

# 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."*



## December 3, 2023

### 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

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### Bookkeeper:

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### 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.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Meditation

### The Prophecy Candle

Happy New Church Year and welcome to Advent. This year we will be in cycle B and will be hearing mostly from the Gospel of Mark.

Today we light the first Advent candle. This candle symbolizes hope and is also known as the "Prophecy Candle" in memory of the prophets particularly Isaiah, who prophesied the birth of Christ. It symbolizes the anticipation felt in awaiting the coming Messiah.



*"O God, as we light our first candle of this Advent wreath, we open our hearts in hope. May the light of this candle remind us of the hope we have in you. May it inspire us to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, our hope and our Savior. Amen."*

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**  
**St. Ann Mission Dec. 3**

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Tom Foral, 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, Leo Stewart, Chuck & Frances Durand, Barb Griffin, Joyce Valentine, Genevieve Golec, Ron Gilligan, Joan DuFresne, Rita Rivera, Fe Aigner, Jim Selcke, Esther Johnson, George Selcke, Tom & Gayle Selcke, Dominic Delgado, Tim Murphy, Teri Toms, Carolyn Fiesthumel, Mary Ann Miller, and Margaret Talley.

**We will celebrate Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception this coming Friday at 5:30pm.** It is a holy day of obligation.

**It's finally here!** The dedication of the shrine honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held this Saturday at Sacred Heart in Fruita. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Berg outside at the shrine at 10am, so dress warmly.

**Today we honor the memory of Aime Bourchet as we light our first candle.**

**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](http://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).

**Gratitude Corner:**

To Mary and Ana and their environment crew for our beautiful Advent décor.

**Today's Mass is in remembrance of Constance Ann Schmaltz requested by Anni Vilches. Tuesday's Mass is in remembrance of Dee Farney & Mimi Philbrook requested by Joan DuFresne.**

**Liturgical ministers for Dec. 10:**

- **Lector:** Barb
- **EM:** Chuck, Kelly, Jill
- **Ushers:** Ruth, Fred
- **Counters:** Darius, Ron
- **Coffee Host:** Judy & Linda
- **Musicians:** Mary, Rob, Molly

**What's happening this Advent:**

- **Dec. 3** Giving Tree begins
- **Dec. 5** All-Day confessions, IHM
- **Dec. 8** Holy day Mass, 5:30pm St. Ann's
- **Dec. 9** Guadalupe dedication 10am Sacred Heart
- **Dec. 10** Parish potluck, 4pm
- **Dec. 14** Parish/Finance councils, 5pm
- **Dec. 17** Giving tree ends
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Day Mass 9:30am

**Hostesses:** Mary is once again able to furnish rolls from her wonderful bakery if you would like. Please talk to her if you would like her to bring some on your Sunday.

**Please pick up your 2024 St. Joseph Missal in the narthex.** Also available are Advent meditation books. Both are on the table in the narthex.

**Plan to join us next Sunday at 4pm for our Christmas potluck.** Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to come so the ladies can plan the amount of meat to cook.