

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”**



February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24th

4:30PM-

†Celia Rios Ramos

Sunday, February 25th

7:30AM-

Safety for Fr. Lawrence & Community

9:30AM-

†Jesse y Stella Jimenez

11:30AM-

†Juana Hernandez Esquibel

†Cesario Alvizures y Isabel Alvizures

†Manuel y Yolanda Herrera

†Josefina Herrera

†Baltazar Nieto

†Gregorio Orpinel Holguin y Bertha Aguirre Orpinel

†Raul Almengor Rodriguez y Elisa Maldonado Montes

†Heriberto Maldonado Delgado y Yolanda Delgado

†Roberto Almengor Maldonado

†Raul Almengor Maldonado

Conversion y sanacion de Gerardo Almengor Orpinel

†Aurelia Maldonado Zampoyo

†José Cisneros Dueñas

Por el bebe Adriel Alfonso Coronado Garcia

Monday, February 26th

Carlos & Paz Ramirez—Anniversary

Tuesday, February 27th

Pro Populo

6:00 PM—†Aurelia Maldonado Zampoyo

Wednesday, February 28th

Recovery & Health of Marie D. Smith

6:00 PM—Ofelia Cornejo

Thursday, February 29th

†Evie Lax

6:00 PM—Toni Rubalcaba—Birthday

Friday, March 1st

Bryan Ramirez—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., 2/25/24

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 10, 15, 16 -17, 18-19

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31b-34

Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17: 5

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

Mon., 2/26/24

First Reading: Daniel 9: 4b-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13

Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c

Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

Tues., 2/27/24

First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Wed., 2/28/24

First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15 -16

Verse Before the Gospel: John 8: 12

Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28

Thurs., 2/29/24

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 8: 15

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Fri., 3/1/24

First Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 16-17, 18 -19, 20-21

Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Sat., 3/2/24

First Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20

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

Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 15: 18

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

2/25/24

2do Domingo de Cuaresma

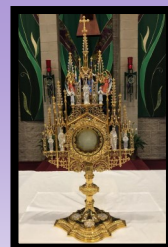
FOCUS



The weekend of March 2-3, 2024, Father Doug Grandon will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). [Fr. Doug is a FOCUS National Chaplain and a priest of the Archdiocese of Denver.](#) He became Catholic in 2003, after serving as a Protestant missionary and pastor for 25 years. In 2008, Pope Benedict granted Fr. Doug permission to be ordained a married Catholic priest. He holds a PhD in Historical Theology. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Doug is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

March Overnight Adoration / Adoración nocturna

You are invited to watch with the Lord during overnight Adoration in the Church on the First Friday of March, 3/1/24. 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, 3/2/24. 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.

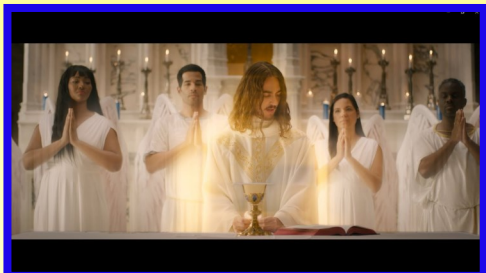


Están todos invitados a velar con el Señor durante la Adoración nocturna en la Iglesia el primer viernes de marzo, 3/1/24. Mesa Catholic 'Friday Night Fever' realizará una Adoración a la luz de las velas de 8:00 - 9:00 pm. La Adoración Carismática de 9:00 pm a 1:00 am seguida de Adoración Silenciosa de 1:00 am a 6:45 am Sábado por la mañana, 3/2/24. 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.

RECOMMENDED:

Go to [YouTube](#) on the web and look up the film 'The Veil Removed'.

'The Veil Removed' is a short but very moving film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, ...



Coffee & Donut Schedule 2024

Parish Hall 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

3/3/24, 3/17/24

4/7/24, 4/21/24 5/5/24, 5/19/24

Diocese of Pueblo // USCCB Resources: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

Confused about the current political situation? On faithfulcitizenship.org you will find information meant to help the faithful understand the *Forming Consciences* document and put their faith into action. Check out the link.



Practice Makes Perfect

Practice Your Faith -Learn the Rosary



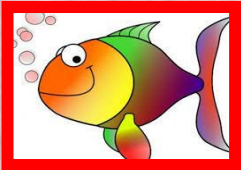
Come and pray the Rosary with us each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Community Room of the Parish Office Building on the corner of 3rd St. and White Ave. St. Padre Pio called the Rosary the weapon for these times. Find out why it is so powerful. All are welcome - just show up. No experience necessary.

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

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays during Lent (except for Good Friday):
5:15 pm – English, and 6:00 pm – en español



K of C Friday Lenten Dinners

NO BINGO during Lent. It will resume regular schedule in April after Easter (4/12/24).

Lenten dinners: 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall on Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22. Dinners include side dish and beverage. Hope to see you there! \$12 and \$10 for seniors. (No Lenten Dinner on Good Friday, 3/29/24).

Cenas de Cuaresma

NO BINGO durante la Cuaresma. Se reanudará el horario habitual en abril después de Pascua. (4/12/24).

Viernes: Cenas de Cuaresma: 6:00 a 7:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial el 16, 23 de febrero, 1, 8, 15 y 22 de marzo. Las cenas incluyen guarnición y bebida. ¡Espero verte allí! \$12 y \$10 para personas mayores. (No habrá cena de Cuaresma el Viernes Santo, 3/29/24).

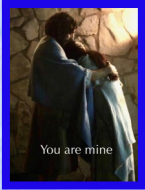
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED for COLLEGE and HOLY FAMILY STUDENTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is offering up to two \$1000 scholarships for the next school year. Please contact Janelle Arguello, 970 596-8787 for your application or with any questions. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2024.



SE OFRECE BECA para ESTUDIANTES UNIVERSITARIOS y DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Las Damas Auxiliares de Caballeros de Colón ofrecen hasta dos \$1000 becas para el próximo año escolar. Comuníquese con Janelle Arguello, 970 596-8787 para su solicitud o con cualquier pregunta. Las solicitudes deben presentarse antes del 31 de marzo de 2024.



The Chosen' from a Catholic Viewpoint

Season 4 (all 8 episodes) of 'The Chosen' is in theatres in February (available later by streaming). Are you ready for this new season which is being touted as a real turning point and very emotional 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 season 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.

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

Formed.org offers on-demand Catholic content for individuals and parishes—studies, programs, audio books, movies, e-books, & kids' programming. Also a great resource for inspiration for LENT. It's easy. Google: **Formed.org** and look for the Sign-up and find St. Joseph parish in Grand Junction. Fill out the requested information and you're on your way!



Physical Goals

- Pay off Advancing Missionary Discipleship (AMD):
\$48,855.56
- Pay off Parish Hall Loan:
\$53,592.06
- Pay off old Diocesan Ministry Fund (DMF):
\$78,767.38

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Part 2: Guiding Questions

Your response will provide insight for the synodal process and assist us in the growth of the diocese. **As the Synod is continuing toward the Oct. 2024 Papal Synod of bishops in Rome, in the Diocese of Pueblo, we welcome the opportunity to enhance our culture of collaboration.** Bishop Berg invites you to answer the following questions to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. **This survey will run from Feb. 14 - March 14th.** To participate in the survey, please visit www.diopueblo.org and click on "Synod Survey" at the top of the page. Thanks!



Volunteer Missionary Disciples Needed for 10:30 Coffee and Donut Service first and third Sundays of each month

Grace-filled Hospitality is one of the 9 signs of Eucharistic Revival in a parish. We want to welcome others, seeing in them the image of God. We want abundant lives of mission. We want to live lives of purpose and impact. Serving at Coffee & Donuts twice a month is one way to help fulfill this mission in our church. If you can help, please contact Teresa Gill at the parish office for more information (243-0209).



“Comida para el viaje” **Avivamiento Eucarístico Sesión #4**

Sab. Marzo 2, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Salón Parroquial de St. Joseph

Facilitado por Brian Butcher, Ministro de FOCUS y Olivia Linnebur, Mesa Catholic. Abierto para todos los feligreses. Este es el 4* de ocho sesiones que se presentarán en los próximos dos años y este evento bilingüe. Se darán todos los materiales. ¡Esta es nuestra oportunidad de unirnos a la conferencia de obispos católicos de los estados unidos para revivir la santa eucaristía!

Para registrarse: Teresa@stjosephgj.org. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial 970-243-0209.

“Food for the Journey”

Eucharistic Revival Session #4

Saturday, March 2, 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Hall

Facilitated by Brian Butcher, FOCUS Minister and Olivia Linnebur, Mesa Catholic. Open to all parishioners. This is the fourth in a series of eight sessions to be presented over the next 16 months and is a BILINGUAL event. Refreshments and materials will be provided at no charge. This is an opportunity to join with the USCCB to revive the Holy Eucharist.

To register: Teresa@stjosephgj.org or call the parish office at 970-243-0209.



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