

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.”



January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Meditation

Wise Men and the Light

The Epiphany of the Lord is a feast that celebrates Jesus being made known to the world. It reminds us of the visit of the magi, or wise men, who travel from afar to find the newborn King. They followed a star that took them to Jesus.

This story reminds us that Jesus came for all people. The magi were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed. They brought gifts and knelt before Jesus. This shows us that anyone who seeks the truth can come to Him.

The Epiphany of the Lord is about light shining in the darkness. It shows us how God calls people from every place and nation. The magi followed the light and they found joy. We are invited to follow the light of Christ to also experience the joy of salvation. What a wonderful message to begin our new year.



Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage. Matthew 2:2

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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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.

PARISH HAPPENINGS
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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, Steven Schearer, Theo McDermott-McGullion, Paulina Garcia, Isabelle Esquivel, Janis Malkewicz, Jack & Leona Brophy, Sandy Perea, David Carlson, Steven Lanosga, Sylvia Garcia, Paul Knez, Violet Stearns, Jim Temple, Baby Luka, Tom Selcke 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: \$821. The Christmas collection was \$3,105.

CDA meeting Jan. 11, 1:30-3:30, 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 all who contributed to our beautiful Christmas celebration.

Today's Mass is for Jan Detweiler by Bert Garlitz. Tuesday's Mass is for Joyce Valentine by Judy Cole.

Liturgical ministers for Jan. 11, 2026:

- **Lector:** Jake
- **EM:** Gina, Patty, Linda
- **Ushers:** Antonio, Lisa
- **Counters:** Fred, Sharlene
- **Coffee Host:** Mary Beth & Ron
- **Musician:** Keyboard by Committee +
- **Server:** Susan

We have begun a new year. 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!

We actually have an official activities calendar for the church. If you plan to use the church or hall, whether it be to practice music, decorate, have a special event or service, etc. please tell Jill. This will avoid conflicts. Thanks.

Valentine's Dinner Dance and Fundraiser, Saturday, Feb. 14, 6-11pm at Sacred Heart in Fruita. Limited tickets are \$60/person and are available through the church office. Proceeds will go to purchasing a sound system for the shrine and chairs for the hall.

Chesterton Academy of St. Carlo Acutis is now hiring a headmaster and founding teachers for the upcoming school year. They are also enrolling students for the 2026-27 year. Please contact the school by phone, 970-549-0540 or by email, info@chestertonblcarlo.org.