

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."



August 13, 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:

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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

Oh, You of Little Faith

Today we hear the story of Jesus walking on the water and Peter's lack of faith. Bishop Robert Baron points out that the Gospel writers report historic moments in the lives of Jesus in a way that brings out the full theological significance.

In this particular Gospel, Matthew talks about Jesus going up a mountain by himself to pray. This is interpreted as Jesus going to the right hand of God to intercede for his church below. As he is praying, the apostles set out in a boat with Peter as the leader to cross to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. This gathering of the disciples in the boat represents the Church. Their journey symbolizes the passage of the followers of Jesus through time. As the church travels through time, it encounters many rough times, and this is represented by the storm that arises.

Jesus, however, comes to save his disciples (the church) by walking on the waters towards them. Our Lord calls out to Peter to join him. When Peter, representing the Church, trusts in Jesus, he finds stability. When we take our eyes off Jesus, we begin to be lost. We must focus on the Lord and not the storm around us.

When Jesus enters the boat, the winds calm. Likewise, when we are past the storms of life in heaven, we can give ourselves entirely to the praise of God.

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Aug. 13

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Patsy Ray, Carol and David Card, Janet Connors, Tom Foral, Sylvia Norwood, Rick Bowen, Elisa Castillo, Macie Bridges, Jennifer Johnson, Jeanine Linster, Brian Marrotte, Daniel DuFresne, Jim Kapcar, Brian Tennal, Judy Skirbina, Pete Rygwalski, Jonathan & Jordan Aluisse, Laura Triest, Roland Drapeau, the Drapeau family, Kevin Tennal, Ivy Freedmon, Phil Farney, Matt Drapeau, Kathy Stelly, Ronnie Dufrane, Marjory Donahue, Leo Stewart, Chuck & Frances Durand, Kaitlyn King, Charles Neuner, Louise Griffith, Barb Griffin, Sandy Miranda, Joyce Valentine, Charlotte Clymer, Veta Gumber, Genevieve Golec, Ron Gilligan, Joan DuFresne, Rita Rivera, Fe Aigner, Jim Selcke, Bruce Hammer, Shirley Shafer, Esther Johnson, Mike Skonicki, Betty Cole, George Selcke, Tom & Gayle Selcke and Margaret Talley.

This Tuesday, Aug. 15, is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother and is a holy day of obligation. Mass at St. Ann's will be celebrated at our regular 10:30am time. There are also Masses at 8am, noon, and 5pm at IHM.

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 or
pastor@Stannspalisade.org.

Gratitude Corner:

To all who donated to the Catholic Foundation. We have received grants from them in the past.

Today's Mass is in remembrance of Dee Farney by Diana McDermott & Mimi Philbrook by Jill Delavan. Tuesday's Mass is in remembrance of Cecelia Rohlffing by Linda Hall.

Liturgical ministers for Aug. 20:

- **Lector:** Mary Beth
- **EM:** Chuck, Kelly, Linda
- **Ushers:** Mary, Patty
- **Counters:** Sharlene, Ruth
- **Coffee Host:** Darius, Gina
- **Musicians:** Barb, Jill

We are still collecting food for the Catholic Outreach. Please leave your non-perishable items in the pantry around the corner to your right in the hospitality room.

Your bulletin has been remiss in not mentioning our annual farmers' market which happens every Sunday in the hospitality room. There is always a fine selection of produce, and all donations go to St. Ann's. Come and leave and/or buy!

Remember that riddle from last week? What is more powerful than God and more evil than the devil. The rich need it; the poor have it. If you eat it, you will die. *Answer: Nothing.* Thanks Jonathan. Our prayers go with you as you begin your studies at the seminary.

Please see the flyers in the narthex advertising the stroke screenings being held at IHM this September.

Donations for the valley wide shrine are being matched dollar for dollar. Go to guadalupeshrinegv.org