

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."



June 7, 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

Bookkeeper:

Business Administrator

Angela Kuntz, akuntz@ihmgjt.org

Pastoral Council

Brian Kaufman, pres., Judy Cole,

Fred Bingeli, 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.

Corpus Christi

Meditation

I Am the Living Bread

Today is a good day to remind ourselves of what we do every time celebrate the Eucharist. St. Augustine gave us the idea that we are the body of Christ and our reception of His Eucharist we are formed more strongly as that body. One of the greatest beliefs of the church is that of "transubstantiation". The bread and wine are actually changed into Christ's flesh and blood (other religions do not believe this). The bread and wine retain their appearance, but their very nature has been transformed.

We sometimes become blasé about receiving at communion time. St. Cyril of Jerusalem tells us, "When you approach, do not extend your hands with palms upward and fingers apart, but make your left hand a throne for your right hand, since the latter is to receive the king". Also please consume the host and wine before leaving your place in front of the minister. Respond *Amen* to the announcement, "The Body/Blood of Christ". It is a joyful experience. You are allowed to smile.

May we always be worthy to receive you, O Lord!



PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission June 7

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, Toni Alires, Linda Torres, Jim Temple 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 May 31: \$1528.10.

Mike Meyers funeral is this coming Tuesday, 6/9, at 10:30am. There is a viewing today from 2-4 at Brown's Funeral Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeanine Linster who passed away last week.

Sick call request slips are available in the narthex.

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 Brian Kaufman for organizing the landscaping in front of the church. It looks terrific!! Also to Sharlene Grise for her help with the Community Vacation Bible School.

Today's Mass is for Lorenzo Gurule by Tina Gurule. Tuesday's Mass is for Dee Farney by Joan DeFresne.

Liturgical ministers for June 14, 2026:

- **Lector:** Barb
- **EM:** Judy, Jill, Roxanne
- **Ushers:** Mike S, Darius
- **Counters:** Arsie, Ron
- **Coffee Host:** Mike & Maureen
- **Musicians:** Commons, Rob, Molly
- **Server:** Commons

Last Sunday, Father Larry talked about a poem for the Holy Spirit. You can pick up a copy in the narthex.

Bishop Berg has urged us to participate in a diocesan novena to St. John Vianney, offered for our seminarians and for increased vocations. This novena lasts for 9 weeks beginning today and ending on 8/27. A copy of this novena is in the IHM bulletin.

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.

Couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Pueblo in the coming months should begin their preparation 6-8 months before their wedding. Please speak to your pastor to provide information to begin the process. The preparation program will be held on Wednesdays from 6/24-7/22. For more details, contact Gloria at 970-858-9605 or Judy at 970-250-7008.