

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."

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

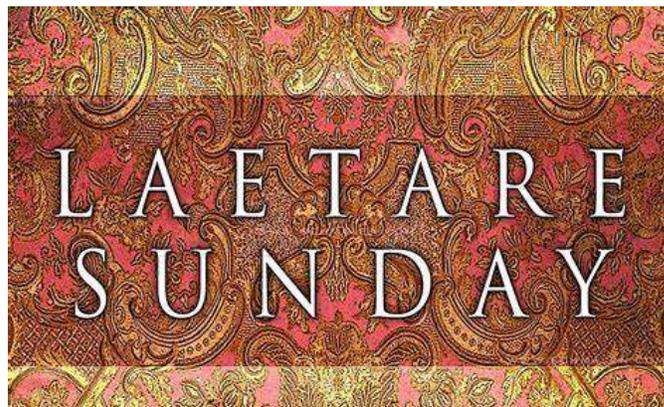
**Parish office hours: 9:00am-12:00pm. Tuesday
970-464-5024**

Meditation

Laetare Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Lent is referred to as Laetare Sunday. The word comes from the first words of the entrance antiphon: *Laetare, Jerusalem* ("Rejoice, Jerusalem." Isaiah 66:10). This marks the halfway point of Lent and gives a bit of a break in the penitential season. Vestments worn during Mass are rose instead of violet. There is a joyful note at this point in Lent as this Sunday marks the ancient practice of "handing over" the Apostles' Creed to the catechumens, which is the last step for those who are preparing for Baptism.

It is also known as "Rose Sunday" which comes from the papal blessing of the golden rose, a symbol of spiritual joy. The floral spray was blessed by the pope that day and sent to some notable person or institution to acknowledge and honor special service or loyalty. There is a small container of musk and balsam in the heart of the spray's principal rose.



PARISH HAPPENINGS
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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, Cassie Fulton, Carol Vardy, Tim Lincoln, Josie Brown, Ray Campos and his family and Margaret Talley.

Please—Move to the inside ends of the pews. We are having more people attending Mass and we want to make sure we have room for everyone and still be socially 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.

Gratitude Corner:

To Anita, Gina and Linda for bringing communion to our homebound parishioners. You are providing a much-needed link to them.

Also, to the members of our parish family who are following covid guidelines in church and coffee hour to ensure that we will see these homebound parishioners soon.

Today's Mass is offered for Beverly Campos by Catholic Daughters. Tuesday's Mass will be offered for Mary Faidiga by Bethel Davis.

Check out the new gutters on the church! They are terrific! No more icebergs on the front walk. Our thanks to M Seamless Company who installed them and gave us a 30% discount.

We will be trying "choir in the pews" beginning next Sunday. The parish has been tremendous with singing without a cantor. Hopefully it will encourage us to sing out more if we have "plants" in the pews to help out. If you would like to be a part of the "choir", please come at 8:15 before Mass to practice. This is just one more step towards being back to normal!

Phyllis would like to thank all our family who called, sent cards and brought food to her after her fall. Your kindness was most appreciated. She is doing much better and hopefully we will see her today.

Liturgical ministers for March 21:

- **Lector:** Darius
- **Counters:** Darius & Judy
- **Server:** Marty
- **Coffee Host:** Bethel & Mimi

Please pick up Holy Family School subsidy forms from Jill. They are due April 16.