

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 10, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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. Carl Wertin

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Brian Kaufman, pres., Judy Cole,

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Costanza, secretary

Finance Committee

Ron Gilligan, Mike Simmons, 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

The Story Continues

Although Jesus is referred to as Jesus of Nazareth, we know he was born in Bethlehem because of the census that year. We also know that he lived for a while in Egypt to escape the hatred of Herod. When Herod died the family returned to Nazareth.

Jesus began his public ministry at the age of 30 when he was baptized in the River Jordan. This was a symbolic gesture as Jesus was free from sin. He was a man of conviction and an eloquent and passionate speaker. He was not preaching a new religion, but he was bringing the Word of God to the people. He taught them that following the Law was not as important as living a good life on earth. *Luke 11:27-41*. He was born into a Jewish family and raised in the Jewish tradition—this is an important point to keep in mind when studying the origins of Catholicism. He used stories, or parables, to illustrate his lessons. These were about nature and harvest, weddings and feasts, and fathers and sons.

Next week: Just who were those apostles?



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Oct. 19

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Tom Foral, Macie Bridges, Daniel DuFresne, Pete Rygwalski, Leo Stewart, Frances Durand, Joyce Valentine, Ron Gilligan, Joan DuFresne, Teri Toms, Dave Kornely, Jim Selcke, Vinnie Langella, Christopher Garcia, Phyllis Barker, Pam Werner, Alex Polzine, Sherry Knez, Andy Putnam, Charlotte Clymer, Carol Vardy, Rick Costanza, Linda Torrez, Charlie Trosclair, Steven Schearer, Bob & Vicki Marchaza, Palmi Garcia, Theresa Casey, Edi & Connor Baxter, Desi & Theo McDermott-McGullion and Margaret Talley.

Names appear for 3 months unless otherwise requested. If your loved one has been deleted in error, please see Jill.

Our collection on Oct. 12: \$3309.77.

The flowers on the altar today were donated by the Catholic Daughter.

Fr. Mike Schmidt's study, "The Imitation of Christ" is available on the Ascension Press app beginning Oct 22. Please see Gina.

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please see an usher to request one.

We are observing a centering minute before every Mass.

Need something? Can't get ahold of anyone in the office? 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 Susan, Carol, and Bethel who organized the Fall Festival last week.

Today's Mass is for Dave Langlus & Helen Howard by Anita Martinez. Tuesday's Mass is for Mimi Philbrook by Joan DuFresne.

Liturgical ministers for Oct. 26, 2025:

- **Lector:** Darius
- **EM:** Gaynel, Gina, Deacon
- **Ushers:** Patty, Mary
- **Counters:** Steve, Gina
- **Coffee Host:** Birthday cake
- **Musician:** Choir
- **Server:** Mike

We can routinely help the less fortunate.

Please help keep St. Ann's pantry full. All donated food goes to Catholic Outreach soup kitchen. The pantry is located around the corner to the right in the coffee room.

From the social committee: "Thanks to all who came to the First Annual Fall Festival. The chili (or chile in New Mexico), music, games were a huge hit. We are hoping to double the attendance next Oct. so plan to come next year and enjoy our community. We want to reach 90 attendees. Prize winning chili: 1st: Tina, 2nd: Anni, 3rd: Charlotte.

It is time to order St. Joseph missals for next year. Our anonymous benefactor is once again paying for them. If you want one, please sign up on the white board in the narthex. The list will be up today and next week only.

Neighborhood trick or treat, Oct. 31. Bring in candy/treats and/or help decorate/hand out treats at the church. Sign up sheet in the narthex. More info to come.

Did you know Catholic Outreach helped 775 people with groceries in July?