

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

**“Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny him-
self, take up his cross, and
follow me.”
Matthew 16:25**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday- Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

A SHEPHERD'S CARE

Holiness and Mission



Just a week ago, we heard the Gospel in which Jesus gives Simon a new name—Peter—and upon him, Jesus would build his Church. Now, only one week later in our Sunday readings (which was probably mere minutes for Peter, since it is only five verses later in the Gospel of Matthew), we see Jesus rebuking Peter. Why the change?

The bottom line is that Peter couldn't comprehend the idea of Jesus suffering; it wasn't his idea of how everything was supposed to happen. I, too, have my own ideas about how things are "supposed" to be, both in the world and in the Church—but thankfully, it is not up to me to determine the plan for my life, the life of our parish, or the world. I often think like Peter, as humans do, not understanding the plan the Lord has for us. But there is an opportunity for us to put on the mind of Christ—to listen to the Holy Spirit more in our lives and learn what His plan is for us.

Personally, choosing to listen to the Holy Spirit more intentionally has brought much more peace than constantly worrying about all the things that I assume I know better (although I still do plenty of that). And in listening to the Holy Spirit more in my life, there are two things that I feel that He has placed on my heart that I need to focus more on as I strive to live up to that which the Lord has in store for me: grow in holiness, and grow in mission.

Growing more in holiness seems obvious. That is what our faith is about, right? But I need to grow not in just saying my prayers every day, not just going to Mass and confession, but to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus. I don't need a relationship of superficial prayers; I need a relationship of deep intimacy, recognizing the gift He gave to me (and all of us) through His Passion, death, and Resurrection. That relationship doesn't come in just recognizing the gift He gave me but in my response of giving myself back to Him.

And that leads to the second thing that has been on my heart: to grow in mission. I have spent the past 14+ years working for the Church, and in the past four years, I have come to a greater realization of the need for change in how we live out the mission of the Church. We live in a world more similar to the time of the apostles than that of the past thousand years. We can no longer sit idle and expect people will just walk through the doors, ready for us to tell them about Jesus. We who are baptized—*all* of us—are called to go out and share the Gospel message and our own story of encounter with God. This is the first and easiest step, because we all have a story about our relationship with God, and it needs to be shared.

There are three things I would encourage you to do in your own life in order to strive to grow more in holiness and mission. First, pray and have a conversation with God. Tell Him about your joys and sorrows, and then *listen* and allow Him to respond. Second, join us for our Parish Family Night starting this week (it will also be livestreamed), where we will start talking about the Gospel message that we all need to hear over and over again in our lives. Third, consider where you might be able to help out in the parish to be able to share your own story. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can walk with others and help them encounter Jesus in their own lives.

- Tyler Eberle,
Director of Evangelization and Communications



IHM PRESENTS

Parish Family Nights

1st Wednesdays of the Month

Join us starting Wednesday, September 2nd for our first Parish Family Night. We will start with Mass @ 5:30pm, followed by a shared meal in the Parish Hall. After the meal we will gather again in the Church for a talk and adoration wrapping the evening up by 8pm. **Dinner for September will be provided by the Parish.**

This is an opportunity for our parish family to come together once a month for prayer and community. This is not just for families with kids or members of our faith formation programs either. It is meant for all members of the IHM parish family (single, married, young, and old).

Fall Talks

September- God is love: *Our relationship with Him*
by Fr. Ernest

October- Sin enters the world: *Our relationship broken*
by Deacon Paul

November- The Coming of the Son: *Jesus restores our relationship*
by Katlyn Swisher

December- Our Response: *We must personally accept this restored relationship*
by Tyler Eberle



Schedule

5:30pm	Mass
6:15pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Talk
7:20pm	Adoration

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31			
1 Cor 2:1-5	Psalm 119-97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102		Luke 4:16-30
8:30 am	Phil J. Carney Family		Fr. Tadeusz
Tuesday, September 1			
1 Cor 2:10b-16	Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14		Luke 4:31-37
6:30 am	Mike Venegas		Fr. Tadeusz
8:30 am	Ernie Medina †		Fr. Andrew
Wednesday, September 2			
1 Cor 3:1-9	Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21		Luke 4:38-44
6:30 am	John Elfering		Fr. Ernest
8:30 am	Ezra & Enzo Nguyen †		Fr. Tadeusz
5:30 pm	Cathy Shawver †		Fr. Ernest
Thursday, September 3			St. Gregory the Great
1 Cor 3:18-23	Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6		Luke 5:1-11
8:30 am	Dana Bennett †		Fr. Ernest
Friday, September 4			
1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40		Luke 5:33-39
8:30 am	Rosie Guillen		Fr. Andrew
Saturday, September 5			
1 Cor 4:6b-15	Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21		Luke 6:1-5
9:00 am	Yen		Fr. Andrew
4:00 pm	Doug Cox †		Fr. Tadeusz
6:00 pm	Jose Porras †		Fr. Ernest
Sunday, September 6			23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9	Roman 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20
7:00 am	Ernie Gurule Jr †		Fr. Andrew
9:00 am	Jim Archibald †		Fr. Ernest
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		Fr. Ernest
1:00 pm	Lillian Barnett †		Fr. Tadeusz

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Martha Aragon	Rick Gonzales	Norma Press	Mary Ann Willis
Regina Fernandez Arguello	Israel Martinez Ibarra	Danicia Rae	Joel Winter
Doli Brown	Kathy Kettler	Suzanne & Lenny Reed	Susan Maldonado
Melynie Campbell	Joe Lachermeier	Sharon Santistevan	Kaylene Hobbs
Jerry/Jerome/Xavier Corr	Ron Landwehr	Mary Emily Stanton	Brandon Cannon
Catalina Fernandez	Tom/Lisa Martinez	Raoul Villa	Jo Kalvoda
Al/Gal Garcia	Lydia Martinez	Robert Valdez Jr.	Steve Brown
Sharon Germann	Eldon Meis & Family	Donna Weaver	Christopher Vaness

Please submit any prayer requests through
the Welcome Desk by Mondays



Prayer Requests

THIS WEEK AT IHM

Monday, August 31	6:30 pm	Quinceañera Prep	Jeremiah
Tuesday, September 1	9:00 am	Rosary Makers	Cecilia
	6:00 pm	OCIA Class	Church
	6:00 pm	Active Seniors	Holy Family
	6:30 pm	Families of Nazareth	Upper Room
Wednesday, September 2	9:00 am	Silver Threads	Parish Hall
	5:30 pm	Parish Family Night	Church
Thursday, September 3	9:00 am	Families of Nazareth	Cenacle Room
	9:30 am	Knitting and Crocheting Group	Isaiah
	6:30 am	Lector Workshop	Cenacle Room
	6:30 pm	Catechetical School	Assisi
	6:30 pm	OCIT Parent Meeting	Parish Hall
Friday, September 3	9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Cenacle Room
	9:30 am	Families of Nazareth	Upper Room
Saturday, September 4	10:00 am	Spanish Lector, EMHC & Usher Training	Church



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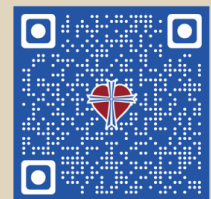
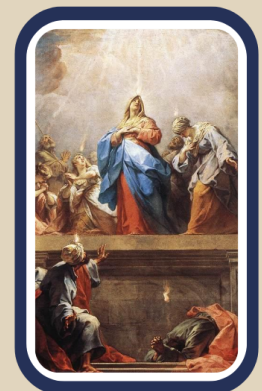
DENVER CATECHETICAL SCHOOL

IHM parishioners! We are pleased to announce that we will host the much beloved Denver Catholic Catechetical School program on Thursday evenings starting in September!

Why does the Church teach what She teaches? The Catechetical School helps you explore the richness of Catholic doctrine, Scripture, morality, prayer, and Church history.

As a part of the Catechetical School coming to IHM, we as a parish will be offering an opportunity to be in the Catechetical School and receive reimbursement for half of your tuition. In order to receive this offer we would ask that you participate as a volunteer in one of our parish ministries. An application and talk with the ministry lead will be required before you are able to volunteer for the ministry.

Join us for a COME AND SEE event at 6:30 pm on 8/20 or 9/3 to get a taste of the school. Or go to our website to learn more about this opportunity.



ihmco.org/catechetical-school

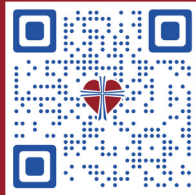
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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✓ Youth

✓ Adult



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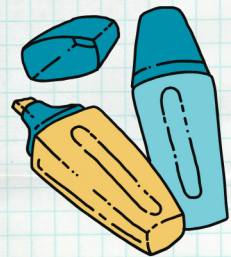
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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

SUPPLY DRIVE



We could use some supplies, if you want to help! Sign up using the below Sign up Genius link (to avoid duplicates!!)



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS 2026-2027

Registration Now Open!

Middle School
Youth Group

High School
Discipleship Groups

Night at the Cemetery

Search Groups
(Sacramental Prep)

NET Retreat

Quinceañera Prep

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION >



Join the IHM Children's Choir!

Children ages 6 and older are welcome to join! We play fun games and learn songs that we sing during the 11 am Mass.

Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 12:15-1 pm (between the 11 am and 1 pm Masses) upstairs in the Assisi Room. Our first rehearsal is on on **Sunday, September 13th.**

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



ADULT PROGRAMS FALL 26

STARTING SEPTEMBER

TUESDAYS 6:00 PM	The Bible Timeline	(Starting Sept 15)
TUESDAYS 6:30 PM	The Search	(Starting Sept 15)
TUESDAYS 6:30 PM	The Chosen: Season 5	(Starting Sept 22)
WEDNESDAYS 4:30 & 6:30 PM	Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer	(Starting Sept 23)
THURSDAYS 6:00 PM	Alpha	(Starting Sept 24)
TUES 7 PM & SAT 8 AM	Advent Prayer Group	(Starting Dec)

Learn More about each of the programs and sign up



[IHMCO.ORG/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION](http://ihmco.org/adult-faith-formation)



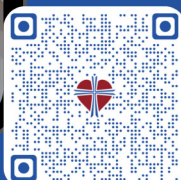
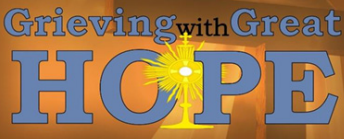

Hey, I think I want to become Catholic. Can you help me out?

Yes! If you have already been baptized, you can register now. You'll enter fully into the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation & 1st Communion.

That's great! When are the classes?

Classes are on Tuesday at 6:30 pm from Sept 1 to Nov 17. And if you have any other questions reach out to Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ihmco.org.

Register Now

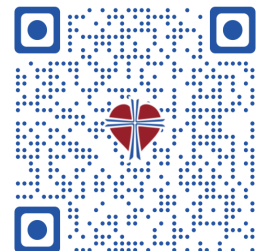
Grieving with Great HOPE

Grief Support Workshop

Wednesday Mornings
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 September 9 -October 7, 2026

Grieving with Great HOPE is a FIVE-WEEK grief support workshop using a video format. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are invited to attend. Presenters will include, two priests, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

information. Email: deaconjerome@ihmco.org or 303-452-2041 ext.107



IHM FOOD BANK

Activity Report
Week of August 16, 2026

Households
155
of People
1,538
Lbs of Food
20,800

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

Isaiah 40:31: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."



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Support All Saints Day Meal Pack Event



Help make our October 31 Meal Pack Event possible! Your donation funds nutritious meals for families in need, packed in the Parish Hall in honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta and All Saints Day.

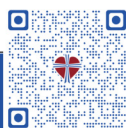
HOW YOU CAN HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

WAYS TO DONATE:

- **Online:** Scan the QR code below
- **Check:** Payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memo: Meal Pack Event)
- **Cash:** Place in envelope labeled Meal Pack Event

GOAL: \$10,000 BY SEPT 15

Every single dollar makes a huge impact:
\$1 provides 3 meals!



Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month
Bringing awareness, support to those battling and
honoring those who have passed.

Frassati Catholic Academy
3951 Cottonwood Lakes Blvd.
Sunday, September 13th
11am-2pm

11-1:15: Community Fair, Food and Fun
1:15-2pm: Living Rosary & Remembrance
Event

Contact below to include your pediatric cancer warrior/angel OR to enquire
about volunteering!
Kristin@marystrongfoundation.org



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SUNDAY
13 SEPT
1:00 -3:00 PM

PERFORMANCE DATES
December 4, 5, 6, 10, 11

Parish Hall

Call Jon Wilkins at 720-697-0836 with any questions



Silver Threads

Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 2
Time: 9:15 AM
Where: Parish Hall
Entertainment:
Is the Essence of Frank Sinatra!

Silver Threads will begin our fall series of potluck breakfasts and entertainment.

So hope everyone can make it!
We are open to anyone in the parish.
Questions call Cathy 303 451 0375



Active Seniors

MEETING: Tuesday, September 1, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM
WHERE: Holy Family Room

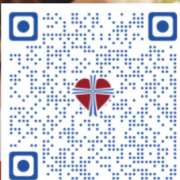
Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. You may bring a snack to be shared, if you like.

Anyone 55 years and older are welcome to attend. Call Judy McCoy at 303-808-7103 with questions.

Join Us This Fall!

Mondays
6:15-8:00 pm
Holy Family Room
September 14, 2026
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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

HUNGRY SOUL BOOKSTORE

Monday - Friday

9 am - 5 pm

Saturday

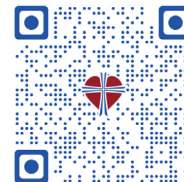
8 am - 5 pm

Sunday

8 am - 2 pm

Hours based on volunteer availability
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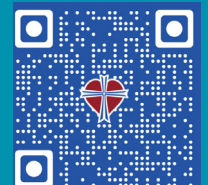


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Questions?

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