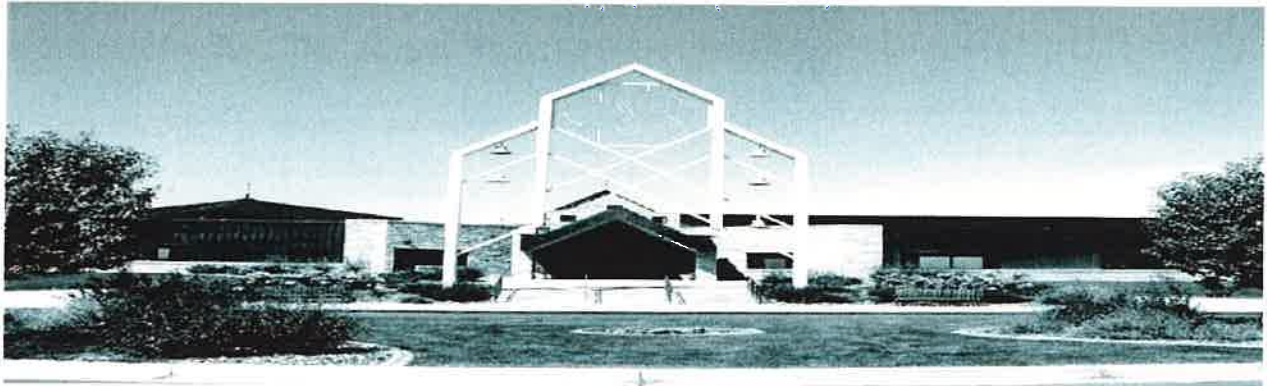


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Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. **Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Anticipated Mass, 6:00 p.m. | Holy Day Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: To be announced

Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Palisade

Sunday Mass: 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month

Pentecost Sunday



Congratulations on receiving your First Eucharist

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Office hours 9:00-5:00 M-F

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Weekend Mass Schedule



4:00 pm on Saturday, 7:30, & 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday

Masses are now, with rules of **Social Distancing**, set at 225 person capacity, we are also following regulations for Face Coverings.

So Please wear your face Masks over the nose and mouth.

If you do not have one we have some available. If you take a cloth face mask to use please take it with you!

We are also asking everyone to please take a Sanitation Wipe from the baptismal font when entering the Sanctuary and take the personal responsibility to wipe your space off before leaving.

The 4:00 pm & 10:00 am Masses are being Live Streamed for your convenience.

Go to ihmgjt.org under Masses for the link.

COME BACK HOME, WITHOUT YOU WE ARE INCOMPLETE

Welcome to the celebration of the PENTCOST when the Church from every different nation under heaven heard in one language of mysteries of the human salvation. The message is the assurance of God's mercy and salvation to all who believe. This is the day when the HOLY SPIRIT shattered the apostles' shackles of fear in the upper room and replaced it with confidence, courage and apostolic zeal. This is the day the apostolic Church by the power of the Holy Spirit became Catholic and One. This is the birthday of the Church. This is the day the Lord sent down His Spirit and renewed the face of the earth. For in this one Spirit we are all baptized into one body of Christ whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we all drink of the one Spirit. It is in this Spirit we all call God ABBA, FATHER.

Brothers and Sisters, this is also the day the mother Church has chosen to call on all her children to come back home. You will recall that around March 19, 2020, we received a letter telling us about the temporary beginning of private Mass. The letter also suggested we stay at home until the pandemic is in control. Through the same letter we were dispensed from Sundays and Holy Day's obligation. We all witnessed what happened between then and now, all of which have drawn us closer to God and family members. On April 4, 2021, The Bishops of Colorado announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be restored today, Sunday May 23, 2021, and all Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Eucharistic attendance in the coming days and weeks. As Catholics, we are invited by God to gather in communion, and participate fully in the Sunday Eucharist, which is the "source and summit of the Christian life." "Beloved, participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to His Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." CCC 2182

Brothers and sisters, as your pastor, through whom the message of dispensation and indulgences was impacted to you, I hereby and humbly remind you of the call to worship especially in the Holy Mass; is an opportunity to enhance our relationship with God and participate while on earth in the heavenly meal. Through the Holy Eucharist, we are nourished body spirit and soul, and happily join in the eternal angelic meal of the Saints. I know that some of us are getting accustomed to "watching Mass" from the couch in our sitting rooms or not attending at all. However, such is not our way of life. We are Catholic. We worship together. We are the Eucharistic community in communion with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and with one-another. Therefore, I officially invite you: COME BACK HOME. Let us together pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit which will help us bear lasting fruits that will bring salvation and joy to our world. Come home, let us work together with the Holy Spirit to rebuild and renew the face of the earth. God Bless You and Your Loved Ones.

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Teen Fun in the Son!

Saturday June 12,
12:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
will be hosting a

Teen Fun in the Son party!

For all Grand Valley Catholic Teens ages 13-18.

Activities will include Lunch, a Keynote
Speaker, carwash/H2O activities, Teen Mass,
dinner, capture the Flag & pray/play.

Please RSVP by Tuesday May 25

or for more information
call Lydia 970-759-8173 or
Tracy 303-877-4442



Please Welcome our New Parishioners

April Jones, Jerry & Kristine Murphy,
Nathaniel, Marie, Christopher, Benedict,
Mary & Alexander Stobbe,

Thomas, Maria & Jameson Jorgensen,
Paul & Barbara Fox, Maria Braganza,
Amber Price & Sean Smith,

Joan Dietrich & John Scdillo,
Justin, Ashleah, Claire & Lily Yates,

Bryan, Riondy, Meghan & Anthony Hund,
Carlos, Gabriela & Arley Franco,

Jade, Christine, Jadlind, Axie & Jansey Dimaano



Catholic Daughters next meeting will be on
June 13, 2021 at Sacred Heart church in
Fruita. There will be an update and summary
of the convention.

Tour Guide of the Mass

Your Guide for Remembering What in the World
Happens During Mass After Being Unable to Attend
Because of a Global Pandemic!

Perfect, now that Fr. Priest has prayed over the wine, he is
then going to...pray...over...the wine. Wait, haven't we
already done this??? Not quite. Because, the last prayer was
Fr. Priest praying during the *pouring* of the wine. Now we are
on to the prayer *over* the wine:

**“Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
For through your goodness we have received the wine we
offer you:**

**Fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
It will become our spiritual drink.”**

Welp, there are a lot of details in that. Let's talk.

First, we praise God (blessed are you).

Second, we talk about Who and What God is (Lord of
everything [creation])...(this all seems very familiar)...

Third, we say what He has given us (we have received the
wine...and then we offer it back).

Fourth, we describe said bread...I mean wine... physically
(fruit of the vine...actual fruit this time, not like the confusing
wheat] and work of human hands [from God, of God, but
through humans [just like the wheat]).

Fifth, we describe that same fruit as food (it *will* [in the near
future] become the spiritual drink [just as we have to drink
water to live, we need our spiritual drink as well to live]).

I refer you once again to the Bible. “Unless you ...drink (the)
blood (of the Son of Man), you have no life in you.” (John
6:53). Hmmm...we have to have the Bread of Life *and* the
Spiritual Drink to *live*. Otherwise we have no life? That seems
like a *huge* deal—I think we'll have to talk more about that
later in the Mass...Especially since the Church says we get the
Spiritual Drink *and* the Bread of Life even if we receive

Communion in only *one* of the forms—ergo (where'd we go?),
we don't always have wine (Blood) at Mass; sometimes we have
only the Bread. Confused yet? You won't be...All in due time!

OK, well this leg of the tour seemed really, really, really
redundant... Oh well! There's probably a good reason for
that...oh, there is. Praying and acknowledging God's role in
things? Always worth repeating! At this point, Fr. Priest places
the chalice back onto the corporal and the congregation
continues to praise, “Blessed be God for ever!” and we move
into the next prayer next week (maybe it will be less
repetitive). See you then! SM

Minister Schedule for May 29/30, 2021

Due to COVID-19 we are not asking anyone to volunteer that is not comfortable coming in to Mass. All who are on this schedule have chosen to be serving.

8:00 am May 29 (†) Patricia Newell by Dean Berland

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm May 29 (†) Paul Koches by Doreen Pond

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lectors: E. Hoy

Eucharistic: M. Meyers & K. Sassano

Hospitality: R. Bertrand, A. Davis & S. Mills

7:30am, May 30 (†) Frances Peterson by George Jachim

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: K. Coomer & M. Katzer

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: L. Duncan

9:15 am May 30, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, May 30, (†) Warren Bystedt by Nancy Johnson

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: J. Simons

Eucharistic: J. Peugh

Hospitality:

6:00pm, May 30 (†) Tom Gleason by Jan Steinkirchner & Family

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharistic:

Hospitality: C. Morelli

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: ACTS 2:1-11 1 COR 12:3b-7,12-13 JN 20:19-23

Monday: GN 3:9-15, 20 JN 19:25-34

Tuesday: SIR 35:1-12 MK 10:28-31

Wednesday: SIR 36:1, 4-5a,10-17 MK 10:32-45

Thursday: SIR 42:15-25 MK 10:46-52

Friday: SIR 44:1, 9-13 MK 11:11-26

Saturday: SIR 51:12cd-20 MK 11:27-33

Calendar of Events Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday May 23 7:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts
9:15am St. Ann's
10:00am Mass Coffee & Donuts
6:00pm Mass

Monday, May 24 8am Mass

Tuesday, May 25 8am Mass

Wednesday, May 26 8am Mass

Thursday, May 27 8am Morning Mass
5:30-9:30 pm Baptism Class

Friday, May 28 8am Morning Mass

Saturday, May 29 8am Morning Mass
11:00 am Dale Pyle Graveside Service
2:30-3:30 Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 23, 2021

7:30 am - (†) St. Rita by George Jachim

10:00 am - (†) Jack & Shirlee Gamble by Kathleen Hollingsworth

6:00 pm - (I) Tim Foster by Bernice Lucero

Monday May 24, 2021

8:00 am -(I) Chris Dembek by Irene Fritzler

Tuesday May 25, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Lue Franklin by Justine Tilger

Wednesday May 26, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Tom Gleason by Friends

Thursday May 27, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Hank Kimbrell by Kimbrell Family

Friday May 28, 2021

8:00 am - (I) Kristen Rau & Family by Friends

Saturday May 29, 2021

8:00 am - (†) Patricia Newell by Dean Berland

4:00 pm- (†) Paul Koches by Doreen Pond

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Chapel
Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Chapel
Until further notice.

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FUNERAL AT IHM

Monday June 14, 2021

Bob Shales ~10:30am

We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Bob Shales and for his family, that they be comforted in their grief.



IHM Charitable Giving

Catholic Outreach Donations

February: \$692
March: \$782

Emergency Aid - Assistance to the Poor Donations

February: \$300
March: \$250

Holy Family School Subsidy

February: \$4,833
March: \$4,833

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Paid: \$143,191.75 (89.5%)
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Thank you for all your support!

Invitation to Silent Prayer

If you have a silent prayer practice, or are interested in learning more about silent prayer, there are two silent prayer groups at IHM. Tuesdays at 7 pm in the library and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Christ in the Desert Prayer area.

All are welcome to attend either or both groups! For information call Joyce Peugh 245-4606 or Pat Kimbrell 241-0587



Since today is Pentecost Sunday, let the Holy Spirit come down on you and enlighten you to become more of a servant of Christ!

Did you know our Parish is in dire need of Eucharist Ministers for both the Homebound and Masses? If you are a Eucharist Minister and desire to resume serving or if this is a ministry you would like to participate in, please consider volunteering, it would be greatly appreciated!

Our parish could actually use many more volunteers from Families for Hospitality during Masses, Faith Formation/ catechism, Lectors to musicians!

How about our Youth volunteering also!

As we continue to open up more in our community the need will be even greater! Please call the office at (970)-242-6121 for more information.



Memorial Mass

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday June 5, 10:30 am for those who passed away during the restricted times of Covid-19, as some were unable to hold funerals or inurnments. If you would like to honor your loved ones bring in a photo of them with your contact information on the back. We will display the photos during the Mass. For more information please contact the Parish Office 242-6121

Updated Information of Coronavirus at IHM

IHM will be following the latest COVID-19 restrictions. We are allowed 225 person capacity at mass while maintaining **6 feet Social Distancing**. We are asking that you wear **Face Coverings over the nose and mouth** upon entering and moving throughout the building. Please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fellow parishioners. Thank You, IHM Staff.



St. Ann Catholic Mission Annual (except in 2020) Yard Sale

Thursday, June 3rd & Friday, June 4th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, June 5th 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Treasures, treasures and more treasures
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Kids Corner - Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Word-Find

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- ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different kinds of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

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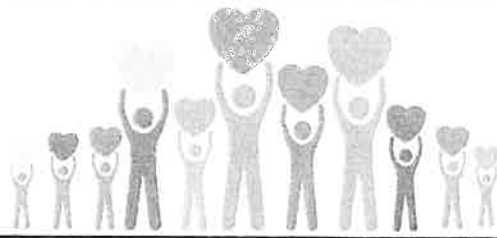


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