

# 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."*

## April 11, 2021

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### 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](mailto: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

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

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. God showers His mercy upon us so that we may be with Him in heaven when we leave this earth.

Perhaps the most often quoted definition of mercy is from Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice, Act IV, Scene 1*.

"The quality of mercy is not strained,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but St. Thomas was not with them. He declared he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his hands. A week after His Resurrection, Christ once again appeared to His apostles and this time Thomas was there. Thomas immediately professed his belief.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions spanning eight days. He revealed the Divine Mercy novena and asked the nun to pray for nine days beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before the octave of Easter. Thus since novenas are commonly prayed before a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy was born.

*Thanks to ThoughtCo, 2019*

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**  
**St. Ann Mission April 11**

**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, Brian Marrotte, Tom Larocque, Cassie Fulton, Tim Lincoln, Josie Brown, Ray Campos, Annie Vilches, Daniel DuFresne, Phyllis Barker, Dennis Fulton, Katherine Blood, Piper Norman 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.

**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](mailto:shoediva.palisade@gmail.com)

**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 all who contributed to the beauty of Easter Sunday.

**Today's Mass is offered for Mary Metzger by Marty & Ernie Metzger. Tuesday's Mass (if there is one) will be offered for Jerry & Billie Kay Huber by Jill Delavan.**

**Father Kenneth has apologized profusely for not being with us for the 5:30 Mass on Easter.** No one told him he was scheduled to celebrate with us.

**We are slowly approaching "normal" at St. Ann's.** Our next goal is to have a real live cantor within the next couple of weeks. We still won't have a choir yet as that is not safe. Please be assured that every decision regarding our movement towards normal is made with our concern for the health and safety of our parish family. Thank you to all of you for your patience and the care you show to others.

**Please pray for Father Tomas from St. Joseph's parish.** He has lost many of his family members to covid.

**Save the date!!** As of this moment, the yearly (except for last year) St. Ann's Yard Sale will be happening. Plan to join us June 2-5 for this enjoyable fundraising event. More information to follow.

**Liturgical ministers for April 18:**

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

**In need of firewood?** Contact Jim Selcke 464-0884.

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