



**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

**The office will be closed to visitors. Please call in advance to schedule a time to come to the office.**

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Emergency Priest Call  
 (719) 852-0644

**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

**Upcoming Events**

Every Tuesday: Bible Study 40 weeks Streaming on FB 7:00 Pm

Every Wednesday: Comunidad el Alfarero (Zoom Mtg.) 7:00 pm

## Mass intentions

August 18 - August 23, 2020

Tuesday August 18:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Rev. Ralph C. Woodward 1985

Friday August 21:

**Holy Name of Mary 7:00 am**

+Rev. John McGrath 1996

Saturday August 22:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Blanca Ruiz Gonzales by Familia Ochoa

**Holy Family 5:30 pm**

+Rev. Michael E. Corbett 2015

Sunday August 23:

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

+Max Atencio by Betty Atencio

**St. Joseph 10:00 am**

+Helen Duran by Tony, Virginia & Helen Martinez

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

+Rev. Vincent Peter, OSB 1993

## Offertory August 2nd

**St. Joseph 5649.55**

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

**Holy Name of Mary 1368.72**

Immaculate Conception Creede 355.00

Holy Family 444.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

**St. Francis Jerome 1843.00**

St Agnes 165.00

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week



### St. Joseph Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 24,503.00

Pledged: (55) \$ 24,555.00

**Goal Met!**

### Holy Name of Mary Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 19,214.00

Pledged: (32) \$ 12,494.25

**Short 6,719.75**

### 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



### USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)."

### Intercession for Life

August 16

*For those suffering after abortion;*

*May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing,  
to replace their pain with His mercy and peace;*

*We pray to the Lord:*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

**SUN 8/16** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
**MON 8/17** Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
**TUE 8/18** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
**WED 8/19** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
**THR 8/20** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
**FRI 8/21** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40  
**SAT 8/22** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
**SUN 8/23** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

**Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** St. Pius X, Pope  
**Saturday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Next Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word “no” used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say “yes.” We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

### Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10).



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