

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 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

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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

Two From Galilee

The feast of the Holy Family inspires us to have confidence that God himself takes an interest in the generation of human life and blesses the loving union of man and woman. “The family of Nazareth is holy because it is centered on Jesus.” (Pope Francis)

In 1982, Marjorie Holmes published a book titled, *Two from Galilee*. This is the story of two real people whose lives were touched by God: two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for his Son. Mary and Joseph—a teenage girl and a young carpenter—alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world and awesome responsibility. It is a story for everyone who finds the Christmas tale a source of timeless beauty and wonder. It is a compassionate emotional novel of divine love. The characters and relationships are believable, humanly flawed and not out of line with what the Bible describes. A novel—yes—but isn’t it the human side of Mary, Joseph and the Child that gives us an example of how to live our family lives.



**PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Dec. 28**

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Tom Foral, Macie Bridges, Daniel DuFresne, Leo Stewart, Frances Durand, 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, Desi & Theo McDermott-McGullion, Paulina Garcia, Katie Lily, Isabelle Esquivel, Janis Malkewicz, Rita Alecia, Jack & Leona Brophy, Sandy Perea, David Carlson, Steven Lanosga, Sylvia Garcia, Paul Knez, Violet Stearns, Jim Temple, Baby Luka 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 Dec. 21: \$2093.

There will be no New Year's Day Mass at St. Ann's. Mass will be offered at 8am that day at IHM.

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 our parish family for the sense of community and caring you show.

Today's Mass is to commemorate Ron & Mary Beth Gilligan on their 50th anniversary. Tuesday's Mass is for Raymond Drapeau by Ron Drapeau.

Liturgical ministers for Jan. 4, 2026:

- **Lector:** Barb
- **EM:** Arsie, Judy, Gaynel
- **Ushers:** Ruth, Fred
- **Counters:** Arsie, Barb
- **Coffee Host:** Mike Simmons +
- **Musician:** Commons, Rob, Jill
- **Server:** Commons

We begin a new year this coming Thursday. When you are writing your donation checks, please make sure that you write 2026. The bank will not take checks with the incorrect date. Thank you!

The Grand Valley Catholic Outreach is always busy taking care of those who are needy. This Christmas 166 families and children received gifts through their Christmas Giving Tree Program. Our own giving tree collection added so many warm clothes to the Day Center which every month serves 3,812 guests visiting for showers, laundry, and medical services.

As you may have noticed, we have moved from our Advent Mass settings (Holy, Holy, etc.) to the Mass of Spirit and Grace. You will recognize the melodies as ones we have done in the past. The Mass setting can be found beginning with #196 in our Journeysongs book.

Oooooops! The due date for the pew padding was incorrectly printed last week. It will be a bit later. Watch this space for further updates.