



**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**  
 (719) 852-0644

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GENEROSITY**

**“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**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.  
 On-line Baptism Classes now available

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

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

**Reminder**

All Masses are first come first serve.  
 A Mask, Parish Event Sign Up Sheet and a temperature check 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**

September 15: **Registration for Religious Ed. begins**

Every Tuesday: Bible Study 40 weeks Streaming on FB 7:00 pm  
 Every Wednesday: Comunidad el Alfarero (Zoom Mtg.) 7:00 pm  
 Oct. 02: Bible Study on Romans Streaming on FB 7:00 pm

## Mass intentions

September 22 - September 27, 2020

Tuesday September 22:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**  
+Norbert Beiriger by Family

Wednesday September 23:

**St. Joseph 7:00 am**  
+Pauline Kurys

Thursday September 24:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**  
+St. Therese in Thanksgiving by Eleanor Martinez

Friday September 25:

**St. Joseph 7:00 am**  
+Josephine & Aureliano Lujan by Jatcko & Albers Family

Saturday September 26:

**St. Joseph 8:00 am**  
+Jose R. & Rose Martinez by Vigil Family  
**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**  
+Lu Maestas by Kelly Maestas Family  
**Immaculate Conception 4:00 pm**  
+Rev. Sylvester H. Schoening 2012  
**Holy Family 5:30 pm**  
+Charlie Velasquez by Pat Velasquez

Sunday September 27:

**St. Joseph 10:00 am**  
The Carl Boeshart Family by Anita Kerr  
Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors granted by Josie Martinez

**St. Francis Jerome 12:00 pm**  
+Betty Skeff by Sadie Skeff  
+Audelia & +Maria Concepcion Molina by Piedad Diaz

## Offertory September 6th

**St. Joseph 4541.72**  
Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

**Holy Name of Mary 752.95**  
Immaculate Conception Creede 602.00  
Holy Family 545.00  
Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

**St. Francis Jerome 1228.50**  
St Agnes No Mass  
Budget Needs 1897.00 per week



### St. Joseph Parish 2020 DMF Campaign

Goal: \$ 24,503.00  
Pledged: (57) \$ 25,565.00

**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**

## Good and Evil

### If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!



## Religious Education

For the first time ever!!!  
Our Religious Education  
1st - 8th grade  
will be  
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Registration begins on **Sept. 15** at the  
**Monte Vista Office during Office hours.**

This is for New Registration and  
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to make an appointment .

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Sacrament Classes will be an additional  
charge

**PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:**  
Held at St. Joseph on the  
Second Sunday of each month @ 11:15



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 20, 2020

- SUN** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- MON** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- TUE** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
- WED** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
- THR** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
- FRI** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
- SAT** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
- SUN** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- Sunday:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part?

— Tracy Earl Welliver



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