

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 28, 2021

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

Brian Kaufman

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**

Second Sunday of Lent

Meditation

The Lenten Season

This season which began 10 days ago on Ash Wednesday is a penitential season preparing us for the high feast of Easter. It consists of six Sundays and 40 weekdays and ends at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening of Holy Thursday (not Holy Saturday noon, as formerly thought).

The word *Lent* is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* (Spring). *Lenctentid* (springtide) was the Saxon name for March because March is the month in which days begin to lengthen (also a root of "lent"). The Great Fast, falling as it does largely in the month of March, adopted and adapted the term. *From The Catholic Source book. Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division ©1991*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"WATCH AND LISTEN"

*From the Gospel of today, Mark 9:8
"And a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.'"*

PARISH HAPPENINGS
St. Ann Mission Feb. 28

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, Ray Campos and his family, Ralph Waddington, Phyllis Barker 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.

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

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

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!

Gratitude Corner:

To Darla and Charlotte for their service to the finance council. They are unable to continue at this time. They have been valuable assets.

Today's Mass is offered for Emma Allen by Anita Martinez. Tuesday's Mass will be offered for St. Ann's homebound ministers by Dee Farney.

Liturgical ministers for Feb. 28:

- **Lector:** Kelly
- **Counters:** Gina & Fred
- **Server:** Commons
- **Coffee Host:** Ron & Mary Beth

IHM will host an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Penance this Tuesday, March 2. If you attend the 8am Mass there, you may stay after and go to individual confessions. Then at noon, the priests will be back in the church until 7:30pm. This will work the same as it did for Advent. Those participating will social distance in the narthex until it is their turn for individual confession in the chapel.

This Friday, March 5, is the first Friday of the month. Because of this, Stations of the Cross will be held at noon on that day instead of 3pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately for those who wish to stay for that.

Prayer for Lent

Gracious and merciful God, throughout our Lenten journey, we are asked to be more gracious and merciful ourselves. Yet we often avoid looking into our own hearts for fear of learning the extent to which we have lost our way. As we continue our travels, help us, we pray, to sacrifice our own comforts in order to help those in need. May we appreciate that your limitless love, compassion and forgiveness always journey with us. *Terrence Hegarty.*