

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 25 & 27, 2020

Christmas Day & Feast of the Holy Family

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, ltruji@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

Christmas, 2020



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Dec. 27, 2020**

*Christmas Blessings
From
St. Ann's Church*

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Dec. 25 & 27

Please remember the following in your prayers: Bethel Davis, Mary DuFresne, Steve Garcia, Diana McDermott, Patsy Ray, Carol and David 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, Brian Marrotte, Tom Larocque, David Sikes and Margaret Talley.

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

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

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

Gratitude Corner:

To everyone who worked to prepare our church for our Christmas Masses especially Mary and Scott for our beautiful environment.

Masses on Christmas Eve and Day are offered for Father Plough by St. Ann's parish family. Sunday's Mass is in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Ron and Mary Beth Gilligan. Tuesday's Mass is offered for all our Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound by Dee Farney.

Available in the narthex: 2021 calendars. Be sure to get yours.

Liturgical ministers for Jan 3:

- **Lector:** Ron
- **Counters:** Darius & Jill
- **Server:** Marty

For our Christmas Eve Mass, we will light all the candles on our Advent Wreath including the white Christ candle. This focuses on the special moment of the birth of Christ, the moment of transition between prophecy to fulfillment. On Christmas Day and Christmas Sundays, the advent candles are removed but the Christ candle remains. This reminds us that old things pass away and all has been made new.

Prayer for Christmas

Heavenly Father, in bestowing upon us your only son, you brought light to a dark world. The joy of the Holy Family is our joy as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and our homes.

Though we are a sinful people, our infant savior came to live among us, lighting the way for our reconciliation.

Glory to the newborn king!

Amen.

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