

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."

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass:

9:15 a.m.

(Divine Mercy Chaplet: 8:45am, first Sunday)

(Rosary: 8:45 am 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:

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

(Immaculate Heart of Mary,
26½ & H Roads, Grand Junction)

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele (970) 242-6121

Deacons: Deacons Luke Konantz, Leo Truscott.

Bookkeeper:

Lorena Trujillo, trujillo@ihmgjt.org

Business Administration:

Parish Council

Marty Metzger, President

Judy Cole, secretary

Fred Binggeli, Patty Kornely, Linda Hall

Finance Committee

Darius Shurden (finance chair)

Gaynel Abadie

Charlotte Clymer

Brian Kaufman

Darla Beasley, secretary

Please call Dee, 464-1124 to arrange Holy Communion for the homebound.

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

Happy New Year!

Wait! Not yet! I haven't bought my party hats yet. No, not that new year, but the new *church* year. Last week, we read a reflection by Pope Pius XI who reminded us that Christ must reign in all our faculties: our hearts, our minds, our wills, and our bodies. This was to be our new year's resolution during this new church year.

Since the tenth century, the First Sunday of Advent has marked the beginning of the Church year in the West. "When the church celebrates the *liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease'." *Catechism of the Catholic Church: 524*

In our Gospel this Sunday Jesus told His disciples, "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come". *Mark 13:33*. In these weird times, we really don't know what will happen from day to day. Let us heed the advice of Jesus to be alert. We must prepare ourselves for anything but the best thing of all to prepare for is the coming of Our Lord into our hearts, minds, wills and bodies!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention, Sunday,

By

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020

By

St. Ann Mission Weekly Financial Update

We're grateful for the compassion, generosity and hope with which God blesses our St. Ann family.

Collections for Sunday, March 15 2020, Total Offering: \$

Collections for Capital improvements: \$

DMF: Our goal for 2020 is \$14215.

Amount pledged \$5635.00, amount paid \$4584.00. 40% pledged toward goal!

There are numerous opportunities for parishioners of St. Ann's to help make a difference in the lives of people in the Grand Valley. Some of these opportunities include:

- **Child & Migrant Services**, 721 Peach Avenue, Palisade. Karalyn Dorn, director. Phone: 234-9460
- **Mesa County Migrant Ministries Community Thrift Shop**, 721 Peach Avenue, Palisade.
- **Grand Valley Catholic Outreach**, 245 S. First Street, Grand Junction. Sr. Karen Bland, OSB, director. Phone: 241-3658.
- **Grand Valley Peace & Justice**, 740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction. Julie Mao, director. Phone: 243-0136.
- **Holy Family Catholic School**, 786 26½ Road, Grand Junction. Jake Aubert, principal. Phone: 242-6168.
(Development Office, Phone: 242-3292).
- **Newman Center at Colorado Mesa University**, call 242-6121.

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

Mass Intention Sunday,

By

Tuesday,

By

Ministry Schedules are posted in the Hospitality Room.

Remember: Please find a replacement if you can't be here for Sunday

Celebrant:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Lectors: 1st: 2nd:

Server:

Environment: Leslie Piquette, Mary Cowan

Musicians:

Coffee Hosts:

Counters:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Nov. 29

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Steve Garcia, Diana McDermott, Patsy Ray, Carol Card, Janet Connors, Joyce & Daryl Tennal, Eileen Wallace, Elizabeth Valentine, Trish Heath, Tom Foral, Guia Ting, Fe Aigner, Gayle Selcke, David Castillo, Denis Barrett, Sylvia Norwood, Rita Rivera, Peggy Mosely, Jacqub Gurule, Beth Gonati, Maria Devine, Leo Stewart, Rick Bowen, Laura Patricks, Elisa Castillo, Josie Brown, Macie Bridges, Martha Ziegler, Jennifer Johnson, Teresa Vale-Cruz, Dean Berland, Thomas Abeyta, Eric Reid, Leo Stewart, Mike Partyka, Jeanine Linster, Father Dan Huber, Dave & Patty Kornely, Gary Martinez, Billy DuFresne, Donna Landol and Margaret Talley.

Advent meditation books are available in the narthex. They are a gift to you from the parish and are a wonderful way to prayerfully prepare for Christmas.

The new covid restrictions limit us to 25% of our capacity. Please observe our covid directives and social distancing guidelines. Also we will suspend coffee and rolls after Sunday and Tuesday Masses until we are lifted from the red zone.

Please wear face masks while in the church building! Disposable masks are available.

If you think of people who are not able to get out to Mass, please let Jill know and we will arrange communion visits to them.

St. Ann's bulletin online. Go to IHM's main page (ihmgjt.org). Click on the St. Ann's link. Click on the bulletin for the date you want.

If you have anything for the bulletin, please contact Jill, 464-7740 or

shoediva.palisade@gmail.com

Gratitude Corner:

To Father Kenneth for reminding us that "even though we walk in the dark valley, we fear no evil for the Lord is at our side". That's why we'll get through this!

Today's Mass is offered for Butch Abadie by Gaynel Abadie. Tuesday's Mass is offered for Jeffrey Davis by Bethel Davis.

There are a few St. Joseph's missals left. They are \$2/each.

Needed: substitute to lead the rosary before Mass a couple of Sundays in January. If you can help, please contact Anita.

Every year as we light our Advent candles before Mass, we remember our deceased loved ones. We are not able to have the lighting done by their family members this year as in the past but we still remember their memories. Today we remember Butch Abadie.

Please remember this important covid directive=sit directly behind a blue tape in the pews unless you are a couple or family. Thank you for loving your neighbor!

Encouraging news on the DMF front: the total pledged as of November 12 is \$11,515. This is 81% of our total goal of \$14,215. If you haven't done so, please prayerfully consider an additional or first time pledge.

Want to stay up-to-date on emergencies concerning the parish. Go to the IHM website, scroll down to the Flocknote signup and follow the directions. It's easy!

Liturgical ministers for Dec. 6:

- **Lector:** Mary Beth
- **Counters:** Ron & Sharlene
- **Server:** Elizabeth

