

**PARISH INFORMATION**  
**INFORMACIÓN**  
**PARROQUIAL**

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**Office Hours/Horas de Oficina**

Monday- Friday/Lunes - Viernes

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Masses/Misas**

Monday- Friday/Lunes - Viernes

7:00 a.m. daily Mass/Misa diaria

**Misa en Español**

Miércoles

6:00 p.m. en la iglesia

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

Misa Dominical anticipada

Saturday/Sábado 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday Mass/Misa**

Sunday/Domingo

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. (English)

11:30 a.m. (Español)

**Adoration/Adoración**

Tues., Weds., & Thurs.

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closing with Rosary followed by

Benediction, 5:15 p.m.

Terminando con Rosario

seguido por la Bendición, 5:15 p.m.

**Confession/Confesión**

Tuesday & Thursday

Martes y Jueves

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Tues., Weds. & Thurs.

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday/Sábado**

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Grupo de Oración en Español**

Sábados, 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Tues. 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel

**English Prayer Group**

Weds. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Iglesia Católica de San José**  
**230 N. 3rd Street**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81501**



**“Building the foundation of the faith together”**

**“Construyendo juntos los cimientos de la fe”**

**October 20, 2019**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times Oct. 20, 2019**

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 18:1-8. There are many devout Christians who are deeply puzzled by what they think is God's indifference to their fervent pleas for spiritual favors, which to them appear essential in their journey heavenwards. These people would readily admit that God has good reasons for not granting temporal favors—they might not be for their eternal good. Why refuse or delay granting their spiritual needs? The man or woman who has dedicated his or her life exclusively to the service of God still suffers from human weaknesses. He or she is attracted to worldly things, is finding humility and obedience very difficult, suffers from dryness in prayer or worse still is scrupulous to a degree that makes the religious life almost unbearable. Such people could work so much better for God and for their neighbor if only God would remove these weaknesses which, in fact, he could so easily do.

These and many similar questionings arise in our minds because our limited, human intellects can see but one small section of the immense tapestry which God is weaving for the human race. We would all like immediate results in our own tiny corner of that tapestry while the all-wise God is occupied with the whole picture. He is not forgetting us either. If He delays in answering our urgent appeals, we can be certain that the reason is not that He wants to punish us, but rather to help us. There are many saints in heaven who would perhaps never have become saints if God had not allowed them to struggle on longer than they would have wished, against trials and difficulties—spiritual as well as physical.

Our divine Lord teaches us, in this parable, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and to realize how weak we are when left to ourselves. It keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we only would realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

God wants every one of us in heaven but just as no two men on earth have the same identical features, so also no two men on earth have the same road to lead them to heaven. God is supervising the journey of each one of us. He is ever there to help if the obstacle on one's road is insurmountable. We may and we must, keep asking God for the spiritual and temporal favors which we feel we need. We must never grow despondent or feel that God has lost interest in us, if He delays in granting these favors. When we shall look back on our earthly journey from the happy vantage point of heaven, we shall see how effectively and how lovingly God regulated our journey. When He did not grant a certain favor it was because He had a much more important one to give us, one we did not ask for or even realize we needed.

"Ask and you shall receive," not perhaps what you wanted, but what God knew you needed. "Seek and you shall find," not the easy way which you thought you deserved, but the harder way which would make you more deserving of heaven. "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," not the door you were standing at, which would have delayed or endangered your progress, but the door further down the street where refreshment and new courage to continue on your upward climb were awaiting you.

— Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

**20 de octubre de 2019**

**29th domingo del tiempo ordinario**

### RCIA Is Starting Oct. 16th

The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults is an informative and spiritually enriching program through which non-baptized persons and non-Catholic Christians enter into full communion with the Church. Beginning October 16th, Dcn. Bartels will provide RCIA catechesis on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please invite anyone who is interested to attend. Also, if you're a Catholic who wants to brush up on the content of the faith, RCIA is "your ticket." Contact the parish office for more information.

### RICA comienza el 16 de octubre

El derecho de iniciación cristiana de adultos es un programa informativo y espiritualmente enriquecedor a través del cual las personas no bautizadas y los cristianos no católicos entran en comunión plena con la Iglesia. A partir del 16 de octubre, Dcn. Bartels proporcionará catequesis RICA los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:30 p.m. Por favor invite a cualquier persona interesada a asistir. Además, si usted es católico y quiere repasar el contenido de la fe, RICA es "su boleto". Comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia para obtener más información.



You are cordially invited  
to a celebration of  
the Latin Mass in the  
Extraordinary Form

**When: Monday, November 11, 2019**  
at 7 o'clock in the evening

**Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
230 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Grand Junction, Colorado

**Celebrant: Fr. Don Malin**

### St. Joseph Fall Festival

**October 19 and 20, 2019**  
Saturday, 11 am to 7 pm and Sunday 10:30 am to 4 pm

**International Foods, Religious Goods, Face Painting,  
Raffle, Baked Goods and Auction**

**Saturday events: 11 am—3 pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers**  
**4 pm—7 pm Filipino Food**

**Sunday events: 10:30 am—1 pm Italian Brunch**  
**1 pm—4 pm Mexican Food**

**Cash, credit cards and checks accepted.**

**All proceeds go toward the parish's DMF debt.**



### St. Joseph's List



We are still accepting business cards for individuals or businesses that want to be added to our **St. Joseph's List**. Place your card in the pink basket located in the middle of the church or mail it to the parish office.

Todavía estamos aceptando tarjetas de presentación para personas o empresas que desean ser agregadas a nuestra **Lista de San José**. Coloque su tarjeta en la canasta rosa ubicada en el medio de la iglesia o envíela por correo a la parroquia.

### Birthright

**Birthright** of Grand Junction is a pro-life agency offering loving assistance to anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. All services are free, confidential and non-judgmental. Birthright believes that any pregnant girl or woman has the right to whatever she may need to carry her child to term. If you would like to volunteer call **Birthright** at 970-644-5788, located at 253 White Avenue.

**Looking for a way to make a difference?** Join the Grand Valley Catholic Outreach volunteer team! Volunteers are needed for our newly renovated and expanded Outreach Day Center and our Financial Aid Program.

The food collection for the Soup Kitchen for St. Joseph is the 1st Sunday of every month. Our gifts help feed those who are



**Sr. Karen Bland, OSB Director**  
(970) 241-3658

Please call Outreach Volunteer Coordinator, Ellen Reimer at 241-3658 ext. 103, or email [elen@catholicoutreach.org](mailto:elen@catholicoutreach.org) for more information.

Many volunteer opportunities are available.

October 20, 2019

An eleven-week Bible study by Jeff Cavins, *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*, begins on **10/3/19 at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall and includes a video presentation, group discussion and fellowship. Learn about the mysterious figures and images of Revelation, the Second Coming of Christ and salvation history. For more information or to register, visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com), or contact **Jo Ann Hargis** at 210-860-9245 or email at [jnorlin@earthlink.net](mailto:jnorlin@earthlink.net).

## Revelation

*The Kingdom Yet to Come*

We are requesting donations of **CANDY** for the parish's *Eve of All Saints* celebration. Please drop off your gifts at the parish office before **October 31st**. Thanks!



The parish is in immediate need of **hospitality ministers** for the **Saturday 4:30 pm Mass**. Please call **Heidi** in the parish office if you can help us!

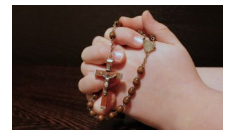
### October is Respect Life Month

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at [www.respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month](http://www.respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month).

Únase a los católicos de todo el país para celebrar durante todo octubre. Obtenga más información sobre cómo defender la santidad de cada vida humana en [www.respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month](http://www.respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month).

### ROSARY FOR LIFE – STILL GOING STRONG!

With parishioners and Knights of Columbus from St. Joseph, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart, we are still praying the Rosary every Wednesday and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m., at the Women's Clinic in the cul-de-sac off Wellington and 8<sup>th</sup> St. until abortions are ended there. Abortions are done up to 12 weeks gestation. We cannot stop praying but must be the voices of the unborn and support for the women who seek an abortion as their only option. Please come to join your fellow parishioners! Questions? Call Patti Brown at 241-6266.



### Parish Staff/Equipo Parroquial

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#### Finance Council/Consejo

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##### Pastoral

Kristy Schmidt  
Toni Moran  
Sharel Fedler  
Sherry Brandon  
Dale Thome



UNIVERSAL PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
INTENCIONES DE LA PLEGARIA

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>October 21</b> Tim Stern—health—by Jane Gellinger
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>October 22</b> †Juventina & Vicente Flores by Maria Gomez
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>October 23</b> †Joe & Jean Malito by Carl Malito
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>October 24</b> †Rosenda & Augustin Gomez by Maria Gomez
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>October 25</b> Juan de la Riva Agüero—birthday— By Esther Brown Francisca Karina Lopez Tahay—her well-being—by Francisco Lopez
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 26</b> †James T. May by Nancy Sofish †Mary Serve by Rosemary Engard
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 27</b> Brenda Gomez—her intentions
9:30 a.m.	For the victims of clergy child abuse and in reparation for the crimes of the perpetrators
11:30 a.m.	†Rodolfo Luna Alvarez by Martin Luna Nemesio Gutierrez Rajas-Salud by Martin Luna Brittani Velazquez—birthday



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**St. Faustina Movie**

The remarkable true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be playing at the Canyon View Regal Cinema in Grand Junction one night only, Monday, 10/28/19. Call the cinema (844-462-7342) for more information.

La notable historia real de Santa Faustina y el mensaje de la Divina Misericordia se reproducirán en el Canyon View Regal Cinema en Grand Junction solo una noche, lunes, 28/10/19. Llame al cine (844-462-7342) para obtener más información.

"Happiness is an INSIDE job"

**The Four Levels of Happiness** by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ

Recommended for: Pastoral and Finance members, catechists, parish staff, liturgical ministers, Catholic School teachers, high school and college students and anyone interested.

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 9 am—1 pm**  
St. Michael Catholic Church, 628 Meeker St., Delta, CO

**To register:** call or text Dcn. Price Hatcher at  
**970-275-0069**



The Knights of Columbus Council #1062 will be hosting BINGO in the parish hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Come and try your luck!

**Medjugorje Prayer Group/Grupo de oración de Medjugorje**

The Medjugorje Prayer Group invites you to join us each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Chapel. Our Lady tells us: "You, Little children, be my extended hands and proudly go with God..."

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy and intercede for family and friends.

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El Grupo de Oración de Medjugorje te invita a unirte a nosotros cada martes a las 7:00 pm en la Capilla de San Francisco. Nuestra Señora nos dice: "Ustedes, hijitos, sean mis manos extendidas y orgullosamente vayan con Dios ..."

Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el Rosario y la Corona de la Misericordia e intercedemos por familiares y amigos.