

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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Schedule

Sunday Anticipated Mass:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

M-T-W-Th: 8:00 am

Holy Days:

Anticipated Mass: 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Palisade

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 5:30 p.m.

Sacramental Life

Informational brochures are available in the pamphlet racks by the parish office.

Baptism, Adult Confirmation, Eucharist, Rite of Christian Initiation

Nicole Ruiz 242-6121 ext 7110

Youth Confirmation

Andrea Stanton 242-6121 ext 7107

Marriage

Call Bev Goodrich at least **SIX** months prior to the wedding 242-6121 ext.7104

Funerals

Bev Goodrich 242-6121 ext.7104

Jack Stuckenschneider 242-6121 ext.7111

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Homebound Ministry

Please call the office to schedule home or hospital visits 242-6121

Emergency Anointing:

Fr. John Farley 210-3412

We the Catholic Parish Community of Immaculate Heart of Mary, in the legacy of Mary, our model in faith, affirm our spiritual foundation in the Blessed Trinity and our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. We rejoice in our spiritual vitality as a diverse parish population and embrace all persons as children of God. We dedicate ourselves to the ministry of our Christian faith, commit to the future of our parish through spiritual development and education, and offer sanctuary and service to those in need.

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From the Pastor's Touch Screen

FAITH SHARING FOR FAMILIES AND SMALL GROUPS:

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." Repent and believe (Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20): conversion of Nineveh, encouragement within a hostile world, call of the first disciples. What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now? In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

FOR PARENTS: Children who learn to separate comfortably from their parents at bedtime are better prepared to separate from them under other circumstances as well.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: God, our creator, life is your gift to me. Through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. I ask Lord, "Who will be Your priest, deacon, brother, sister, missionary, lay minister? Is it I?" Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your invitation. Give those you have called to the married and the single state the graces their lives require. I pray especially for those who serve you as religious. Keep them close to you. This I pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE FOR WHOLE HEALTHY LIFE: Take a "prayer walk" this week. You may choose a crowded street to bring prayer blessings to many. Or you may go to a park to discover again that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Or come to IHM and walk the Way of the Cross while visiting the graves of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT MORAL VALUES: The simple truth is clear: We must welcome the stranger, for in his or her face we see Christ. Sadly, the migration experience today, according to the bishops of both [the U.S. and Mexico], is far from the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed. . . . The church in the United States is very, very Hispanic and what a blessing that is. They (Hispanic immigrants) come with the values that are so needed in the United States today. When there is a moral issue that concerns so many of our people, we have to speak. This is a special moment in the history of the Catholic church and the history of migration.

WHY SHOULD YOU SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL? So they can experience being able to discuss the religious symbolism in works like *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *Harry Potter*.

CREATED, GIFTED, AND CALLED: As we begin to excavate our buried dreams, some of our dreams are very volatile, and the mere act of brushing them off sends an enormous surge of energy bolting through our denial system. Such grief! Such loss! Such pain! It is at this point in the recovery process that we make a descent into the ashes. We mourn the self we abandoned.

Total Giving (to all causes) in October-December 2011\$380,362
 Giving Goal for October-December 2011.....\$403,892
 Average Giving (to all causes) in October-December 2008-2010\$286,376
 Giving Goal for January 2011\$102,189

Thank you very much for your generosity. IHM is an extraordinarily generous family.

Family Fun Night



Our Annual St. John Bosco Festival & Potluck Supper is coming! This is one of the children's favorite celebrations! The festival begins at **6:00pm** in the parish hall on **Wednesday, January 25th**. Join in the games, booths and prizes, followed by a potluck supper and fellowship. We ask each family to please bring a dish to share.

Everyone is welcome!

Saint John Bosco, the holy Founder of the Religious Congregation of Priests and Brothers known as "Salesians of Don Bosco" is one of the Saints of the 20th century, having been canonized in 1934. From his earliest youth he dedicated himself to the spiritual and temporal welfare of poor, neglected and delinquent boys. After his ordination he dedicated his entire life to this project and established a system of formation and training for them that has become a model for all similar works. To assist him in his child welfare activities he established not only his congregation of men, but also one for women who were to do for girls what Don Bosco and his men did for boys. These Societies have gained international fame and stature. St. John Bosco died on January 31, 1888. On this day his memory is venerated throughout the universal church. St. John Bosco, pray for us.



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Ministry Schedule for Masses January 28-29, 2012

4:00 pm, January 28 - Intention of Dianne Barrett by Molly Stucker

Presider: Fr. John Farley
Servers: S. Bigler, C. Bigler
Lector: D. Mayer H. Potter
Eucharistic: A. Burnell, B. Kline, C. White, 6 Volunteers
Hospitality: L. Bernhard, R. Bertrand, 5 Volunteers
Musicians: Nicole, Andrea, M. Jones

7:30 am, January 29 -†Earl & Dorothy Godwin by Their Son

Presider: Fr. John Farley
Server:
Lector: T. Fariss, M.K. Katzer
Eucharistic: C. Cadez, J. Cadez, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, 5 Volunteers
Hospitality: G. Ambrosier, A. Ambrosier, L. Olson, B. Olson, T. Tadvick, C. Tadvick
Musicians: F. Huber, D. Hein

10:00 am, January 29 - In Memory of Catherine Nabors by Helen & Dick Sweeney

Presider: Fr. John Farley
Servers: C. Barnes, C. Barnes
Lector: G. Lucero, B. Murphy
Eucharistic: 11 Volunteers
Hospitality: F. Engel, J. Gratkowski, M. Kates, C. Knight, 4 Volunteers
Musicians: V. Cukro, M. Balbier

6:00 pm, January 29 - For All Parishioners

Presider: Fr. John Farley
Servers: E. Morgan, M. Withers
Lector: K. Gibson, E. Morgan
Eucharistic: J. Grumley, E. McGinnis, M. Moloney, 6 Volunteers
Hospitality: 7 Volunteers
Musicians: SpiritSong

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 22, 2012

7:30 am -†**Al Ligrani** by Bob & Carol Murphy
 10:00 am -†**Evelyn Simonetti** by Al Simonetti
 6:00pm -†**William Blesner** by the Smith Family

Monday, January 23, 2012

8:00 am -Special Intention

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

8:00 am -†**Mr. & Mrs. Vern Leonard** by Virginia Leonard

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

8:00 am - †**Al Yanowich** by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brennan

Thursday, January 26, 2012

8:00 am -†**Patricia Haberman** by Fr. John Farley & Staff

Friday, January 27, 2012

8:00 am - Communion Service

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 am - Communion Service
 4:00pm - Intention of Dianne Barrett by Molly Stucker

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 22 7:30am Mass in Church
 10:00am Mass in Church
 10:30-11:15am BOW
 11am-5:55pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00pm Mass in Church

Monday, January 23 8am Mass in Chapel
 6-8pm Baptism Class
 7pm Flute Practice

Tuesday, January 24 8am Mass in Chapel
 9am Caregivers
 6:30-8pm RCIA & RCIC
 7pm Centering Prayer

Wednesday, January 25 8am Mass in Chapel
St. John Bosco
 9-10am Tai Chi
 5-9:30pm OSB
 6-7:30pm 7 Steps Program
 6-7pm Faith Formation / St. John Bosco Festival & Potluck
 7pm Middle School Youth Prayer

Thursday, January 26 8am Mass in Chapel
 9-11am Moms Bible Study
 5:30-6:30pm Tai Chi
 7pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, January 27 8am Communion Service in Chapel
 9am Bulletin Assembly
 4-5pm Biblical Greek
 7-9pm Middle School Youth
 8-10pm Adoration

Saturday, January 28 8am Communion Service in Chapel
 10am-6pm NET Retreat
 2:30-3:30pm Confession
 4:00pm Mass in Church

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Prayer Opportunities:

Adoration: Friday evenings from 8-10:00pm in the Chapel
Centering: Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm in the Library
Rosary: After 8:00am weekday Mass in the Chapel

Faith Formation, Journey of a Lifetime..



Confirmation Schedule 2011-2012

2nd Year Youth

January 26– John Bosco Festival (Service)

January 29– NET Retreat IHM

1st Year Youth

January 26– John Bosco Festival (Service)

January 29– NET Retreat IHM

Today, January 22nd, Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit from 11am—6pm. Come and spend some quiet, one-on-one time with our Blessed Savior. Pray for an end to abortion and the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Matthew 18:20. He is waiting for your love, thanks and adoration!



Baptism Preparation Class



All parents that plan to baptize their children must participate in a preparation process with other families preparing for the Sacrament. **Our last class before Lent will be offered on Monday, January 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the IHM Library, led by Rich and Abby Kaul. Please call Nicole at 242-6121 to register for this class.

Professional childcare is provided during this class, but please inform the office of the number of children you plan to bring, and their ages.

Baptism Weekends

Several weekends have been designated to celebrate Baptisms in 2012, including January 22, and February 18 & 19. Please call Nicole in the office to reserve a date.

Sacramental Preparation: First Eucharist

Students who have completed First Reconciliation are now ready to prepare to receive First Holy Communion! Parents are asked to please set aside one hour on **Sunday, January 29 around 11:15/11:30 a.m.**, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Professional childcare has been hired to watch 2nd graders and their siblings because it is an adult catechetical meeting. Classes will resume for Parents & Children beginning on **Wednesday, February 1 from 6-7pm;** we will meet weekly, except for Ash Wednesday (2/22), through March 7. Our Retreat will be held **April 29 following 10:00 a.m. Mass and ending before 2 p.m.** First Communion, as in past years, will be celebrated in the context of the community weekend Masses on the weekend of **May 5 and 6; May 13 @ 10:00 a.m.** will also be available for overflow families that prefer this Mass time.

Adult Ed: RCIA Presentations

All adults are welcome to attend RCIA presentations for ongoing faith formation/adult ed. RCIA meets Tuesdays from **6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall St. Jude Room.** Topics/ Presenters are as follows:

Jan 24 -Mystery & Sacraments- Mike Sewell/Tom Curtin

Jan 31-Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Faith- Dr. Tim Casey

All Are Invited to Attend

All Catechists, Aids & Adults are invited to: “The Church passes on divine revelation—Why do we need the Church? By Bill Huebsch. This is facilitated by Jim Vandenberg on **Thursday, February 2nd at 5:30pm in the St. Jude Room at IHM.** Dinner and child care will be provided. Please register by calling Irene in the parish office 242-6121.



Moms

Our **MOMS BIBLE GROUP** invites mothers of young children or grown children to join our small group for book/life discussion and fellowship. We meet twice monthly on the **second and fourth Thursdays** and childcare is provided. Please contact Angie Allen for more information at angieallen@bresnan.net or at 257-1536.

Liturgy Corner

Anointing of the Sick

On Monday, **February 6th**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 8am Mass with Holy Family School and Bishop Isern. Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. Every illness can make us look at our mortality.

So who may receive this sacrament?

Any baptized Catholic who is dangerously ill due to sickness, injury, or old age may receive the Anointing of the Sick, even though there is no apparent danger of death. The sacrament should be received when the sick person is best able to profit from it, and not be delayed until the person is at the point of death. Sick children, too, may receive this sacrament if they are old enough to understand what the sacrament is about. Usually this is at the age of reason; seven years of age. It can even be given to someone who is unconscious. The elderly who are in a weakened condition are also encouraged by the Church to receive Anointing, even though no dangerous illness is present. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1514)

The celebration of the sacrament includes the following elements: the "priests of the Church," in silence, lay hands on the sick; they pray over them in the faith of the Church; they anoint them with blessed oil. With faith in God's grace and power, we hope for the forgiveness of our sins, the healing of our illnesses and we receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which renews our life of grace received at Baptism.

Even if you are not in need of this sacrament, please come and pray for those will receive it and join in the heavenly hosts to praise the goodness of our God!



Do you know a Catholic middle or a high school student? Can you help the IHM Youth Ministry Team to invite them to an upcoming event?

IHM is hosting **NET (National**

Evangelization Team) young adults who will lead a retreat at the end of this month. You can learn more about NET at www.netusa.org. We will host **middle school youth on Saturday, January 28th from 10:00-7:00**, and **high school youth on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00-8:00**. Youth from all over our deanery (Crested Butte, Montrose, Paonia, Delta, and other GJ parishes) will be joining us for these retreats. Last year over 65 youth participated in the retreat, and this year there will likely be over 100 youth over the two days.

Flyers with more information can be found outside the IHM office, outside the Holy Family School office, and on the IHM website at www.ihmgjt.org/youth. On the back of the flyer is the permission slip/registration form to sign up. Contact Andrea in the IHM office with questions or help!

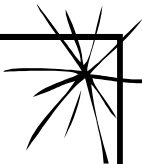
We would love your support for this retreat! You can help the Youth Ministry Team by:

- inviting a middle or high school student you know to participate in the retreat
- donating snacks for the event (chips, drinks, candy, cookies, veggies, fruit... they eat most anything!)
- donating your time as a chaperone to help supervise youth throughout one of the retreat days
- donating your time to help cook a meal for the Retreat participants (lunch and dinner is provided both days)
- donating \$ to help provide a scholarship for a teen who can't afford the registration fee (\$20/each)
- host NET team young adults at your home for the weekend
- praying for all who are involved with the retreat (NET team as they travel through many states, families who provide food and shelter for the NET team members, our chaperones who help support the retreatants, cooks who prepare and serve a meal, and of course our students who participate in the retreat!



A big thank you to our "sponsors" on the back of the IHM bulletin. So many have been with us for years, and we also have a few new ads coming onboard. Check it out (on-line also), and thank them when you see them.

TAI CHI classes will resume at IHM on **Wednesday, January 25 at 9:00am** or **Thursday, January 26 at 5:30pm**. Men and women of all ages are invited. A small fee will be charged.



Holy Land Trip



Fr. John Farley will be the Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor on a trip to the Holy Land (Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church and Capernaum) on **September 3 through 13th of 2012**.

Cost is \$3,999 airfare and All-included. Deposit of \$500.00 is required to reserve a spot as soon as possible.

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