



**Saint Joseph**  
Monte Vista

Tuesday: 5pm  
 Wednesday: 7am  
 Thursday: 5pm  
 Adoration Thurs: 7:00pm  
 Friday: 7am  
 Adoration Fri: 9:00 am  
 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

**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.



Upcoming Events

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

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

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

Every Friday: Bible Study on Romans Streaming on FB  
 7:00 pm

November 11: **Veterans Day**

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

## Mass intentions

November 10 - November 15, 2020

Friday November 13:

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

Health & Welfare of Josie Valdez by Eddie Martinez

Sunday November 15:

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

+Margie & +Chuck Martinez by Eddie Martinez

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

+Fedella Maria Arellano by Margie Sanchez

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

## Home Based Faith Formation

Religious Education program 1st –8th grade  
**Please call the office at 852-2673 to make an appointment . This is for New Registration and Re-Enrolling Students for all Churches.**  
Our new Program will be learn at your own pace on-line. There are no start and stop dates!  
Fees: \$30.00 per student  
Sacrament Classes will be an additional charge

### Dates to Remember

#### PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Held at St. Joseph on the  
Second Sunday of each month @ 11:15  
In person, Streaming on FB or Zoom  
Español St Francisco Jeronimo 1:30-2:15 pm

November 21: Catechism & Sacrament Surveys  
St. Joseph 9—11:00 am  
Preregister by calling the office 852-2673



### Offertory October 25th

**St. Joseph 4664.50**  
Budget Needs 2592.00 per week  
**Holy Name of Mary 981.00**  
Immaculate Conception Creede 235.00  
Holy Family 505.00  
Budget Needs 2228.00 per week  
**St. Francis Jerome 1288.00**  
Budget Needs 1897.00 per week  
St. Agnes 150.00



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 08, 2020

- SUN** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- MON** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- TUE** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
- WED** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
- THR** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
- FRI** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
- SAT** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- SUN** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 08, 2020

- Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day  
Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Next Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God's mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven't learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



### What does the Church say about suicide?

Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide. While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293). Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And, communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm. If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).

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