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Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass: 8:00 am (See Mass Intentions)

Communion Service: 8:00 am (See Intentions).

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 1:30-4:30 pm

Reconciliation

4:30-4:45 pm on Saturdays and
after Mass by request

Rosary Recited

Sundays 9:45 am

Weekdays 7:30 am

New Parishioners, Welcome!

Register at the office

or call 858-9605

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - Noon: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bulletin Information Deadline

due by 12:00 pm Tuesday

Must be submitted written.

Diocese of Pueblo

WEB SITE: www.dioceseofpueblo.com

(Includes DMF Site, formerly BDF Site)

Mission Statement

We, the people of Sacred Heart, a community of diverse cultures, are called through our Baptism into the life of the Trinity to be one in following the way of Christ. We strive to serve through our love, witnessing to Christ's presence, in our worship, by providing religious education, by bringing people together with a sense of belonging, by reaching out to the hurts and needs of the larger community.



Religious Ed Classes . . . for **K- 5th Grade**, Sundays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, between masses, 9:10-10:20 am. Please pick your child up promptly after class. For information call Fr. Mike @ 270-3081. New students are welcome and may register prior to class.

Middle School Youth Group. . . Class, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:00 pm. Parish hall. For information call Wanda 858-6387.

High School Youth Group. . . classes on **Wednesday, Nov. 4**, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be studying Theology of the Body for Teens. For information call Noreen @ 858-9605.

Confirmation Class. . . will meet, **Sunday**, Nov. 1, from 6—7:30 pm in the Parish Hall for all registered candidates. See you there. For information call Karole @ 858-8388.



First Reconciliation Classes. . . starting Nov. 1, 9:10-10:15 am. For all second grade Sacrament Prep Students. Contact Fr. Mike.

Council of Catholic Women. . . will meet **Saturday, Nov. 1** at 8 am in the church. For more information call Dolores 858-4507.

Parish Council Meeting. . . Monday November 2, 6 pm dinner, 6:30 meeting in the Parish Hall.

Mesa County Right to Life meets Monday Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm., 647 26 Rd. Please come and join us. Questions? Call Tabitha 216-1346.

Staff Meeting ... Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 2 pm., Parish Hall.

Bible Study . . . will meet Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be studying Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome. Call Donna at 858-5261 for details.



Youth Led Mass... Sunday, November 8, at 6:00 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Please remember to write the names of your faithful departed in the book, which will be located on the west side of the altar. They will be remembered all during the month.

Holy Hour first Friday, Nov. 6, 8:30-9:30 AM


In House Photo Book. . . I would like you to email me a digital photo of you and your family with names of each of your family members. You can update these at any time. If you want me to take your photo, just let me know. I'll collect these in a binder to be kept on our Time, Treasure & Talent table.

Operation Christmas Child. . . Fill a cardboard shoe box with little gifts to bless a child's life. Return your box by Nov. 14-15. Call Noreen for info

Please **use your envelopes** and make separate checks for Mass Intentions, Envelope Donations, Special Collections etc. It simplifies the job of the money counters. Thanks.

Recycle your aluminum cans. . . in the white plastic barrels inside of the courtyard by the front gate. Please remove the plastic bags before putting in barrels. Proceeds are used for various projects for the church.

Prayer Circle ... The Prayer Circle is growing. If anyone would like to be on the email list, please call Berta Herrera 858-7570 or Dolores 858-4507. If you, or someone you know, are in need of special prayers, call them also. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucy Schaefer (Omer Burenheide's sister).

Prayer Requests 

Stewardship of Time and Talent . . . Thanks to: Tina Hunter, Susan Griggs, Treva Teskey, Dolores Trujillo, for office help; Thomas for raking leaves: all who helped with the funeral dinner for Anna McGinley Family. Web Page courtesy of Bob Vogel.

Your time & talent is greatly appreciated.

All Saints

In a few weeks, we'll be sitting down to a meal and giving thanks for all of our blessings. Some of us may even spend the day at a shelter, preparing dinner for the homeless, and this is a good thing. But we would do well to remember that these shelters are open every day of the year, and just like on a Thursday in November, a meal must be prepared every afternoon. There are those among us who regularly schedule a day or two a week to serve or prepare these meals. They don't do it for recognition or self-fulfillment; they do it because it must be done. They often do such things in total anonymity; they are truly saints of today.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is Jesus' gift of the beatitudes. They are gifts because the word beatitude means happiness or blessedness. In detailing those who would receive such a gift, Jesus is revealing who really are saints among us: the poor in spirit, the sad, the meek, the hungry and thirsty, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and the persecuted. Each of these saints desires joy and happiness for all they encounter. In all needs, we find blessedness in Jesus Christ.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the church is "a communion of saints." This expression is defined first and foremost in the Eucharist, by which the faithful are united in one body. It also refers to all who have suffered in the name of Christ to better our lives (CCC 960-961). Today is the feast of All Saints, in which we recognize and give thanks for those who have gone before us preserving and promoting Christianity, some having paid the ultimate sacrifice for their beliefs. We are called to be saints for today. Will we answer? ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

Sponsor a Booth for the Alternative Christmas Fair. . .

Be a part of the Alternative Christmas Fair on November 22nd by sponsoring an international project that is helping create a better world! It's a great way to learn about other cultures and countries. Call Grand Valley Peace & Justice for information on how to be a part of it! 243-0136

Congratulations. . .to the following Sacred Heart students attending Holy Family Catholic School, 1st Quarter Honor Roll: Kierra Hall, Sam Cyphers, Kasey Dollerschell, Ben Tarman, Nicole Twardowski, Francesca Lujan, Nicole Hunter, Max proietti, Brooke MacMillan, Filip Rewers, Morgan Crouse, Mikealy Thomas, Carolena Campos and Abby Funke.

Become a Foster Grandparent Volunteer. . .A volunteer experience with many rewards. Some may even be financial. Contact St. Mary's Foster Grandparents at 263-9091.

New Parishioners

Please give a warm welcome to our new parish members:

- Chris & Terry Arnold and Family
- Jamie Bear and Family
- Carolyn Aust
- Omar & Jennifer Campos and Family
- James & Wendy Hamm & Family
- David & Lisa Parrish and Family
- Sam & Joreen Pothiers and Family
- George & Brandy Spitzer
- Mark & Lynda Sutrina and Family
- Jack & Carolyn Thomas and Family
- Debbie Vigil and Family
- Tom & Maria Sol Zupan and Family

Deacon Information Night. . .If you feel God's calling to be a deacon, please attend the information night, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7-9 pm at St. Joseph Parish. Call 1-800-354-2729 X116. **Please note date change due to new Bishop visiting the Diocese. Sorry for the short notice.**

Holy Family Holiday Craft Fair. . .Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The premier Craft Fair of the season happens at Holy Family Catholic School! Find gifts for every member of your family! Purchase delicious Christmas cookies at the cookie harvest and enjoy a light lunch in the cafe! Items available for every budget! Holy Family Catholic School is located at the corner of 26 1/2 Road and H Road in Grand Junction. Don't miss it!

What is the Hispanic celebration known as Días de los Muertos, or Days of the Dead?

In Mexico and in other parts of Latin America, November 1 and 2 are celebrated as "Días de los Muertos." The custom goes back to ancient days when people set aside time to remember those who had died. Under Spanish influence that custom became associated with All Saints and All Souls days. November 1, All Saints Day, usually honors deceased children and infants as Día de los Angelitos, Day of the Little Angels, while November 2 honors all deceased adults as Día de los Muertos, Day of the Dead.

On these days, relatives and friends gather to remember, pray for and celebrate those who have died. Visiting cemeteries and sharing food, beverage, stories, pictures and other connections with the dead are standard ways of celebrating. Some build private altars in their homes decorating them with pictures of dead family members along with their favorite food, toy or drink.

These customs celebrate a significant Christian belief known as the communion of saints. Those who have died are not separated from us simply because they are no longer physically present. They are still with us and we are still connected with them. This month, how will you connect with loved ones who have died?

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Catholic Daughters. . .will hold their Memorial Service and meeting, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 pm at IHM Parish. We will put up & take down flags at Veterans Hospital on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

Special Thanks. . .We would like to express our special thanks to Father Mike, Rosary leaders, readers, musicians, Council of Catholic Women, and for all the prayers and Masses. Also for the wonderful dinner. The family of Anna McGinley.

Father Dave Corrigan. . .celebrates his 75th birthday, Nov. 1. If you would like to send him a card his address is: Jesuit Hall, 3601 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

Conception Seminary College. . .Encounter With God's Call Weekend. For young men, junior in high school through senior in college, who are interested in a vocation to the priesthood, are invited to attend. Nov. 14-16. There is no cost or obligation. Registration forms available in the parish office.

Advertiser Of The Week

Kathy's Preschool/Child Care

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Liturgical Ministers for Nov. 7 & 8, 2009 (Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass)

Mass	Sacristan	Eucharist Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Musicians
5:00 PM Nov. 7	Cecilia Silva	Treva Teskey	Zac & Debbie Twardowski	Vernon & Diana Werth	Billy Herrington Nicole Twardowski	Veronica Teri
8:00 AM Nov. 8	Kathy Hurt	Esther Tattershall	Mary Guccini Berta Herrera	Mark & Morgan Garske	Ben & Logan Tarman	Pam Lora
10:30 AM Nov. 8	Dolores Trujillo	Elicia Lujan	Marcie Swearson Lorraine Archuleta	Emmett & David Swearson	Austin Bernal Tony Cavaliere	Demos Gracias

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Oct. 31
5:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 1 All Saints
8:00 AM	† Don Lopez by Luis & Rose Atencio
10:30 AM	† Brittany Robinson by Ann Bridge
Monday	Nov. 2 All Souls
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov. 3
8:00 AM	† Harold Teskey by Treva Teskey
Wednesday	Nov. 4 Charles Borromeo, bishop
8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Thursday	Nov. 5
8:00 AM	† Thomas F. Keenan by Tom & Terry Keenan
Friday	Nov. 6 World Community Day
8:00 AM	† Anna McGinley by Anne Schmalz

Moving? . . .Please inform the parish office of your new address, so we can update our records and you can continue to receive important information.

Travelers Mass Information. . .Are you traveling? To find a Mass and its location go to www.MassTimes.org.

Martha & Mary Ministries . . .If you or someone you know, have need, please contact Jeannette Neal at 858-5180 or Mae Marquez at 858-1980.

Agape Food Basket. . .An emergency food pantry serving the Lower Valley (Fruita, Loma, Mack) is open on Wednesdays, 1-3 pm in the Civic Center Basement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. . .Every Tuesday, 1:30-4:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00-3:20 pm. Come and worship one hour with me. For vocations for priesthood and religious life. For marriage and family life

Sacred Heart of the Grand Valley Council #14006 Knights of Columbus meeting: 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome. Information call Ray 858-7733.

Al-Anon. . .Meets Thursdays, 7 pm, church basement.

AA. . .Meets Saturdays, 8 pm, church basement.

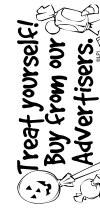
Pinochle Club. . .meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday, 1 pm, Parish Hall, bring snacks. All are welcome.

Secular (3rd Order) Religious Contacts:

Franciscans: Bunny Watson 858-3517

Benedictines: Gladys Dixon 858-9734

Carmelites (OCD) Katy Stephens 434-1045



This Week at a Glance

Date	Event	Time	Place
Nov. 1	Religious Ed.	9:10-10:20 AM	Basement/Parish Hall
1	Catholic Daughters	2:00 PM	IHM Parish
1	Confirmation Class	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
2	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
3	Adoration	1:30-4:30 PM	Church
3	Staff Meeting	2:00 PM	Parish Hall
4	High School Youth Group	7:00-8:30 PM	Parish Hall
4	Youth Group 6th - 8th Grade	7:00-8:00 PM	Parish Hall
5	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
5	Al-Anon	7:00 PM	Church Basement
6	Girl Scouts	5:30-7:30 PM	Parish Hall
7	Holy Family Craft Fair	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Holy Family School
7	AA	8:00 PM	Church Basement
9	Girl Scouts	Upcoming Events	Parish Hall
10	K of C Meeting	4:30-6:00 PM	Parish Hall
19	Finance Council	7:00 PM	Fr. Mike's Office
22	Alternative Christmas Fair	9:00 AM-2:00PM	St. Joseph Parish Hall