

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 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 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23rd

4:30PM-

Sunday, September 24th

7:30AM-

9:30AM-

†Julia Conway

11:30AM-

†Sebastiana Herrera
Juan Corona—Cumpleaños
Isabela Fuvela para que Dios le regale el don de
Sabiduría
†Maria de Jesus Mendoza Herrera
†Kevin Gomez

Monday, September 25th

Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 26th

†Thomas Conway
†Betty Wright

Wednesday, September 27th

Health of Joseph Conway

Thursday, September 28th

Pro Populo

Friday, September 29th

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., 9/24/23

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

Mon., 9/25/23

First Reading: Ezra 1: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Alleluia: Matthew 5: 16

Gospel: Luke 8: 16-18

Tues., 9/26/23

First Reading: Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Alleluia: Luke 11: 28

Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

Wed., 9/27/23

First Reading: Ezra 9: 5-9

Responsorial Psalm: Tobit 13: 2, 3-4a, 6, 8

Alleluia: Mark 1: 15

Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

Thurs., 9/28/23

First Reading: Haggai 1: 1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Alleluia: John 14: 6

Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9

Fri., 9/29/23

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12: 7-12ab

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5

Alleluia: Psalms 103: 21

Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Sat., 9/30/23

First Reading: Zechariah 2: 5-9, 14-15a

Responsorial Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13

Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10

Gospel: Luke 9: 43b-45

9/24/23

25* Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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 OR call: 1-720-770-2741.



BINGO resumes

Knights of Columbus #1062 **BINGO** resumes the schedule of the 2nd and 4th 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.

Lectio Divina

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 NARTHEX starting 10/2/23 and running through 4/29/24. (The 4th Monday will have Eucharistic Adoration at that time.) This will be open to all parishioners.



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 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

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.



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
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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 in 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...

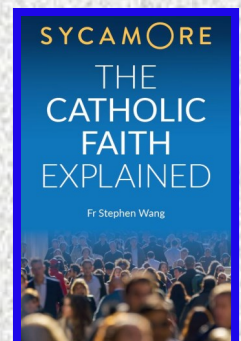


Attention: All Eucharistic Missionary Disciples of Jesus

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. 5th 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 or call (251) 408-7851.



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.



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¡Quieres ver nuestro Boletín digital!

Con su teléfono inteligente, abra su cámara y déjala en el código QR durante unos segundos hasta que aparezca una pequeña barra, toque esa barra con su dedo y los llevará a nuestro sitio web!

Want to access our digital Bulletin!

With your smartphone open your camera and leave it on the QR code for a few seconds until a small bar pops up, next you'll want to tap that bar and it will lead you to our website!



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Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

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John Andrews
Harry Hampton
David Hjelstrom
Geneva Duran

Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral

Toni Moran
Sharel Fedler
Sherry Brandon
Dale Thome

28th Annual Empty Bowls

Sat., October 14th 11:00 am—1:30 pm



Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
245 S. 1st St.

\$25/ticket buys: Soup, Dessert and
Handmade Pottery Bowl

Tickets available at: www.catholicoutreach.org

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters First Saturday Mass at IHM is at 8 am on 10/7/23. This mass is also for the repose of the soul of †Colleen Juarez who was a Catholic Daughter for over 55 years. A mass for †Colleen Juarez, will be said at St. Joseph's at 9:30 a.m. on 10/15/23.

Catholic Daughters Court 941 will hold their meeting on October 8, 2023 at St. Ann's in Palisade from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. All women are invited to join us.

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.

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. Wertin



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

