

# St. Ann Catholic Mission

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*"We of St. Ann Parish, being of the family of Christ, commit our lives to Gospel values in the community in which we live and worship. Through Eucharist, Spiritual development, Evangelization and Ministry, we show that we love and serve all persons as brothers and sisters in Christ."*



**October 29, 2023**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**

## **Sunday Mass:**

9:30 a.m.

(Divine Mercy Chaplet: 9:00am, first Sunday)

(Rosary: 9:00am All other Sundays)

## **Tuesday Mass:**

10:30 a.m. Mass

## **Holy Day Masses:**

Times to be determined.

## **Adoration:**

First Friday of each month 12:00-1:00 pm

Reconciliation/Saturday:

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

(Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
26½ & H Roads, Grand Junction)

## Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele (970) 242-6121

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Selva Soosai

Deacons Luke Konantz, Leo Truscott

## Bookkeeper:

Linda Weber, bookkeeper@ihmgjt.org

## Business Administration:

Rick Aluise, raluise@ihmgjt.org

## Pastoral Council

Linda Hall, Judy Cole, Gaynel Abadie,  
Fred Binggeli, Patty Kornely, Rob Scribner

## Finance Committee

Ron Gilligan, Brian Kaufman, Mike Rowland

**To start the prayer chain, please call Mary Beth Gilligan, 970-409-8080. To schedule communion for the homebound, contact Jill, 970-261-4806**

Welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today!

If you are a newcomer to the area, please stop by the Hospitality Room and pick up a Registration Form.

**Parishioners... complete the "Change Form" if you've had a recent change in information, for example, telephone number, address, e-mail, family composition, etc.**

**Parish office hours: 9:00am-12:00pm. Tuesday 970-464-5024.**

## **Meditation**

### **Two Special Days**

Halloween is on Tuesday and with the bustle of finding a costume and eating candy, we often forget the two days following this are very special in our Catholic life.

All Saints' Day falls on Wednesday and is a holy day of obligation. The veneration of the saints is an ancient part of our faith. This solemnity was established by the ninth century. Unlike what we are often accused of, we do not worship the saints, but we venerate them which means we regard them with great respect. Whether they have been canonized because they were a martyr, lived a holy life, or were a prophet, we ask them to act as intermediaries in our prayers to God.

The day following is celebrated as All Souls' Day and has a long tradition. It is said that in ancient times the poor would go around and beg for food and then promise to pray for the dead in return. They called the little cakes they received "soul cakes" (sounds a bit like trick or treat goodies). In Mexican culture, "The Day of the Dead" (El Dia de los Muertos) is a rich tradition celebrated on November 2. This celebration of "memorial" day is observed in other cultures as well. In the Philippines, a novena for the holy souls culminates on November 2. Special celebrations are also observed in Hungary and Poland.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**  
**St. Ann Mission Oct. 29**

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Patsy Ray, Carol and David Card, Janet Connors, Tom Foral, Rick Bowen, Elisa Castillo, Macie Bridges, Jennifer Johnson, Jeanine Linster, Daniel DuFresne, Jim Kapcar, Brian Tennal, Judy Skirbina, Pete Rygwalski, Jonathan & Jordan Aluise, Laura Triest, the Drapeau family, Kevin Tennal, Phil Farney, Kathy Stelly, Ronnie Dufrane, Marjory Donahue, Leo Stewart, Chuck & Frances Durand, Kaitlyn King, Louise Griffith, Barb Griffin, Sandy Miranda, Joyce Valentine, Charlotte Clymer, Genevieve Golec, Ron Gilligan, Joan DuFresne, Rita Rivera, Fe Aigner, Jim Selcke, Bruce Hammer, Shirley Shafer, Esther Johnson, George Selcke, Tom & Gayle Selcke, Dominic Delgado, Brenda Bartolazzi-Fritz, Carolyn Fiesthumel, Suzie Feuerborn, Tim Murphy, Teri Toms and Margaret Talley.

**We are observing a centering minute before every Mass.**

**Need something? Can't get ahold of anyone? Call Jill 970-261-4806.**

**Remember to do what it takes to protect your parish family from illness.**

**St. Ann's bulletin online.** Go to IHM's main page (ihmgjt.org). Click on the St. Ann's link.

**If you have anything for the bulletin,** please contact Jill, 970-261-4806 or [shoediva.palisade@gmail.com](mailto:shoediva.palisade@gmail.com) or [pastor@Stannspalisade.org](mailto:pastor@Stannspalisade.org).

**For donations for the valley wide shrine:**  
Go to [guadalupeshrinegv.org](http://guadalupeshrinegv.org)

**Gratitude Corner:**

To Margaret Talley for donating a beautiful quilt. We will have a drawing for this the next time we have a potluck.

**Today's Mass is in remembrance of Jimmy Monson by Lisa Abadie Lanosga and the Abadie family. Tuesday's Mass is in remembrance of Rita Mae Abadie by Gaynel Abadie and family.**

**Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm this Wednesday (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) for All Saints' Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation and Thursday (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) for All Souls' Day.**

**Liturgical ministers for Nov. 5:**

- **Lector:** Mary Beth
- **EM:** Jill, Priscilla, Gina
- **Ushers:** Mary, Lisa
- **Counters:** Gaynel, Barb
- **Coffee Host:** Mary Beth & Ron
- **Musicians:** Mary, Rob, Molly

**Please welcome the newest member to our parish family, Georgann (Georgie) Metzger.**

**We'll be ordering 2024 St. Joseph's Missals this coming week.** If you would like one (or more), please sign up in the narthex today.

**Please have your All Souls Day offering turned in by October 29 so that they may be sent to priests to remember your loved ones in their Masses.** They are in your envelope packets, or you may pick one up in the narthex.

**The Book of Remembrance is in the narthex.** Please add names of anyone you would like to be remembered at the Masses in November.