

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 13, 2020

Third 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

A Week Honoring Our Blessed Mother

Last week was special because we had an opportunity to celebrate Mary three different times.

On Tuesday, we honored her Immaculate Conception in which God preserved her from the stain of original sin, making her all-pure and all-holy---a fitting reward since she was to become the Mother of Our Lord. Through this, God makes it possible for all of us, by grace, to be healed. We look to Mary to intercede for us so that we can share in her holiness.

On Thursday, we celebrated Our Lady of Loreto. The house in which Mary is believed to have lived with the Holy Family is enshrined in a beautiful basilica in Loreto, Italy. The house was, of course, in Nazareth but is said to have been transported to Loreto by Angels. Several saints have visited the house among them St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese of Lisieux. For more information on this please read *The House of the Virgin Mary* by Godfrey E. Phillips.

Our final celebration of Mary was on Saturday when we honored Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is in memory of Mary's visit to Juan Diego on the morning of December 9, 1531 as he hurried to Mass in Mexico City. When the local bishop refused her request to have a church built, she sent Juan Diego to that bishop with a wonderful miracle. See the *Catholic Source Book* for the rest of the story.

PARISH HAPPENINGS
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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 Bill Huber, Dave & Patty Kornely, Gary Martinez, Billy DuFresne, Irene Connor, Inez Blau, Alexa Stephenson and Margaret Talley.

We are blest to have two Masses at St. Ann's on Christmas.

- Christmas Eve at 5:15pm
- Christmas Day at 10:00am

If you feel comfortable and are a lector or server, please see Jill to offer your services for either of these Masses.

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.

Gratitude Corner:

To Anita for a prayerful communion service last Tuesday and to her able assistants, Ron, Linda, Mary Beth and Judy.

To the five priests in the valley who held a "confession-a-thon" last Wednesday for all of us. It was a safe way for us to prepare our souls for Christmas.

Today's Mass is offered for Pat McComsey by Bethel Davis. Tuesday's Mass is offered for Beverly Campos by John Cordova.

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. 20:

- **Lector:** Jake
- **Counters:** Fred & Gina
- **Server:** Marty

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 Bev Campos.

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!

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