEART EVERY TREASURE OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE IS HIDDEN. IN THAT DIVINE HEART BEATS GOD'S INFINITE LOVE FOR EVERYONE, FOR EACH ONE OF US INDIVIDUALLY. – ST. JOHN PAUL II

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Endorsed by Archbishop Aquila. Watch The Rosary Team in action filmed by EWTN on our website. www.therosaryteam.org



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PRAYER

Barb & Clyde Baker Rihanna Bolanos Jerry Corr Xavier Alexander Corr Catalina Fernandez Marianne Gillespie Jim Lachermeier Ashley Putty Amanda Rabie Robert St Sauveur Brian Sundstrom

Please submit any prayer requests through the Welcome Desk by Mondays



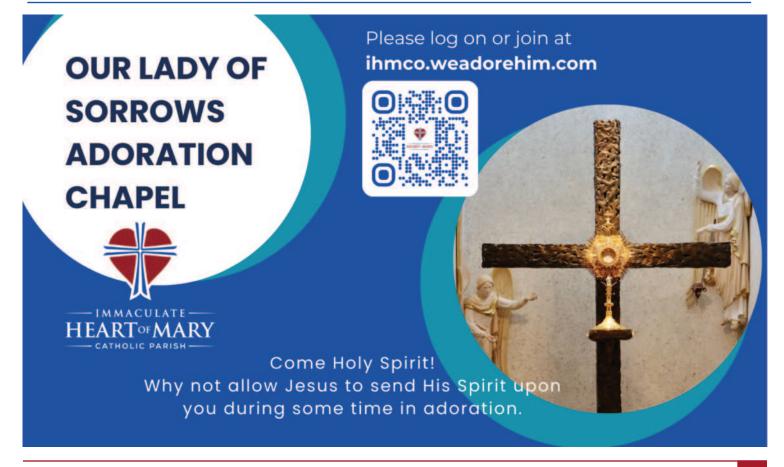


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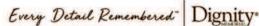
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