

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”***



October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30th

4:30PM-

†Richard & Carmen Burkart

Sunday, October 1st

7:30AM-

†Lazaro & Georgia Chavez

†Sandy Hanink

Souls in Purgatory

9:30AM-

11:30AM-

†Rafael Jaime Vazquez

Monday, October 2nd

†Ted McKenna

Tuesday, October 3rd

Wednesday, October 4th

Thursday, October 5th

Pro Populo

Friday, October 6th

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., 10/1/23

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Alleluia: John 10: 27

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Mon., 10/2/23

First Reading: Zechariah 8: 1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23

Alleluia: Psalms 103: 21

Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Tues., 10/3/23

First Reading: Zechariah 8: 20-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Alleluia: Mark 10: 45

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-56

Wed., 10/4/23

First Reading: Nehemiah 2: 1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Alleluia: Philippians 3: 8-9

Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62

Thurs., 10/5/23

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 8, 9, 10, 11

Alleluia: Mark 1: 15

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12

Fri., 10/6/23

First Reading: Baruch 1: 15-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9

Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8

Gospel: Luke 10: 13-16

Sat., 10/7/23

First Reading: Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29

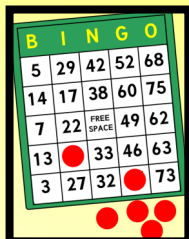
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 33-35, 36-37

Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25

Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24

Service and Fellowship Opportunity

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #1062 is pleased to sponsor an opportunity to participate in *Operation Christmas Child*. We will be collecting items for the gift boxes and then gathering on the afternoon of October 28th to put the boxes together. Please watch future bulletins for more information about this special event.



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 NAR-THEX 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!

Pro Life Events

The annual **Life Chain** will take place from 3:00 - 4:00pm on Sunday, October 1st beginning at Messiah Lutheran, 840 N 11th.

The **Mesa County Right to Life's Fall Banquet** to be held on Friday, October 20th beginning at 5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please go to mcrtl.net to sign up for the Fall **40 Days for Life** campaign, as we fast and pray to end abortion in our country. Please call Carl Malito at 243 9871 for details.

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 EU-
CHARIST IS REAL,
TRUE AND SUBSTAN-
TIAL.



“...each according to his abilities.”

I would like to take this opportunity to “Thank You” for your Financial Support of our Parish.

In order to stay current on our Diocesan monthly Advanced Missionary Discipleship (AMD) Assessment of \$12,213.89, our Parish needs a little more consistent help to the tune of an increase of 15% in the Collection of tithes and offerings.

I make this request in an effort to maintain a healthy financial position for our Parish.

The Good Lord is certainly blessing our Parish in every way, and may he continue to bless you and your family as we work together.

“...each according to his abilities.”

Sincerely,
Fr. Wertin



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.



28th Annual Empty Bowls

Sat., Oct. 14th 11:00 am—1:30 pm

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach

\$25/ticket buys: Soup, Dessert and Hand-made Pottery Bowl

Tickets available at:

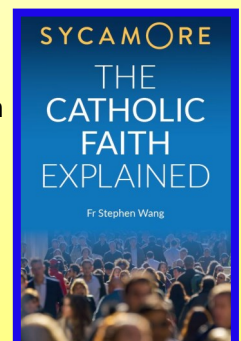
www.catholicoutreach.org

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@stjosephgij.org or call (251) 408-7851.



Physical GOALS

—Pay off Parish Hall Loan:

\$101,213.06 as of 10/1/23

—Pay off Old Diocesan Ministry Fund

—Pave Parking Lot

Let us pray to the Lord...



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.

K of C 2nd Sunday Breakfast– Oct. 8

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, 10/8/23. 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, 10/8/23. El costo es de \$12 y \$10 para las personas mayores.



K of C STEAK Dinner

Saturday, 10/7/23 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Pre-sold tickets only after Masses. Seating is limited. \$20/adults; \$15/Seniors; \$8/children under 10 years. Proceeds benefit scholarships for high school graduates and for education of future priests and deacons.



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



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. All are welcome.



Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in St. Thérèse Room in the Parish Hall. Video & discussion.

Overnight Adoration

You are invited to watch with the Lord during overnight Adoration in the Church on the First Friday of October, 10/6/23. Mesa Catholic 'Friday Night Fever' candlelight Adoration from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Charismatic Adoration from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am followed by Silent Adoration from 1:00 am until 6:45 am Saturday morning, 10/7/23. Benediction followed by a bi-lingual First Saturday Mass at 7:00 am. There will be a flyer and sign-up sheet at the Church's west entrance.



Adoración nocturna

Están todos invitados a velar con el Señor durante la Adoración nocturna en la Iglesia el primer viernes de octubre 10/6/23. Mesa Catholic 'Friday Night Fever' realizará una Adoración a la luz de las velas de 8:00 - 9:00 pm. La Adoración Carismática de 9:00 pm a 1:00 am seguida de Adoración Silenciosa de 1:00 am a 6:45 am Sábado por la mañana, 10/7/23. Bendición seguida de una misa bilingüe el primer sábado a las 7:00 am. Habrá un folleto y una hoja de inscripción en la entrada oeste de la Iglesia.



Holy Family Catholic School

Principal: Jake Aubert

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