

# 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."*

## December 6, 2020

## Second 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](mailto: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

### A Voice Cries Out in the Wilderness

Today is John the Baptist Sunday. Our Gospel from Mark says, "As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path.* Mark 1:2-3.

The gospel goes on to tell us that the messenger is John the Baptist who "appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Mark 1:4

John was a cousin of Jesus and began his ministry around his twenty-seventh year. He gave up all worldly goods to spread the word of the coming Savior. He survived during his travels by eating locusts and wild honey. John brought many new believers to the Christian faith. For this reason, he is considered the patron saint of converts. Later, he baptized his cousin, Jesus and then told his own disciples to follow Christ. Herodias beheaded John because of the words of a jealous and wicked woman; she demanded his head be brought to her on a platter. John was then buried in Samaria.

*St. John, please give me the strength to spread  
God's word in my own small way.*

*Help me to help others come to know and  
accept Christ.*

*Amen*

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**  
**St. Ann Mission Dec. 6**

**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, and Margaret Talley.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Landol, who passed away Wednesday evening.** Donna was Jill's brother's mother-in-law.

**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](http://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](mailto:shoediva.palisade@gmail.com)

**Gratitude Corner:**

To Mary and Anna for the beautiful and peaceful Advent environment in church.

Also to Rob and Jayne for volunteering at Good Samaritan Clinic.

**Today's Mass is offered for Margaret Cole by Judy Cole. Tuesday's Mass is offered for Butch Abadie by Gaynel Abadie.**

**Available in the narthex:** Advent meditation books and 2021 calendars. Be sure to get yours.

**One St. Joseph's missal left—see Jill.**

**Liturgical ministers for Dec. 13:**

- **Lector:** Kelly
- **Counters:** Darius & Jill
- **Server:** Ireland

**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 Geraldine Larghe.

**The day of penance, in lieu of the standard penance service will be held at IHM on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** Confessions will be held all day from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Please utilize this opportunity to take part in this important sacrament.

**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!