

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."



May 10, 2026

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Meditation

I Will Not Leave You Orphans

A very beautiful hymn *Isaiah 49* states that "I will not leave you orphaned". Although the song takes liberties with the actual bible verse from *Isaiah*, the theme is then echoed in our Gospel reading today from John. Jesus says, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." *John 14:18*.

This reminds us that God's love is active and present in our lives. All the readings show us how faith spreads, how praise lifts our hearts, and how the Holy Spirit gives us strength. They encourage us that God is with us every moment.

In Acts we see the Gospel reaching new people. The psalm reminds us to praise God for his mighty works. Peter calls us to speak of our hope with gentleness. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the Spirit will live in us forever.

The passages are full of hope and promise. They show how faith grows when we live in love, speak with courage and keep our eyes on the Lord.



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission May 10

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Diana McDermott, Tom Foral, Macie Bridges, Daniel DuFresne, Leo Stewart, Frances Durand, Ron & Mary Beth 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, Paulina Garcia, Steven Lanosga, Baby Luka, Renee & Kellie Abadie, George Deleff, Joann Wahus, Mike Meyers, Toni Alires, Linda Torres, Paul Piquette 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 April 26: \$.

The Community VBS will be held on June 1-4 from 9am to noon. The theme is Conquering challenges with the help of God. This year students will be making items to give to those in need. It is an excellent opportunity for them to learn to help those who are sick, homeless or in need of other help. Register children with the QR code on the poster. Adult volunteers needed. See Jill.

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 our wonderful parish family. The love and understanding that you showed last Sunday was so heartwarming.

Today's Mass is for Brandon Binggeli by Ruth Partyka. Tuesday's Mass is for Jeffrey Templeton by Bethel Davis.

Liturgical ministers for May 17, 2026:

- **Lector:** Ron
- **EM:** Deacon, Gina, Gaynel
- **Ushers:** Patty, Mary
- **Counters:** Gaynel, Jill
- **Coffee Host:** Mike S. Sharlene, Anni
- **Musicians:** Barb, Ana, Jill
- **Server:** Commons

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held this Saturday, 5/16 at 10am.

If you know of someone who needs to see a priest, it is important that you use the "sick call forms" in the narthex. Sick call visits must be recorded, and this is the way that we can do that. Place filled-out forms in the adjoining slot.

Please join the ladies of the parish for the High Tea on 5/16 from 1-3. Sign up in the narthex. Invite your friends and family.
Needed: your information for the parish directory. Please pick up a form that is available on the lectern in the narthex. Fill out, add a picture and return.

A message from Fr. Carl: "In this joyous Easter Season, I give thanks for all of you. In particular I take this time to thank all the members of the finance council, Ron Gilligan, Mike Simmons, and Mike Rowland. Also, I especially thank Arsie who been so generous to volunteer her time in helping insert data and other helpful tasks for our finance office. God bless. Fr. Carl."