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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 Overnight Adoration.

1st Saturday: 7:00 a.m. bilingual  
followed by 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.—4:15 p.m.  
T-W-Th. 7:45 a.m.—5:50 p.m.  
Closing with Benediction

Lunes y Viernes 7:45 am—4:15 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 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado  
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group**

Tues. 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Weds. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Iglesia Católica de San José**  
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**June 27, 2021**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



**Congratulations  
and God Bless you,  
Deacon Nadin Williams  
Ospino**

**27 de junio 2021**

**13\* Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

## **What's stopping you from receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist?**

Is it because you need confession? Or because you are missing one of the Sacraments? Or because you are not married in the Catholic Church? Or some other reason, perhaps something someone else told you?

If you meet with us and tell us your story, we will help you come up with next steps, so you can feel loved and supported by us, plus give a great example to your children.

Please call Carmen Fuller or Teresa Gill at the parish office (243-0209) or email at: [Carmen@stjosephgj.org](mailto:Carmen@stjosephgj.org) or [Teresa@stjosephgj.org](mailto:Teresa@stjosephgj.org).



We're here to help!

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **Personal Testimony**

I don't have a memory of my life before Christ. My family moved frequently & whatever town we lived in; my Mom would find a church home. As I grew up, I experienced impactful encounters with God.

I grew up loving & knowing Jesus, believing I would go to Heaven someday. I remember vacation Bible school, Mom teaching about God, reading Bible stories, listening to Christian music & praying together at home. In high school I attended youth group with one of my best friends. She was the pastor's daughter & being in a small town, this meant that my social group was the dozens of kids who attended the same youth group.

When I was 18, I met my husband-to-be on a blind date. In those first few weeks of being swept off my feet, I wrote him a long letter sharing that my faith was the most important thing he had to know about me & I had to live my life in a way that honored God. On one of our dates, he took me to my first Catholic Mass. I was not against Catholicism since I had been around people who were & was at best ignorant. I will never forget stepping into that church on a summer day! I physically felt the presence of the Spirit the moment I walked into the sanctuary!

After four years of dating, we got married, but I did not join the church for another eleven years. My husband's faith was important to him & God brought us together! That reality gave me peace. During our first years of marriage, we attended Mass, but not faithfully. I continued to read & study my Bible from other non-Catholic ministries. At no time did I ever feel that Catholicism & Protestantism were mutually exclusive or that one contradicted the other. Maybe it was my upbringing of attending so many different churches, or Mom's deep personal love of Jesus, that influenced my faith.

We had our first of four children in 1995. When my son was old enough to attend Catechism, Mrs. Claire Cavanaugh, who oversaw Religious Ed at that time asked if I would be interested in helping with classes. I said, "I would love to, but you know I'm not Catholic, don't you, Claire?" She smiled and said, "Well, do you believe in God?" And that was that! I began helping with Catechism & eventually became a teacher working with children for almost 20 years.

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## Invitation to SYCAMORE

Are you new to the parish? Looking to make friends? Need support or someone to listen?

Come to **Sycamore**. Sessions on Monday evenings or Saturday afternoons. Call the parish office for more information at 243-0209.

## ¿Qué le impide recibir el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía?

¿Es porque necesitas confesión? ¿ O porque te falta uno de los sacramentos? ¿ O porque no está casado en la Iglesia Católica? ¿ O alguna otra razón, quizás algo que alguien más te dijo?

Si se reúne con nosotros y nos cuenta su historia, lo ayudaremos a dar los próximos pasos para que pueda sentirse amado y apoyado por nosotros, además de dar un gran ejemplo a sus hijos.

Llame a Carmen Fuller o Teresa Gill a la oficina parroquial (243-0209) o correo electrónico a: [Carmen@stjosephgi.org](mailto:Carmen@stjosephgi.org) o [Teresa@stjosephgi.org](mailto:Teresa@stjosephgi.org).

¡Estamos aquí para ayudar!



Principal: Jake Aubert

### Holy Family Catholic School

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## Week of July 11—July 16

1st—6th graders      mornings

7th—12th graders      evenings



*Early registration is encouraged as slots fill up fast.*

E-mail Teresa at the parish office and she will e-mail the the registration forms OR come by the office during regular business hours to pick up the forms.

Contact Teresa Gill at St. Joseph [teresa@stjosephgj.org](mailto:teresa@stjosephgj.org) call the office at 243-0209.

\$25./individual or \$50./family

### Stewardship Corner (cont'd)

As a Catechist, I attended various Catechist instruction meetings & that is where I met Deacon (*at the time*) Henry Wertin. When he spoke of the Church & God's love, I felt that same joy of the presence that I had felt all those years ago. Deacon Henry's vibrant joy, energy & confidence in God's love & power was so full of life & truth! He taught me so much about the Church. This is when I desired to convert to Catholicism. In 2002, I joined the Church! My mother-in-law sponsored me & ever since then, I have grown more in love with the beauty of the faith, the reverence of the Mass & the unity of the Church across the centuries.

The last part of my conversion came from my Mom. She & I both were history teachers who always shared our love of great writers, thinkers & the lessons of history that anchor us through all the uncertainties of our own generations. I have continued to learn from many Catholic historians & philosophers in my career. Their intellect, humility & wisdom has been a model that I have tried to emulate in my own work as a teacher.

I have encountered the presence of Jesus in our sanctuaries, through Father Henry Wertin & his brother priests who have served our parish! My conversion has been quiet. It wasn't a dramatic St. Paul experience, but I try every day to rest my heart deeper in Jesus & my prayer is that my life is pleasing to Him, in whatever way He leads.

I am honored to share my story with you & I pray you all know my heart is open & honest! This is where I am in my continual conversion & I desire to share the encounters in my life that have brought me to this place.



## Overnight Adoration

You are invited to watch with the Lord during overnight Adoration in the Church, on the First Friday of July, 7/2/21. Charismatic Adoration from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am followed by Silent Adoration from 1:00 am until 6:45 am Saturday morning. 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 toda la noche

Se les invita a observar con el Señor durante la Adoración de la noche a la mañana”, el primer viernes de julio, 7/2/21. Adoración carismática de 8:00 pm hasta la 1:00 am, seguida de adoración en silencio desde la 1:00 am hasta las 6:45 am del sábado por la mañana. Seguido por una misa bilingüe del primer sábado a las 7:00 am. Habrá un volante y una hoja de registro en la entrada oeste de la iglesia.



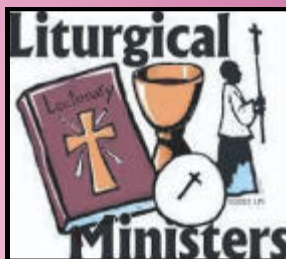
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**Ephesians 4:4** *One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

### **CALLED TO SERVE**

We now want to reactivate all liturgical ministries that were lost over the past year. If you are interested in participating as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Hospitality, Altar Servers and Sacristans, you are invited to a spiritual formation by Fr. Matthew Wertin on Monday, June 28, 2021 from 6 - 8 PM in the Church.

Come join us to experience the gift of *Called to Serve!*



### **FOCUS Missionary Team**

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (**FOCUS**) is a Catholic collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendships in which they lead others to do the same. St. Joseph parish is assessed \$6000.00 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.**

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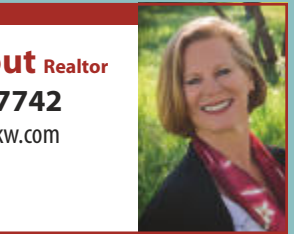
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