

**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 fol-  
lowed by Confession and Over-  
night 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—5:45 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”***



**April 16, 2023**

**2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM-**

†Don & Frances Torline  
†Jane Croker  
†Marilyn Pipkin  
†Eugene Parrott  
†Ronald Eugene Vigil  
Chris Mangonon Hamilton—Birthday & Special  
Intention

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM-**

†Lazaro & Georgia Chavez  
Souls in Purgatory  
†Alfred Chavez  
†Marilyn Pipkin  
†Joseph Smelser & Family

**9:30AM-**

†Vincent Guadagno

**11:30AM-**

†Salvador Mendoza  
†Isaias Jimenez  
†Virginia Savala Rodriguez  
Gaby Murillo Herrera—Cumpleaños

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

†Susie Shay

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Viki Ramirez—Birthday

**6:00 PM-** Darey Duran—Cumpleaños

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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., 4/16/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 42-47

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Second Reading:** First Peter 1: 3-9

**Alleluia:** John 20: 29

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31

**Mon., 4/17/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 4: 23-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9

**Alleluia:** Colossians 3: 1

**Gospel:** John 3: 1-8

**Tues., 4/18/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 4: 32-37

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5

**Alleluia:** John 3: 14-15

**Gospel:** John 3: 7b-15

**Wed., 4/19/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 5: 17-26

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Alleluia:** John 3: 16

**Gospel:** John 3: 16-21

**Thurs., 4/20/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 5: 27-33

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20

**Alleluia:** John 20: 29

**Gospel:** John 3: 31-36

**Fri., 4/21/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 5: 34-42

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

**Alleluia:** Matthew 4: 4b

**Gospel:** John 6: 1-15

**Sat., 4/22/23**

**First Reading:** Acts 6: 1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**Gospel:** John 6: 16-21

**4/16/23**

**2º Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**

### Holy Communion

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to His disciples when they asked how to pray. The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as the people sing 'Lamb of God.' The people approach the altar and, bowing with reverence, receive Holy Communion—the body and blood of Christ.



### Easter Basket Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who participated in our Easter Basket Raffle and to the lovely young lady who drew the tickets for us! The fortunate winners are as follows, for a Woman: Amanda Thome; Man: Carry Lee; Teen Boy: Robin Bullen; Teen Girl: Carol Richmeyer; Youth Boy: Mary Ellen Martinez; Youth Girl: Carol Richmeyer; Toddler Girl: Mary Ellen Martinez; and Toddler Boy: Esther Rubio. We wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season.

### Spiritual GOALS

That all Catholics be Practicing Catholics by..

- Regular Mass attendance – at least on Sundays and the 5 Holy Days of Obligation
- Frequent Confession – at least once a year
- Daily Prayers – at least once a day



*Let us pray to the Lord...*

### Physical GOALS

—Pay off Parish Hall Loan:

**\$161,732.33**

—Pay off Old Diocesan Ministry Fund

—Pave Parking Lot



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### Brand New Sycamore

Who should come to *Sycamore*?

Those who love their Catholic faith and want to share that love with others...

Those who want to learn more about the one, true church founded by Jesus Christ...

Those who need a sacrament/sacraments for the first time...

Those who want to do as Jesus commanded and make disciples of all the nations!

There is a new *Sycamore* group on Sundays from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the parish office building.

Come and see what a difference *Sycamore* can make in your life!

Contact Teresa Gill for more information.

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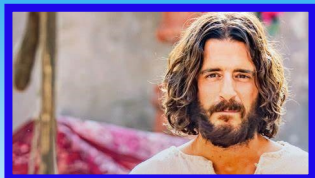
Cell: (251) 408-7851



**A BIG 'Thank you' to all the generous parishioners who donated home-made baked goods for the St. Joseph Table. These goodies were given to Catholic Outreach. It was reported that their clients were especially appreciative of all the delicious treats they received. It was a wonderful surprise for them.**



**Meet Jesus and let Him change you**



**Come to the 'new' 'The Chosen' watch party**

**Wednesdays 5:15—6:30 PM**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Room of the Parish Hall**

**Video and interesting discussions**

**K of C Sunday Breakfast– April 16**

The Knights of Columbus Council #1062 will hold their Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Sunday, 4/16/23. Cost is \$10 and \$8 for Seniors.



El Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón #1062 celebrará su desayuno dominical en el Salón Parroquial de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 11:30 a.m. el domingo, 4/16/23. El costo es de \$10 y \$8 para las personas mayores.



Holy Family Catholic School

Principal: Jake Aubert

**Holy Family Catholic School**

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**Finance Council/Consejo**

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John Andrews

Harry Hampton

David Hjelstrom

Geneva Duran

**Pastoral Council/Consejo**

**Pastoral**

Toni Moran

Sharel Fedler

Sherry Brandon

Dale Thome

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Auxiliary meet in the Parish Hall every second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.



You are welcome to join them!



### **Attention Holy Family Catholic School Parents.....**

You may qualify to receive subsidy towards your tuition for grades K-8 if you meet the following requirements:

- ☐ You must be a registered member of one of the Catholic parishes in the Grand Valley
- ☐ Have at least \$365 of recorded contributions for the previous calendar year
- ☐ Contribute time and talent in the parish of at least 20 hours a year
- ☐ Attend Mass regularly with your student (s)

You may pick up a Parish Subsidy Application in the parish office. Please return the completed application by **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

### **Holy Family Catholic School GALA** **Country Couture**

Sat., 4/29/23 5:00 pm Orchard River View at 3926 Hwy 6 & 24, Palisade, CO 81526

Distillery Experience 4:00 PM—5:30 PM at Clark & Co's Distillery  
Contact HFCS for more info at: 970-242-6168



### **Daily Mass...Why a Mass is the world's most powerful prayer**

**Why do some Catholics need to go to Mass the way they need to breathe or take a shower every day? What's the world's most powerful, most miraculous prayer? The Catholic Mass, says, Father Michael Gaitley.**



**"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, #1328)**

**The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true and substantial.**

**"Take: this is my body." -Mark 14:22**

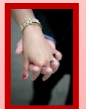
**Catholic Daughters** Our next meeting is on 4/16/23 at 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Fruita.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Mother, Daughter, Granddaughter luncheon coming up on April 29, 2023 at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita. Watch for more information and ticket sales.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**

The Parishes in the Grand Valley will be providing a Marriage Prep Retreat for all engaged (and soon to be engaged) couples. This will be held two consecutive Saturdays May 6 & May 13, 2023 from 9am to 5pm at Sacred Heart Church in Fruita, 1210 17 1/2 Rd. This is part of the Diocesan marriage preparation requirements and is a great opportunity to deepen your love relationship. The class has terrific content about life skills, conflict resolution, and growing. Registration is required. Contact Carmen Fuller at (970-243-0209- or [carmen@atjosephgj.org](mailto:carmen@atjosephgj.org).





Come! Celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** on April 16th, the Sunday after Easter. Plan on joining us for a holy hour of prayer and adoration during the 'Hour of Mercy' beginning at 3:00pm in the church. This will be followed by a video in the St. Therese room with discussion and refreshments. Come celebrate God's greatest gift, His infinite and unfathomable mercy! Also, remember to begin the **Divine Mercy Novena** on Good Friday, April 7th. Join with millions around the world who will be praying for God's Mercy to be poured out upon the world during the nine days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday.



**Knights of Columbus are having "40 cans of food for Lent"** food drive. The food may be any variation of 40 cans, 40 items, or 40 lbs of food. Also, if you feel the 40 food items is difficult but would still like to participate, any amount of donation is greatly appreciated. Please drop your donation off in the Narthex in the wheelbarrows or the donation box. Or drop it by during the Knights events such as our Sunday breakfasts, our Friday fish dinners, or give to any Knight. Event ends April 16th.

Los Caballeros de Colón están llevando a cabo nuestra campaña de alimentos "40 latas de comida para Cuaresma". La comida puede ser de cualquier variación de 40 latas, 40 artículos o 40 libras de comida. Además, si siente que los 40 alimentos son difíciles, pero aun así le gustaría participar, cualquier cantidad de donación es muy apreciada. Por favor, deje su donación en el Narthex en las carretillas o la caja de donación. O déjelo pasar durante uno de nuestros eventos de los Caballeros, como nuestros desayunos de los domingos, nuestras cenas de pescado los viernes, o encuentre cualquier Caballero para recibir su donación de alimentos. El evento termina el 16 de abril.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Did you know you can begin your child's religious education as early as three years old? We offer a pre-school version of catechesis for kiddos ages 3 -6 years old during the 9:30 Mass each Sunday. Children will go into the Narthex with our teachers and learn about the day's Gospel on a level they can understand. They will re-enter Mass just prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist with a take-home version of what they learned. The Children's Liturgy is a great way to get your child started on a life-long journey of growing closer to Jesus!



**N.B. Older siblings or parents are welcome to accompany the younger children.**

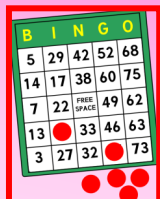
**Coffee & Donut Schedule 2023**

**Parish Hall**

**8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 & May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023



### **BINGO resumes in April**

**BINGO** will resume the regular schedule again (2nd & 4th Fridays at 6:00 PM in the parish hall) on April 14 and April 28 after Easter.