

St. Ann Catholic Mission

535 West First Street, Palisade, CO 81526 pastor@Stannspalisade.org
Parish Office (970) 464-5024 Parish Hall (970) 464-5157 - www.ihmgjt.org



“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 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

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

Business Administration:

Rick Aluise, raluise@ihmgjt.org

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

Pan de Muerto

Today after Mass, we will share *Pan de Muerto*, or bread of the dead provided by Alexandra & Luis. This is a sweet brioche-style bread that is traditionally baked and eaten on All Souls' Day. The bread is often placed on the altar to honor and welcome the spirits of deceased loved ones.

Pan de Muerto is a beautiful blend of Spanish and indigenous Mexican traditions. The Aztecs and other groups had a tradition of leaving food offerings for the dead. The Spanish later incorporated this into their own traditions. Today families welcome the spirits of their dead ancestors back for the annual holiday on Nov. 1st & 2nd. The aromas of the bread are believed to guide the souls home and their essence nourishes the spirits after their long journey. The living then enjoys the bread in remembrance.

The round shape represents the circle of life. The strips of dough represent the bones of the deceased. A small ball of dough is often placed in the center to symbolize tears for the dead.



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Oct. 26

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, Katie Lily, Isabelle Esquivel and Margaret Talley.
Names appear for 3 months unless otherwise requested. If your loved one has been deleted in error, please see Jill.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brandon Binggeli who passed away yesterday. Remember his family also.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Pete Rygwalski who passed away last week.

Our collection on Oct. 26: \$1860.

The Book of Remembrance is available in the narthex.

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 the Catholic Daughters who provided the opportunity for us to remember our loved ones with memorial candles.

Today's Mass is for Alfred & Lorene Martinez by Anita Martinez. Tuesday's Mass is for deceased members of the Durand family by their family.

Please join us for Adoration this Friday at noon.

Liturgical ministers for Nov. 9, 2025:

- **Lector:** Barb
- **EM:** Judy, Arsie, Gaynel
- **Ushers:** Mike, Garrett
- **Counters:** Ruth, Steve
- **Coffee Host:** Ron & Mary Beth
- **Musician:** Keyboard by committee +
- **Server:** Susan

Beginning today, we are collecting food for our Thanksgiving boxes for those in need. Last year, we delivered over 20 boxes of food. If you know of anyone in need, please see Jill. Any food left over will be donated to Catholic Outreach.

Deacon Mike will be presenting a class on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8-noon. The topic will be announced next week. We enjoy his homilies so this class should be very interesting and also help us to grow as Catholics. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to attend.

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

Operation Christmas Child: Catholic Daughters have provided boxes for items for children. All filled boxes must be returned by Nov. 16.