

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 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

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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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

Awaiting the Light

Today we begin the Advent season. This a time of waiting and watching and it marks the beginning of our liturgical year.

This first Sunday of Advent reminds us that hope is more than wishful thinking. God’s faithfulness gives us confidence of things to come. Our world often seems dark and uncertain, but the light of Christ promises us a secure future in him. Our thought for this week is that God’s promises are true. The Messiah for whom we have waited has come and he will come again. We actively wait in hope with hearts prepared and eyes lifted to heaven.

Meditation prayer for the week

Lord, help me to live with hopeful anticipation. Even when the world feels uncertain, remind me that you are always at work, bringing light into the darkness.

Missionary Society of St. Columban



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Nov. 30

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, Theresa Casey, Edi & Connor Baxter, Desi & Theo McDermott-McGullion, Paulina Garcia, Katie Lily, Isabelle Esquivel, Karen LeCompte, Janis Malkewicz, Rita Alecia, Jack & Leona Brophy, Sandy Perea, David Carlson 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. 23: \$1405.

Catholic Daughters would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity in the Operation Christmas Child project. Because of your outpouring of love, we were able to donate 40 boxes to this cause. This will have a far-reaching effect on children everywhere.

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 Woll for organizing the Binggeli food train.

Today's Mass is for Raymond Drapeau by Ron Drapeau. Tuesday's Mass is for Jan Detweiler by Bert Garlitz.

Please join us for Adoration 12/3 at noon.

Liturgical ministers for Dec. 7, 2025:

- **Lector:** Ron
- **EM:** Gina, Patty, Jill
- **Ushers:** Ruth, Fred
- **Counters:** Arsie, Lisa
- **Coffee Host:** Mike & Maureen
- **Musician:** Commons, Rob, Molly
- **Server:** Commons
- **Sacristan:** Ruth
- **Linens:** Arsie

We will begin our annual tradition today of remembering our loved ones who have left us during the year by having someone light the Advent candle. Today we remember Jan Detweiler.

The Advent meditation books are available in the narthex.

Next week is our annual bake sale. You can bring items to church on that day or if it is more convenient the ladies will be here 3-4pm on Saturday to receive your baked goods.

Today we begin our annual giving tree. You may start bringing in hats, scarves, gloves and socks to be given to the Day Center. Also in one week is our annual bake sale after Mass. Proceeds for this will go to Homeward Bound.

Meals on Wheels meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Civic Center Gym. Reservations required 970-298-9844.