

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”



October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14th

4:30PM-
Rosemary Engard—Birthday
†David Tussing
†Lance Taylor

Sunday, October 15th

7:30AM-
†Kevin Fedler

9:30AM-
†Frank Carravetta Jr.
†Colleen Juarez
†Lance Taylor

11:30AM-
†Adela Gutierrez

Monday, October 16th
Elijah and Family

Tuesday, October 17th
Pro Populo

6:00 PM—Martin Luna—Cumpleaños

Wednesday, October 18th
Aurora Montejano—Birthday Blessings
†Tito Ramirez
†Sophie Brotsky

6:00 PM—†Marilyn Pipkin

Thursday, October 19th
†Lance Taylor

6:00 PM—†Roberto Castro

Friday, October 20th
Brenda Gomez por su conversion

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., 10/15/23

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Alleluia: Ephesians 1: 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Mon., 10/16/23

First Reading: Romans 1: 1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8
Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

Tues., 10/17/23

First Reading: Romans 1: 16-25
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5
Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12
Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41

Wed., 10/18/23

First Reading: Second Timothy 4: 10-17b
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Alleluia: John 15: 16
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Thurs., 10/19/23

First Reading: Romans 3: 21-30
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Alleluia: John 14: 6
Gospel: Luke 11: 47-54

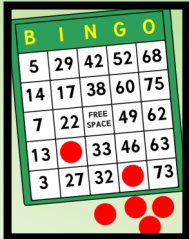
Fri., 10/20/23

First Reading: Romans 4: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 32: 1b-2, 5, 11
Alleluia: Psalms 33: 22
Gospel: Luke 12: 1-7

Sat., 10/21/23

First Reading: Romans 4: 13, 16-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43
Alleluia: John 15: 26b, 27a
Gospel: Luke 12: 8-12

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 is open to all parishioners.



BINGO resumes

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

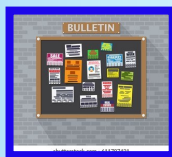
The Chosen' from a Catholic Viewpoint

"The Chosen" watch party is again running on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. We are watching seasons 1-2-3 – finishing in time for the theatre release of season 4 in February 2024.

All are welcome. Videos and discussion.



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



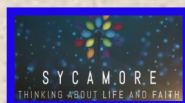
The **St. Joseph Book Group** will read, reflect upon and discuss, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre from 7:45 - 9:30 am in the Community Room. Attendance isn't taken and there are no tests - just stimulating conversation among friends. We hope you'll join us.



Contact: Sheila Vieira at 720-539-0081 OR svieirax@gmail.com

A new **Sycamore** group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 or 3:00 pm in the Community room of the parish office building. It is facilitated by Pat Gabriel. **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.

Contact Teresa Gill for more information at: teresa@stjosephgj.org or call (251) 408-7851.



IT IS CALLED THE EUCHARIST BECAUSE IT IS AN ACTION OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD.





Platicas de Bautismo

La próxima platica de bautismo es el viernes, 20 de octubre 2023 @4:30p.m.

Preguntas favor de comunicarse con Margarito Betancourt a la Oficina Parroquial 970-243-0209. Gracias.

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.

Habr  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.

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.



St. Joseph Parish Ministry Fair



Please join us for our Parish Ministry Fair! This is a beautiful opportunity to help make a difference in the Eucharistic Missionary Discipleship work here at St. Joseph. In the St. Joseph Room in the Parish Hall **after each Mass**. Visit and see where you can serve. All are welcome!

Saturday, 10/21/23 & Sunday 10/22/23.

Some of the Ministry stations at the Fair: Music; Mass Audio/Visual; Faith Formation; Hospitality.

Organ Repair Totally Funded!!!

Thank you to ALL the generous donors who helped to fund the repair of the Church organ. St. Joseph parish is truly blessed. May God bless you all.

Repair cost: \$11,255.00

Donations: \$11,255.00

Balance due: \$ 0.00

Sincerely, Fr. Wertin



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



Tootsie Rolls

Throughout October, the **Knights of Columbus** will be giving away **Tootsie Rolls** to raise awareness during the Annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Knights will be located at each exit to handout Tootsie Rolls and accept donations after each weekend Mass. Money raised helps provide services such as school district special education programs and Special Olympics. Please be generous, Thanks!



All Soul's Day candles will be available for sale after Masses on October 14 and 15 from Catholic Daughters for \$10 each. Candles may be personalized with a picture of a saint or loved one, names, dates and a photo, if you desire. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine (20%), Drops of Hope Foundation (20%) and Catholic Daughters projects and charities (60%).

THANK YOU to all the generous donors who helped us reach our goal to fund **FOCUS Ministry** for the **FY 2023—2024**. God bless you all.



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...



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 Story of Salvation: an ongoing Bible study for the Grand Valley

The goal of the class is to examine the entire Book of Genesis for its unmistakable Catholic nature. The course will be taught by St. Joseph parishioner Pat Gabriel. Pat holds a PhD in Systematic Theology and taught this course, among many others, for five years at the Denver Catholic Biblical School.

The class will meet from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Thursday evenings beginning 11/2/23 through 2/29/24 in the Community Room of the St. Joseph parish office building, 230 N. 3rd St. Themes will include: Blessing, Food as Eucharist, right relationship, struggle, Liturgy, redemption, God as Trinity and more.

Texts for the course: New American Bible, Catholic Edition; Catechism of the Catholic Church; 'A Father Who Keeps His Promises' by Scott Hahn. The cost for the course is \$25.00 to cover the cost of the Scott Hahn book.

Any adult who is interested may take this course, even if they are not parishioners of St. Joseph.

Please call the St. Joseph parish office (243-0209) to register.



“...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.

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Sincerely,
Fr. Wertin



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