

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.”

February 8, 2026

5th 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

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Pastoral Council

Brian Kaufman, pres., Judy Cole,

Fred Binggeli, Rob Scribner, Andy Putnam, Arsie

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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

Let Your Light Shine Bright

This Sunday, we are reminded of a song we sang as children—“This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.” God tells us not to keep our faith hidden, but to “set it on a lampstand, where it gives light to all”.

Matthew 5:15. Jesus tells us to be salt and light. These are simple images but explain to us what it’s like to be his followers.

The readings continue the theme of giving to others. We are asked to be kind, help others, and trust in God. Isaiah tells us to help the poor. The Psalm praises those who are generous and steady. Paul points us to Jesus not fancy words. And in the Gospel Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God.

The message is clear in each reading. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God’s love. When we do good, we help others to see the way of God.

Let us pray that God helps us to let our light shine to those who are especially in need of God’s love.



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Feb. 8

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, David Carlson, Steven Lanosga, Paul Knez, Violet Stearns, Jim Temple, Baby Luka, Tom Selcke, Jerry Pierzina, Renee & Kellie Abadie, George Deleff and Margaret Talley.

Names appear for 3 months unless otherwise requested. If your loved one has been deleted in error, please see Jill.

Please add Fr. Larry to your prayers. He is in the hospital.

Our collection on Jan. 11: \$2035.

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 Fr. Carl and Fr. Edwin who led us in a very informative retreat.

Today's Mass is for Brandon Binggeli by Anni Selke-Vilches. Tuesday's Mass is for Felix Saldana Quiroz by the Smushkov family.

Liturgical ministers for Feb. 15, 2026:

- **Lector:** Craig
- **EM:** Deacon, Gina, Judy
- **Ushers:** Lisa, Patty
- **Counters:** Lisa, Barb
- **Coffee Host:** Sharlene & Charlotte
- **Musicians:** Barb, Ana, Jenene, Jill
- **Server:** Commons

Be sure to check out the baked goods in the Fireside Room. Proceeds to benefit the Guadalupe shrine in Fruita.

We are again receiving Our Lord under both species. If you feel uncomfortable because of germs, you may simply bow to the chalice when it is your turn to receive.

Time flies—It is not too early to begin planning for the events of Lent. Ash Wednesday is only 10 days away. We will celebrate Mass and the reception of ashes that evening at 5:30pm. A Simple Soup Supper will be held also after Mass. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex for those who would like to bring soup to share with all. "Come one, come all" for some Lenten time together. These events are sponsored by our social committee who would welcome new members. Please call Gina at 970-250-1557 or Susan at 970-640-7817. Other Wednesday night soup suppers will be held on March 11 and March 25. More Lent info next week.

Please note the slight change in the church email address on the front of the bulletin.