

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 25, 2026

3rd 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

Hope For the People of God

In today’s readings, and especially in the Gospel, we see that the ministry of the Savior brings hope to the people of God. The “people who walked in darkness have seen a great light”, *Isaiah 8:9-1* and that light is the Christ. It is he who dispels the darkness and in who’s sight anguish is replaced by joy.

St. Paul talks of a people divided. We are facing that challenge today in our own country and in the world. It appears that even in the early church, there were deep divisions regarding such as a great argument between Peter and Paul regarding circumcision. In today’s second reading, St. Paul settles the argument in the church of Corinth. He says, “Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel...so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.” *1 Corinthians 1:17.*

Let us hope in the Lord and he will dispel the darkness of our world and lead us into the great light of communication and healing.



**PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Jan 25**

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, 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, David Carlson, Steven Lanosga, Paul Knez, Violet Stearns, Jim Temple, Baby Luka, Tom Selcke, Jerry Pierzina, 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 Jan. 11: \$1441.14.

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.

Valentine's Dinner Dance and Fundraiser, Saturday, Feb. 14, 6-11pm at Sacred Heart in Fruita. Call the church office.

Gratitude Corner:

To Anita Martinez for her care of Phyllis Barker. She visited with and brought Phyllis holy communion for many years.

Today's Mass is for Dolores Prinster by Ceyl Prinster. Tuesday's Mass is for Felix Saldana Quiroz by the Smushkov family.

Liturgical ministers for Feb. 1, 2026:

- **Lector:** Ron
- **EM:** Judy, Linda, Patty
- **Ushers:** Ruth, Fred
- **Counters:** Gaynel, Judy
- **Coffee Host:** Arsie & Rick
- **Musician:** Keyboard by Committee +
- **Server:** Commons

Thank you to the following for volunteering for their new ministries:

- For altar linen care-Carol Tullio
- For sacristan-Linda Hall and Rob & Jayne Scribner.

A new schedule for each ministry is available.

Still looking for a New Years Resolution?

The Social Committee, who plans all our parish social gatherings, is looking for new members. Please call Gina-970-250-1557 or Susan-970-640-7817.

Father Larry's retreat on Catholic Social Teachings will be held on Feb. 7 here at St. Ann's from 10-3 with a break for lunch at noon. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is on the lectern in the narthex.

If you plan to use the church, hall, or the office whether it be to practice music, decorate, have a special event or service, use the computer, etc. please tell Jill so it can go on the calendar. This eliminates conflicts.