

PARISH INFORMATION
INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday/Lunes -Viernes
9:00 am -12:00 pm & 1:00 -5:00 pm

Masses/Misas

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes
7:00 a.m. daily Mass/Misa diaria

Misa en Español
Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 6 p.m.
en la iglesia

1st Friday: 7:00 p.m. bilingual followed by Confession and Overnight Adoration.

1st Saturday: 7:00 a.m. bilingual following Benediction.

Anticipated Sunday Mass
Misa Dominical anticipada
Saturday/Sábado 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass
Misa Dominical
7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Español)

Adoration/Adoración

Mon. & Fri. 7:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
T-W-Th. 7:45 a.m.—5:50 p.m.
Closing with Benediction

Lunes y Viernes 7:45 am—2:30 pm
Martes a Jueves 7:45 am—5:50 pm
Terminando con Bendición

Confession/Confesión

Monday through Friday
Lunes a Viernes
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday through Thursday
Martes a Jueves
5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Medjugorje Prayer Group
Tues. 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel

Rosary for the Sick
Wed., 5:15 p.m. Church

Grupo de Oración en Español
Sábados, 6 p.m. el salón parroquial

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

"We are Missionary Disciples of Jesus"
"Somos discípulos misioneros de Jesús"



December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3rd

4:30PM-
†Frances Torline

Sunday, December 4th

7:30AM-
†Lazaro & Georgia Chavez
Souls in Purgatory
†Eduardo Regalado

9:30AM-
Jan Sommer—Birthday

11:30AM-
†Ernesto Ortega Garcia

Monday, December 5th
†Grace Esquibel

Tuesday, December 6th
†Robert Duane Lovelace

6:00 PM- †José Guadalupe Rojas

Wednesday, December 7th
Pro Populo

6:00 PM- †Mario Alvarez

Thursday, December 8th
†Sandra Westcott

6:00 PM- †Juan Betancourt Herrera

Friday, December 9th

Please note: Our bulletin is published out of town. In order to list the proper Mass intentions on the bulletin, they need to be submitted two weeks prior to the date of the Mass. Please also check the parish website for current listing of intentions. Mass intentions apply even if not mentioned.

Daily Mass Readings

Sun., 12/4/22

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9
Alleluia: Luke 3: 4, 6
Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Mon., 12/5/22

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 5: 17-26

Tues., 12/6/22

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
Gospel: Matthew 18: 12-14

Wed., 12/7/22

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 25-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30

Thurs., 12/8/22

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12
Alleluia: Luke 1: 28
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

Fri., 12/9/22

First Reading: Isaiah 48: 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19

Sat., 12/10/22

First Reading: Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Alleluia: Luke 3: 4, 6
Gospel: Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

Feast of the Immaculate Conception/Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción
Holy Day of Obligation/Día santo de la obligación
Masses/Misas



Wednesday/Miércoles 12/7/22 6:00 pm (bilingual)
Thursday/Jueves 12/8/22 7:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm (bilingual)



Should I go to Daily Mass?

Sunday Mass is an obligation of being a Catholic. Going to Daily Mass is a choice.

Stewardship Corner



What is Stewardship? "Stewardship" is a disciple's response to what God asks. We have all been given so many gifts and blessings by God. He now asks us to share those gifts with others for the benefit of His kingdom! These gifts include our **time, talent and treasure**.

Here are some organizations/projects that could truly benefit from your stewardship generosity:

St. Joseph 'Wish List'

Advance Missionary Discipleship (AMD) Fund

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach Fund
Mesa Catholic Newman Center
Mesa County Right to Life

Holy Family Catholic School Subsidy Fund
FOCUS Missionaries Fund



Attention Young Adults

St. Joseph's *Young Adult Group* will have a fun night of bowling on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. at Freeway Bowl – 1900 Main Street! Come out and meet fellow Catholics for fellowship and some friendly competition. Contact Allison Clark at (248) 860-5017 for more information.

Atención Jóvenes Adultos

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos de St. Joseph's tendrá una noche divertida de bolos el martes 6 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. en Freeway Bowl - 1900 Main Street! Ven y conoce a otros católicos para la comunión y la competencia amistosa. Comunícate con Allison Clark al (248) 860-5017 para obtener más información.

Christmas Boxes Anonymous

The Knights of Columbus Council #1061 and the Ladies Auxiliary will again be providing food for Christmas for those in need. Lists of needed grocery items will be handed out at the Masses on December 3 and 4th. Please take a list and bring your purchased items back to the church on December 10th and 11th. The Christmas Boxes Anonymous will be delivered on December 18.



BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary final bake sale of the year will be December 10th and 11th. You are welcome to donate items and come purchase baked goods, casseroles, Christmas treat jars, or Christmas stockings for loved ones on your gift list.



Thank you to all the participants in the October *Treat Jar Event*. It was a fun and successful afternoon! And thank you so much for your continued generous support!

SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary has two \$1000 scholarships available for students attending college or Holy Family Catholic School. Applications are available by contacting Janelle Arguello at 970 596-8787 and must be submitted by December 30, 2022.



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Holy Family Catholic School

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Finance Council/Consejo

Financiero

Mike Moran – Chairman
John Andrews
Harry Hampton
David Hjelstrom
Geneva Duran

Pastoral Council/Consejo

Pastoral

Toni Moran
Sharel Fedler
Sherry Brandon
Dale Thome

SOUP KITCHEN



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

Please note: If you miss the first Sunday food collection, please drop off your donation directly to Catholic Outreach. Also, please don't donate any food that needs refrigeration. We want to avoid 'spoiled' food in the donations. Thanks!

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



K of C 2nd Sunday Breakfast– Dec. 11

The Knights of Columbus Council #1062 will hold their 2nd Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Sunday, 12/11/22. Cost is \$10 and \$8 for Seniors.

El Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón #1062 celebrará su segundo desayuno dominical en el Salón Parróquial de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 11:30 a.m. el domingo, 12/11/22. El costo es de \$10 y \$8 para las personas mayores.



National Eucharistic Revival

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Why Daily Mass changes everything

Whatever you do for a living, imagine if you could start your day with a meeting with the ultimate boss and authority on anything and everything you care about. You sit down face-to-face with him and have a conversation and you get some guidance.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #941 scholarship forms are available in the parish office.



Second Collection



There will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses the weekend of 12/10/22—12/11/22 for the **Support for Retired Religious**. Thank you for your generosity.

Habrà una segunda colecta en todas las misas el fin de semana del 12/10/22-12/11/22, para **Support for Retired Religious**. Gracias por su generosidad.



Coats for Kids

Now through 1/29/23, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting girls' and boys' coats to help families and children of all ages struggling to make-ends-meet. The collection box is located in the Narthex. Please participate in donating new or slightly used CLEAN coats of all sizes, from infant, through all ages, and many adult sizes are also needed.



'The Chosen' Group

Wednesdays

5:00—6:30 pm—Adults



Parish Hall

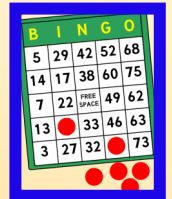
Pro Populo—(Latin:

"Mass for the people") is a term used in liturgical texts and rules of the Catholic Church. It refers to the requirement of all ordained pastors to say Mass for the people of their parish. And the people of the parish include all the people who reside within the parish boundaries. This includes Catholics and non-Catholics alike; living and dead.



K of C BINGO

Due to upcoming holidays, Knights of Columbus #1062 BINGO schedule for the rest of the year: 10/28, 11/10 and 12/9/22. Sales of bingo packets begin at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, with bingo starting at 6:30 PM. Packets are \$10 each. Light refreshments will be served, too.



Debido a las próximas festividades, Caballeros de Colón #1062 programa BINGO para el resto del año: 10/28/22, 11/10/22 y 12/9/22. Las ventas de los boletos para el bingo comienzan a las 6:00 PM en el Parish Hall, la actividad inicia a las 6:30 PM. Los paquetes de bingo cuestan \$10 cada uno. También se servirán refrescos ligeros.



Catholic Daughters

Thank you to all who donated items for the Catholic Daughters Court #941 collections benefiting the Catholic Outreach Day Center.

Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting on 12/11 at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The potluck Christmas party will be at noon on 12/14 at Sacred Heart. Please bring 18 small items to be distributed to our homebound and 50+ members. Call Mary Folchert to sign up.

St Joseph Parish Security Cameras Project

Cost of Security Cameras inside and outside the Church and the Parish Hall: **\$ 30,000.00**
 - **1,600.00**
\$28,400.00 balance



For questions about this project, or to donate to the expense, please call the office at **970-243-0209**.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe/Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Domingo/Sunday 12/11/22 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Las Mañanitas
 Lunes/Monday 12/12/22 7:00 am
 Lunes/Monday 12/12/22 6:00 pm Español w/Dancers/Roses/Music

