

**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 Eucharistic Missionary Disciples of Jesus”**

**“Somos discípulos misioneros eucarísticos  
de Jesús”**



**September 17, 2023**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM-**

†Don & Frances Torline  
†Jennie Chairio  
†John & Carmen Chiodo  
†John Chiodo Jr.  
†Frank & Florence Chiodo  
†David Dodd  
†Colleen Juarez

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM-**

**9:30AM-**

†Brandon Ray Sanchez  
†Teddy James Sanchez

**11:30AM-**

†Nemecio Gutierrez y Fidela Rojas  
†Justina Y Lucas Gonzalez  
Por las almas en el purgatorio

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Theresa Rubalcaba—Birthday

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Salvador Gomez por su conversion

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

†Julia Conway

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Pro Populo

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Karen Seibold—Birthday

**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., 9/17/23**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

**Second Reading:** Romans 14: 7-9

**Alleluia:** John 13: 34

**Gospel:** Matthew 18: 21-35

**Mon., 9/18/23**

**First Reading:** First Timothy 2: 1-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 28: 2, 7, 8-9

**Alleluia:** John 3: 16

**Gospel:** Luke 7: 1-10

**Tues., 9/19/23**

**First Reading:** First Timothy 3: 1-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 101: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6

**Alleluia:** Luke 7: 16

**Gospel:** Luke 7: 11-17

**Wed., 9/20/23**

**First Reading:** First Timothy 3: 14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**Alleluia:** John 6: 63c, 68c

**Gospel:** Luke 7: 31-35

**Thurs., 9/21/23**

**First Reading:** Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 9: 9-13

**Fri., 9/22/23**

**First Reading:** First Timothy 6: 2c-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 49: 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

**Alleluia:** Matthew 11: 25

**Gospel:** Luke 8: 1-3

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

**First Reading:** First Timothy 6: 13-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5

**Alleluia:** Luke 8: 15

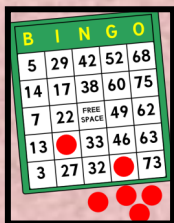
**Gospel:** Luke 8: 4-15

### Catholic Counseling

Are you seeking counseling from a Catholic perspective? Angelle Schott, LSW, SWC provides English -speaking telehealth counseling throughout the State of Colorado, as well as in-person counseling from her office in Castle Rock, CO. Visit her website at: [Accendocounseling.com](http://Accendocounseling.com) OR call: 1-720-770-2741.



### 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.



### Parish Pictorial Directory

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

### Birthright

**Birthright** is located at 253 White Avenue. If you are interested in sending any monetary donations, please send them to P. O. Box 1984, Grand Junction, CO 81502. All donations are greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

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)

### OCTOBER BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism Class in English will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, 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.



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





### **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.**

### **Second Collection**



There will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses the weekend of 10/21/23—10/22/23 for the **World Mission Sunday**. Thank you for your generosity.

Habrà una segunda colecta en todas las misas el fin de semana del 10/21/23—10/22/23 para **World Mission Sunday**. Gracias por su generosidad.

### **Organ Update**

Our quest for a new organ has been diverted to 'repairing the organ' we have. Thanks to our generous donors, \$9000.00 has been raised. The total cost of 'repairing the organ' is \$11,255.00. This leaves a balance due of \$2255.00. Thank you in advance to anyone who can help the Parish with the balance due.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Vertin



### **AED**

**Our AED has been moved to the Narthex, by the Gift Shop.**



**What does AED stand for? Answer: Automated External Defibrillator. An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.**



### **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**





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



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.



From the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #1062:

Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, for your amazing support of our endeavors thus far this year. Thanks to your generosity, we will be making a donation of \$500 to help reduce the parish building fund; \$3,000 to *Birthright* from our *Buckets for Babies/Birthright* campaign; and \$200 to Mesa County Right to Life. May God bless you all.



Del Consejo #1062 de Damas Auxiliares de Caballeros de Colón:

Gracias, feligreses de St. Joseph, por su increíble apoyo a nuestros esfuerzos en lo que va del año. Gracias a su generosidad, haremos una donación de \$500 para ayudar a reducir el fondo de construcción de la parroquia; \$3,000 a Birthright de nuestra campaña Buckets for Babies/Birthright; y \$200 para el Derecho a la Vida del Condado de Mesa. Que dios los bendiga a todos.



Principal: Jake Aubert

### Holy Family Catholic School

786 26 1/2 Rd.  
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### Parish Staff/Equipo Parroquial

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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

### 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.



### Learn the Rosary



Come to learn and pray the Rosary every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Community Room of the Parish Office Building on the corner of 3rd St. and White Ave. St. Padre Pio called the Rosary the weapon for these times. Find out why it is so powerful. All are welcome - just show up. Call Teresa Gill for more information. (970) 243-0209 ext. 209. OR Cell: (251) 408-7851.

### FOCUS Missionaries Fund (Mesa Catholic) 5/23

Total contribution share : \$10,150.00  
Less: Donation (\$ 8,950.00)

Balance \$ 1,200.00

toward the expenses of the FOCUS team that is ministering to the Mesa Catholic students at CMU.

If you would like to help underwrite some of this expense, please contact Belle the parish office at 243-0209. Thank you for your kind generosity.



### 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.

