

**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—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 Eucharistic Missionary Disciples of Jesus”**  
**“Somos discípulos misioneros eucarísticos de Jesús”**



**September 3, 2023**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30PM-**

†Theodore & Mary Naff

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:30AM-**

†Lazaro & Georgia Chavez

Souls in Purgatory

†Fernando Garcia—Cumpleaños

Health of Theresa Vargas

Donald Trump

†Elisa Maldonado Montes

†Raul Almengor Maldonado

†Roberto Almengor Maldonado

†Ortencia Almengor Maldonado

†Gregorio Orpinel Holguin

†Maria Bertha Aguirre

Por salud y bien estar de Bella Adalin Almengor

**9:30AM-**

†Paula Wilder

**11:30AM-**

Rigo Luna Herrera—Cumpleaños

†Enrique Castro

†Maria de Jesus Mendoza Herrera

†Raul Almengor Rodriguez

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Healing of John Lloyd Moseman

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Fernando Garcia Jr.—Cumpleaños

**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., 9/3/23**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20: 7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 12: 1-2

**Alleluia:** Ephesians 1: 17-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 16: 21-27

**Mon., 9/4/23**

**First Reading:** First Thessalonians 4: 13-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13

**Alleluia:** Luke 4: 18

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 16-30

**Tues., 9/5/23**

**First Reading:** First Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11

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

**Alleluia:** Luke 7: 16

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 31-37

**Wed., 9/6/23**

**First Reading:** Colossians 1: 1-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 52: 10, 11

**Alleluia:** Luke 4: 18

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 38-44

**Thurs., 9/7/23**

**First Reading:** Colossians 1: 9-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

**Alleluia:** Matthew 4: 19

**Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11

**Fri., 9/8/23**

**First Reading:** Micah 5: 1-4a or Romans 8: 28-30

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 13: 6ab, 6c

**Gospel:** Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

**Sat., 9/9/23**

**First Reading:** Colossians 1: 21-23

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 54: 3-4, 6 and 8

**Alleluia:** John 14: 6

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 1-5



## **SEPTEMBER BAPTISM CLASSES**

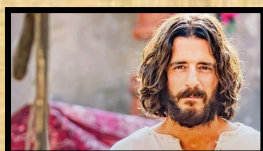
Baptism Class in English will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Community Room. Please call the Parish Office to register or contact Carmen Fuller 970-243-0209 ex 204.

## **Grand Junction Deanery Eucharistic Gathering**

All are invited to attend the Grand Junction Deanery Eucharistic Gathering on Saturday, 9/9/23 at St. Mary's, Montrose, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with Bishop Berg and Dr. Seth Wright.

Register at: [diopueblo.org/md-deanery-gatherings](http://diopueblo.org/md-deanery-gatherings) on the diocesan website.

Check the posters in the Church narthex, the parish website and the bulletin for details.



## **'The Chosen' from a Catholic Viewpoint**

We will start "The Chosen" watch party again Wed., September 13 with seasons 1-2-3 – finishing in time for the theatre release of season 4 in February 2024.

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in St. Thérèse Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.  
Video and discussion.

## **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. That's Jesus in the Mass.



## **Parish Pictorial Directory**

Copies of the *Parish Pictorial Directory* are available in the parish office during usual business hours. Please pick up your copy!

The **St. Joseph Book Group** will read, reflect upon and discuss, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre beginning Tuesday, Sept.

12th, 7:45 - 9:30 am in the Community Room. Please sign the sheet by the church entrances by Sunday, August 27th if you want the book ordered for you (a Kindle format is available on Amazon). Please read chapter one for Sept. 12th. Attendance isn't taken and there are no tests - just stimulating conversation among friends. We hope you'll join us.

Contact: Sheila Vieira at 720-539-0081 OR [svieirax@gmail.com](mailto:svieirax@gmail.com)



THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST IS REAL, TRUE AND SUBSTANTIAL.





**Our Church Bulletin Board is active and updated and is full of a plethora of information and ideas. Please peruse it every week!**

### **SILENCE**



*Before and after Mass and liturgies—it is the encounter with Jesus that gives meaning to our gathering, to our coming together. We must rediscover and cherish silence!*

### **Second Collection**



There will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses the weekend of **9/9/23—9/10/23** for the **The 'old' DMF**. Thank you for your generosity.

Habr  una segunda colecta en todas las misas el fin de semana del **9/9/23—9/10/23** para **The 'old' DMF**. Gracias por su generosidad.

### **We are in need of a New Organ for our Church!**

The one we have is slowly but surely breaking down. We have the opportunity to purchase a slightly used Organ for just under \$50,000.00, which is 2/3 of the price of a new one of the same caliber.



The Organ that we are interested in is a: CF-30DK Allen Organ: three manual 38-stop plus VistaNavigator MIDI (260+ additional sounds). And it has been played at: Liturgical Conferences and performances with the *Colorado Symphony, Bravo! Vail Festival*, and the *Colorado Bach Ensemble*.

**At this time, we are requesting a Donor or Donors to help our Parish make this purchase. Thank you and May God Bless You for your consideration.**



### **RCIA Open to All**

Would you like to deepen your Catholic Faith? If so, you are welcome to audit Deacon Fred's RCIA class this year. The class is on Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Community Room of the parish office building, beginning Wed., 9/20/23. Call to register. There is a \$40.00 fee to cover the cost of books.

**Coffee & Donut Schedule 2023**    **Parish Hall**    **8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Oct. 1 and 15**

**Nov. 5 & 19**

**Dec. 3 & 17**



### **Chant Masses for Advent 2023**

We will be starting Chant Masses at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass beginning in Advent. We are looking for Choir Members to share their talents and sing at these Chant Masses. There will be one-hour weekly practice rehearsal sessions.

**Please contact Joe Henry 727-773-5735**



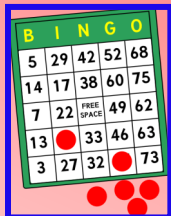


## 'A Biblical Walk Through the Mass'

Did you miss the 'Biblical Walk Through the Mass' on July 8<sup>th</sup>? You will have another chance to participate in this profound study by Dr. Edward Sri and Ascension Press. We will be re-running it over the course of three Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and continuing through Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Come and see what your fellow parishioners are calling a game-changer. Please call Teresa Gill at the parish office to reserve your spot (970-243-0209).



## BINGO resumes



Knights of Columbus #1062 **BINGO** resumes the schedule of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month – starting Friday, 9/8/23. 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 also be served.

Caballeros de Colón #1062 programa **BINGO** reanuda el horario del segundo y cuarto viernes de cada mes, a partir del viernes 9/8/23. Las ventas de los boletos para el bingo comienzan a las 6:00 PM en el Salón Parroquial, con BINGO a partir de las 6:30 PM. Los paquetes de bingo cuestan \$10 cada uno. También se servirán refrigerios ligeros.



Holy Family Catholic School

Principal: Jake Aubert

## **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

The Lay Dominicans will host a series of **lectio divina** (meditations) on the **first three Monday evenings of each month** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Church starting 9/18/23 and running through 4/29/24. (The 4<sup>th</sup> Monday will have Eucharistic Adoration at that time.) This will be open to all parishioners.



### **K of C 2nd Sunday Breakfast– Sept. 10**

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, 9/10/23. Cost is \$12 and \$10 for Seniors.

El Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón #1062 celebrará su segundo desayuno dominical en el Salón Parroquial de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 11:30 a.m. el domingo, 9/10/23. El costo es de \$12 y \$10 para las personas mayores.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the live stream and the TV screens for our weekend Masses - especially for the Sunday 11:30 am Spanish Mass. Please contact Belle in the parish office (243-0209) if you can help.



Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la transmisión en vivo y las pantallas de televisión para nuestras Misas de fin de semana, especialmente para la Misa en español del domingo a las 11:30 am. Comuníquese con Belle en la oficina parroquial (243-0209) si puede ayudar.

### **Physical GOALS**

—Pay off Parish Hall Loan:

**\$110,157.59 as of 9/1/23**

—Pay off Old Diocesan Ministry Fund

—Pave Parking Lot



***Let us pray to the Lord...***

### **Attention: All Eucharistic Missionary Disciples of Jesus**

What do you believe? **Sycamore** is an informal course about the Catholic Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

We are beginning a brand-new **Sycamore** group on **Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 – 2:30 or 3:00 pm in the Community room of the parish office building. Facilitated by Pat Gabriel, it will meet every Tuesday. **Sycamore** is a great way to introduce anyone, of any faith – including non-believers, to our amazing parish and to the Church founded by Jesus.

Let's not hide our light under a bushel basket! Contact Teresa Gill for more information at: [teresa@stjosephgj.org](mailto:teresa@stjosephgj.org) or call (251) 408-7851.

