

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."



March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

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:

Business Administrator

Angela Kuntz, akuntz@ihmgjt.org

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

Give Us Living Water

The theme of thirst today goes beyond physical thirst into the realm of spiritual thirst. In the first reading the people following Moses are complaining about the fact that he led them out only for them to die of thirst. The reading shows us Moses' deep faith and belief in God when he follows what he tells him to do and the people are satisfied.

Jesus also is thirsty in the Gospel and approaches a Samaritan woman for a drink. (Jews and Samaritans use nothing in common.) But Jesus takes the opportunity to bring her to the understanding that he can provide her with "living water". How can we join with everyone to bring God's message?

From our own deep thirst for love, for salvation, for meaning, we give ourselves to the One who in his thirst asks us for a drink, just as he will thirst-thirst for our souls-from the cross. The Lord is in our midst. This is the love we have been waiting for.



Jesus, give us a deep drink of the healing water you have to give.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission March 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, Pam Werner, Alex Polzine, Sherry Knez, Andy Putnam, Charlotte Clymer, Carol Vardy, Rick Costanza, Steven Schearer, Theo McDermott-McGullion, Paulina Garcia, Steven Lanosga, Baby Luka, Tom Selcke, Jerry Pierzina, Renee & Kellie Abadie, George Deleff, Tina Gurule, Joann Wahus, Manny Diaz 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 March 1: \$.

CDA card party & luncheon will be March 21 at IHM for 11am-3pm. Tickets are available from any Catholic Daughter for \$15 for soup, desserts and beverages. A silent auction and duck pull are planned. Proceeds to be used toward education of Seminarians and Catholic Outreach.

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

jill@stannspalisade.org.

Gratitude Corner:

To Gaynel and Susan for organizing meal trains.

Today's Mass is for Ralph & MaryAnne Allen by Anita Martinez. Tuesday's Mass is for Harold & Betty Kuckartz by Frances Durand. Thursday's Mass is for deceased members of St. Ann's parish family.

Liturgical ministers for March 15, 2026:

- **Lector:** Darius
- **EM:** Deacon, Linda, Judy
- **Ushers:** Antonio, Lisa
- **Counters:** Arsie, Ruth
- **Coffee Host:** Fred & Irene
- **Musicians:** Barb, Ana, Jill
- **Server:** Mike

Lent activities:

- **Stations at noon every Friday during Lent, St. Ann's. (IHM, 5:30pm.)**
- **Every Thursday during Lent-Fr. Edwin will be out to hear confessions. Time 5pm. Mass celebrated at 5:30. Soup supper at 6pm.**
- **Father Larry will present his seminar on Catholic Social Teachings on March 28, 10-3 at St. Ann's.**

Beginning next week, pastries after Mass will be provided by Mary Lincoln's Slice o' Life Bakery. Hosts will no longer need to furnish them. A donation basket will be on the beverage table to help defray the costs.

Opportunity to practice the Lenten suggestion of "giving": Now that pastries are provided for coffee after Mass, would you consider signing up as a host. If we get enough, you will only have to host twice a year. Duties include coming a bit early to make coffee and clean up at the end of the coffee time. Please see Jill.