

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."

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in OT

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@ihmgit.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 Valentine's Day

Today is a good day to focus on things beyond giant candy hearts and a dozen red roses. These are supposedly signs of love but let us look at a couple of women whose lives were examples of what true love is.

On the last day of her life, September 5, 1997, Mother Teresa, after a lifetime of lovingly serving the poor among us, wrote a letter expressing her joy that her namesake, St. Therese of Lisieux would be honored again by the Church. That year, one hundred years after her death, the Little Flower was being declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope (now Saint) John Paul II. Mother Theresa wrote: "Can you imagine, for doing little things with great love, the Church is making her a doctor like St. Augustine and the big St. Teresa! It's just like Jesus said in the gospel to the one who was seated in the lowest place, 'Friend, come up higher!' So let us keep very small and follow the Little Flower's way of trust and love and joy, and we will fulfill Mother's promise to give saints to Mother Church." Mother Teresa was a true example of great love as she ministered to those poor and ill.

Let us take these final words of St. Teresa of Calcutta to heart, seeking every day to do "small things with great love".
This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Feb. 14

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, Trish Heath, Tom Foral, Guia Ting, Fe Aigner, David Castillo, Denis Barrett, Sylvia Norwood, Jacqub Gurule, Beth Gonati, Leo Stewart, Rick Bowen, Laura Patricks, Elisa Castillo, Macie Bridges. Martha Ziegler, Jennifer Johnson, Teresa Vale-Cruz, Dean Berland, Thomas Abeyta, Eric Reid, Mike Partyka, Jeanine Linster, Father Bill Huber, Gary Martinez, Irene Connor, Brian Marrotte, Tom Larocque, Dennis Fulton, Carol Vardy, Tim Lincoln, Josie Brown and Margaret Talley.

Please—only 2 people in the front 2 pews. Three people cannot fit safely distanced. Couples, make sure that there is 6 feet distance between you and the person next to you.

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.

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

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!

Gratitude Corner:

To Judy & Linda for helping last week.

Today's Mass is offered for Lloyd & Mary Cole by Judy Cole. Tuesday's Mass will be offered for Billy DuFresne by Jill Delavan.

Liturgical ministers for Feb. 21:

- **Lector:** Linda
- **Counters:** Darius & Judy
- **Server:** Commons
- **Coffee Host:** Fred & Irene

Finance & Parish Councils will meet on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 5pm. Among items to be discussed will be the new way of collecting funds for the Diocese. After this meeting, council members will be able to explain how this will work to all of us.

We will be serving coffee and treats after Mass on Sundays only. When we do so, we must follow strict covid guidelines. Two tables will be together forming a large rectangle. Only 4 chairs will be placed around the tables. Please don't add more chairs. Masks may be removed when eating but must be worn when moving about. Thank you for your caring for the health of others. If you participate in this, please plan to be scheduled as a host occasionally.

Lent begins this Wednesday. Here are some events and other items you need to know about:

- Please pick up a Lenten meditation booklet in the narthex. Rice bowls are also available.
- Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of ashes will be held at 5:30pm at St. Ann's. Masses at IHM are at 8am and noon.
- Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Ann's every Friday at 3pm.