

**Saint Joseph**  
 Monte Vista  
 Tuesday: 5pm  
 Wednesday: 7am  
 Thursday: 5pm  
 Adoration Thurs: 7:00pm  
 Friday: 7am  
 Adoration Fri: 9:00 am  
 Saturday 8:00 am (parking lot mass for 65 and older)  
 Saturday: 5pm  
 Sunday: 10am

**Seating 86**

**Holy Name of Mary**  
 Del Norte  
 Friday: 7am  
 Adoration Fri: 7:30 am  
 Sunday: 8:00 am  
**Seating 50**

**Immaculate Conception**  
 Mission Creede  
 Saturday: 4:00 pm

**Holy Family Mission**  
 South Fork  
 Saturday: 5:30 pm

**Seating 20 both Missions**

**Saint Francis**  
**Jerome**  
 Center  
 Sunday: 10am (English)  
 12 pm (Spanish)  
**Seating 50**

**St. Agnes Mission**  
 Saguache  
 Sunday: 8:00 am  
**Seating 20**

**Office Hours :** Tues—Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30pm  
 Closed for lunch 12:00pm—1:00pm

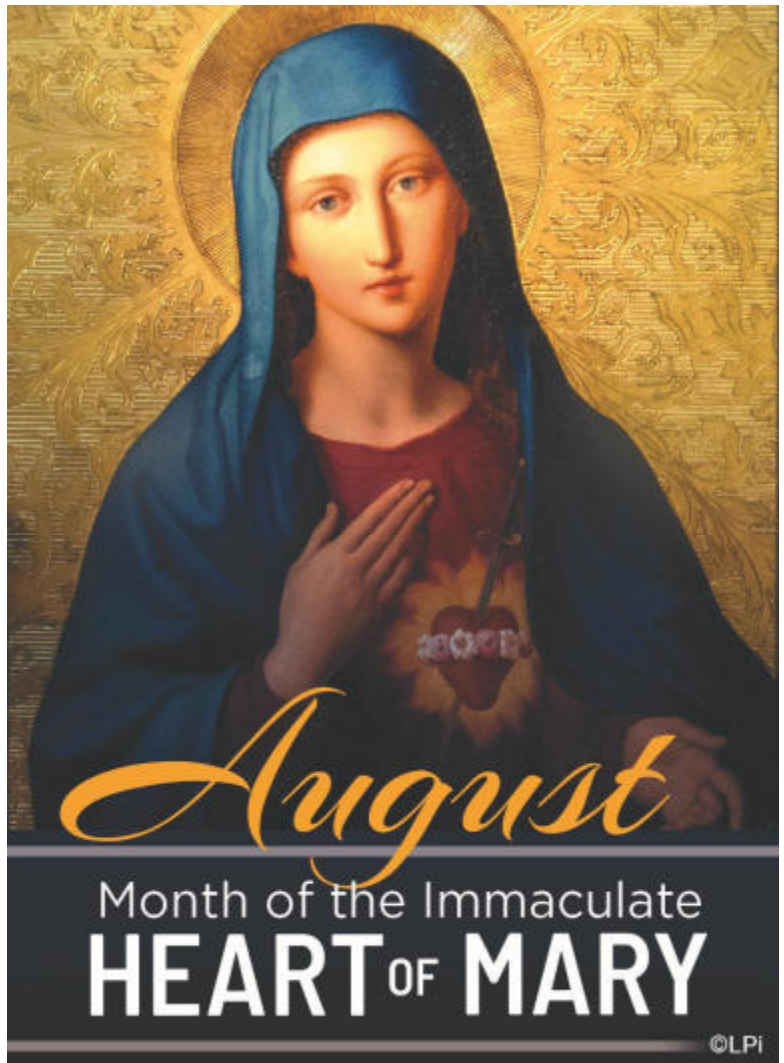
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**Emergency Priest Call**



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Monte Vista:** Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment  
**Center:** Confessions Sunday 11:00 am  
**Del Norte:** Confessions Sunday 7:30 am till 7:50 am  
**South Fork:** Confession Saturday after mass until 6:30 pm  
**Creede:** Confession Saturday 3:30 pm till 3:50 pm

**Marriage:**  
 By appt with Priest or Deacon six months prior to your wedding date.

**Baptism:**  
 Please call Office for information on this Sacrament.

**Quinceañera:**  
 Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes & fees paid to book date.

**Sacramental Anointing:**  
 By appointment or upon request.

**Reminder**

All Masses are by first come first serve. A Parish Event Sign Up Sheet will need to be completed before entry into the Church Buildings.

St. Joseph - 86 seats  
 St. Francis & Holy Name of Mary - 50 seats each  
 All Mission Churches - 20 seats each

The month of August is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

## Mass intentions

August 04 - August 09, 2020

Saturday August 08:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Tony Manzanares by Wife & Family

Sunday August 09:

**Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am**

+Jake & Ralph Tafoya &

Health & Welfare of Leroy Trujillo & Carmelita Tafoya

By Rosanne & David Pacheco

**St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am**

For the People of our Parish

Missa pro populo is a term used in liturgical texts and rules of the Catholic Church. It refers to the requirement of all ordained pastors to say Mass for the people of their parish. This is as opposed to a Mass said for a particular person, for the benefit of the celebrant alone, or for the benefit of the dead.

## Offertory July 19th

**St. Joseph 3623.00**

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

**Holy Name of Mary 490.00**

Immaculate Conception Creede 555.00

Holy Family 320.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

**St. Francis Jerome 733.75**

St Agnes 203.00

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week



### St. Joseph Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 24,503.00

Pledged: (54) \$ 24,405.00

**Short 98.00**

### Holy Name of Mary Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 19,214.00

Pledged: (31) \$ 12,469.25

**Short 7,244.75**

### St. Francis Jerome Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 17,807.00

Pledged: (57) \$ 17,620.00

**Short 187.00**



We are now offering Baptism Classes online!

Please call the office for more information



We encourage those that are not able to attend a Mass to visit our Website and Facebook for live streaming of these Masses.

[sjcommunity.org](http://sjcommunity.org)

[San Juan Catholic Community Facebook page](#)

Live Stream Mass Times

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 am

Thursday 5:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am

Sunday 10:00 am

### Recipe of the Month



#### Barbecue Pilaf

The Eastern Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration with ceremonies and processions to the Church where sheaves of wheat, baskets of fruit, and clusters of flowers decorate the altar. When the religious celebration is over, a fair is held, and a pilaf made of cracked wheat is the feature of the feasting. This recipe tastes especially good when eaten out doors with barbecued chicken.



Join this month's prayer and action at [walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms!](http://walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms!)

### Intercession for Life

#### August 2

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; *We pray to the Lord:*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 02, 2020

- SUN 8/2** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/  
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- MON 8/3** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
[68b]/Mt 14:22-36
- TUE 8/4** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,  
29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-  
14
- WED 8/5** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Mt 15:21-28
- THR 8/6** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9 a]/2 Pt  
1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- FRI 8/7** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,  
41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
- SAT 8/8** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/  
Mt 17:14-20
- SUN 8/9** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 02, 2020

**Sunday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest

**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary  
Major

**Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Friday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St.  
Cajetan, Priest

**Saturday:** St. Dominic, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the **Transfiguration** (August 6) and the feast of the **Assumption** (August 15).

### Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

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