

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.”



November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Edwin Ogbanje

Deacons Luke Konantz, Mike Doerhman

Bookkeeper:

Linda Weber, bookkeeper@ihmgjt.org

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Pastoral Council

Brian Kaufman, pres., Judy Cole,

Fred Binggeli, Rob Scribner, Andy Putnam, Arsie

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 Penultimate Sunday

Today is the next-to-the-last (penultimate) Sunday of the Church year. We are winding down the cycle C year by focusing on the theme of perseverance and hope in the face of end-of-times events. The readings remind us that while the world is temporary and filled with hardship, faith and endurance will lead to salvation. We are encouraged not to be terrified by tribulations but to find hope in God’s enduring justice.

The Gospel is a little scary because it includes Jesus’ prophecy of the destruction of the Temple and warnings about persecution and “awesome sights and mighty signs”. *Luke 21:11*. However the central message is that believers should endure these times with faith, as their perseverance will “secure their lives”. *Luke 21:19*.

The messages of endurance and divine justice can be applied to personal struggles and changes in society. The “storms: of life such as job loss or relationship issues are seen as temporary, and the church community is called to support one another through them. We are so fortunate to have that supportive community at St. Ann’s. Let us thank God for that every day.



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Nov. 16

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Tom Foral, Macie Bridges, Daniel DuFresne, 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, Theresa Casey, Edi & Connor Baxter, Desi & Theo McDermott-McGullion, Paulina Garcia, Katie Lily, Isabelle Esquivel, Karen LeCompte, Janis Malkewicz, Rita Alecia 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 Nov. 9: \$3518.

Did you know that Catholic Outreach provided 11,845 services in July 2025?

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 all who help with Brandon's funeral. The Binggeli family appreciates it and also your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Today's Mass is for Linda Walcholtz by Anita Martinez. Tuesday's Mass is for Jan Detweiler by Bethel Davis.

Liturgical ministers for Nov. 23, 2025:

- **Lector:** Craig
- **EM:** Jill, Judy, Gina
- **Ushers:** Darius, Mary
- **Counters:** Darius, Barb
- **Coffee Host:** Mike S. +
- **Musician:** Commons, Rob, Molly
- **Server:** Mike

Still looking for families or individuals who need Thanksgiving baskets. See Jill. There will be a gathering "party" at 1pm on tomorrow to fill the boxes for delivery on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11/18 & 19. Delivery drivers would also be helpful. See Jill to volunteer.

Finance and Parish councils meet on Thursday, 11/20 at 5:30pm. The councils are looking for suggestions for things that we need in the church. Please talk with one of the council members listed on the front of the bulletin.

The St. Joseph 2026 missals are in the narthex. Please take only the one(s) with your name on it. One mysteriously disappeared last year.

Thanks to all who brought in food for our food pantry. Let's keep it up.

Learn about Saints in a fun way. See the table in the narthex. Guess the name of the saint and how many candies are in the jar and win fabulous prizes.