

**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”**



**January 7, 2024**

**Feast of the Epiphany**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM-**

†Elva Llata

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM-**

**9:30AM-**

†Frank Jr. & Myra Marie Carravetta

†Fernando J. Lopez

**11:30AM-**

†Alejo Onofre

Camilo Landa Mendoza

†Memorio Ramirez

†Matias y Ines Martinez

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

†Jay & Carmela Malito

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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., 1/7/24**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

**Alleluia:** Matthew 2: 2

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

**Mon., 1/8/24**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

**Second Reading:** First John 5: 1-9

**Alleluia:** John 1: 29

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 7-11

**Tues., 1/9/24**

**First Reading:** First Samuel 1: 9-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** First Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

**Alleluia:** First Thessalonians 2: 13

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 21-28

**Wed., 1/10/24**

**First Reading:** First Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 40: 2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

**Alleluia:** John 10: 27

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 29-39

**Thurs., 1/11/24**

**First Reading:** First Samuel 4: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25

**Alleluia:** Matthew 4: 23

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45

**Fri., 1/12/24**

**First Reading:** First Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 89: 16-17, 18-19

**Alleluia:** Luke 7: 16

**Gospel:** Mark 2: 1-12

**Sat., 1/13/24**

**First Reading:** First Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

**Alleluia:** Luke 4: 18

**Gospel:** Mark 2: 13-17

**“Healing (one on one): understanding, listen, love, action”**



Our Parish is implementing “the next step” that has resulted from the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. It is called, “Healing (one on one): understanding, listen, love, action.” In this case, “Healing” involves Parishioners who are willing to be “companions” who will be “understanding, listen, love, action.”

Anyone who feels that they need support along the lines of prayer, or just need someone to talk to, can call the Parish Office 970-243-0209 and they will be connected with a “companion.”

If you feel called to be one of the “companions” also call the Parish Office 970-243-0209 and let us know that you are willing to “understand, listen, love, action” with those who call in for support.



**Practice Makes Perfect**

**Practice Your Faith—Learn the Rosary**

Come and pray the Rosary with us each Thursday at 2:00 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. No experience necessary.

Call Teresa Gill for more information. (970) 243-0209 ext. 209. OR Cell: (251) 408-7851.

**Physical GOALS**

—Pay off Parish Hall Loan:

**\$53,592.06 as of 1/1/24**

—Pay off Old Diocesan Ministry

Fund

—Pave Parking Lot



*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**Platicas de Bautismo**

La próxima platica de bautismo es el viernes, 19 del enero 2024 @4:30p.m. Preguntas favor de comunicarse con Margarito Betancourt a la Oficina Parroquial 970-243-0209. Gracias.

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**January 2024 English BAPTISM CLASS**



Baptism Class in English will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Community Room. Please call the Parish Office to register or contact Carmen Fuller 970-243-0209 ext. 204.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – for the Parish Hall Building Loan Fund**



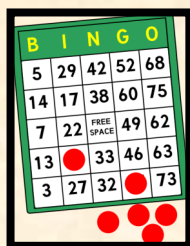
A BIG *Thank You* to all the parishioners who donated to the recent 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Parish Hall Building Loan Fund. Due to your generosity the debt is slowly but surely declining. The balance now stands at \$53,592.06. Hopefully we can pay it off fully in 2024. We humbly ask that you continue to support our efforts to retire the loan.

## Epiphany

**The Epiphany** is a Feast Day that commemorates the visit of the Magi, also known as the Three Wise Men, to the Baby Jesus. It is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, which is twelve days after Christmas. The Feast is also known as the Three Kings' Day and is celebrated in many countries around the world.



We don't know very much about the wise men. Tradition gives us their names—Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar—but not anything certain about where they were from or what they believed. We venerate them as saints—in a way, the feast of the Epiphany is also their feast day—and the reason is that the Epiphany isn't so much about Christ revealing himself to *them* as *them* revealing Christ to the world. Christ is made manifest to the gentiles not because he shows himself to the gentiles, but because the gentiles find him and state in the best way that they can—in the language of gifts—who he is. Offer *your* gifts of Prayer, Worship and Thanksgiving to God now and always.



## 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. 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.

## “Sanación (uno a uno): comprensión, escucha, amor, acción”

Nuestra Parroquia está implementando “el siguiente paso” que resultó del Congreso Eucarístico Diocesano. Se llama “Sanación (uno a uno): comprensión, escucha, amor, acción”. En este caso, la “sanación” involucra a feligreses que están dispuestos a ser “compañeros” que “comprenderán, escucharán, amarán y actuarán”.



Cualquiera que sienta que necesita apoyo en la línea de oración, o simplemente necesita alguien con quien platicar, puede llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 970-243-0209 y se le conectará con un “compañero”.

Si se siente llamado a ser uno de los “compañeros”, llame también a la Oficina Parroquial al 970-243-0209 y háganos saber que está dispuesto a “comprender, escuchar, amar y actuar” con quienes piden apoyo.



Visit the above logo on the parish website homepage to donate online. Click on the ‘Donate’ icon—lower right hand side of the web page.

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





### Reboot of 'The Chosen' from a Catholic Viewpoint

Season 4 of 'The Chosen' is due out in theatres (and later by streaming) about February 1, 2024. Are you ready for this new season which is being touted as a real turning point in the story of Jesus' ministry? The experience of Jesus and His followers will certainly become more serious as events lead up to His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Now is a great time to review videos of seasons 1-2-3 which detail the arc of the calling of His disciples as well as the joys and sorrows of belonging so intimately to Jesus and His mission.



Study guides with Scripture references, discussion questions and further 'deep dive' resources will be provided at each episode's viewing. These come totally from a Catholic viewpoint, as presented by a Catholic parish in their study of 'The Chosen' and its importance to the Catholic faith. Great learning tools to explore and better understand Jesus' life and plan for our salvation.

**We meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. And bring a friend! Lite refreshments provided.**



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**

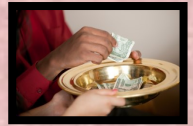
Toni Moran  
Sharel Fedler  
Sherry Brandon  
Dale Thome

The **Coats for Kids** program has been started for the winter season by the Knights of Columbus. Now through January 28th, the Knights will be collecting girls, boys, and adult coats to help families and children of all ages struggling to make ends meet. The collection box is located in the Church Narthex. Please participate by donating new and/or slightly-used CLEAN coats of all sizes, from infant to all ages. Many adult sizes are also needed. Thanks!



## Second Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of 1/27/24—1/28/24 for the **Church in Latin America**. Thank you for your generosity.



Habr  una segunda colecta en todas las misas el fin de semana del 1/27/24—1/28/24 para **Church in Latin America**. Gracias por su generosidad.

“...each according to his abilities.”

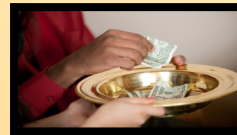
I would like to take this opportunity to “Thank You” for your Financial Support of our Parish and at the same time, I need to make this request:

In order to stay current on our increased operational expenses, and our Diocesan monthly Advanced Missionary Discipleship (AMD) Assessment of \$12,213.89, along with large maintenance projects, an increase of 15% in the Collection of tithes and offerings is needed and would make it possible 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



“...cada uno seg n sus capacidades”.

Me gustar  aprovechar esta oportunidad para dar “gracias” por su apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia y al mismo tiempo necesito hacer esta solicitud:

Para mantenernos al d a con nuestros mayores gastos operativos y nuestra Evaluaci n Diocesana mensual de Discipulado Misionero Avanzado (AMD) de \$12,213.89, junto con grandes proyectos de mantenimiento, se necesitar  un aumento de 15% en la Colecta de diezmos y ofrendas para mantener una posici n financiera saludable para nuestra Parroquia.

El Buen Dios ciertamente est  bendiciendo nuestra Parroquia en todos los sentidos y que contin e bendiciendo a usted y a su familia mientras trabajamos juntos.

“...cada uno seg n sus capacidades”.

Atentamente, P. Wertin

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

1/7/24, 1/21/24      2/4/24, 2/18/24      3/3/24, 3/17/24

4/7/24, 4/21/24      5/5/24, 5/19/24



THANK YOU St. Joseph Parishioners! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$500 to the parish Building Debt Elimination Campaign. May God bless you one and all!! The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #1062.