



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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 (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.

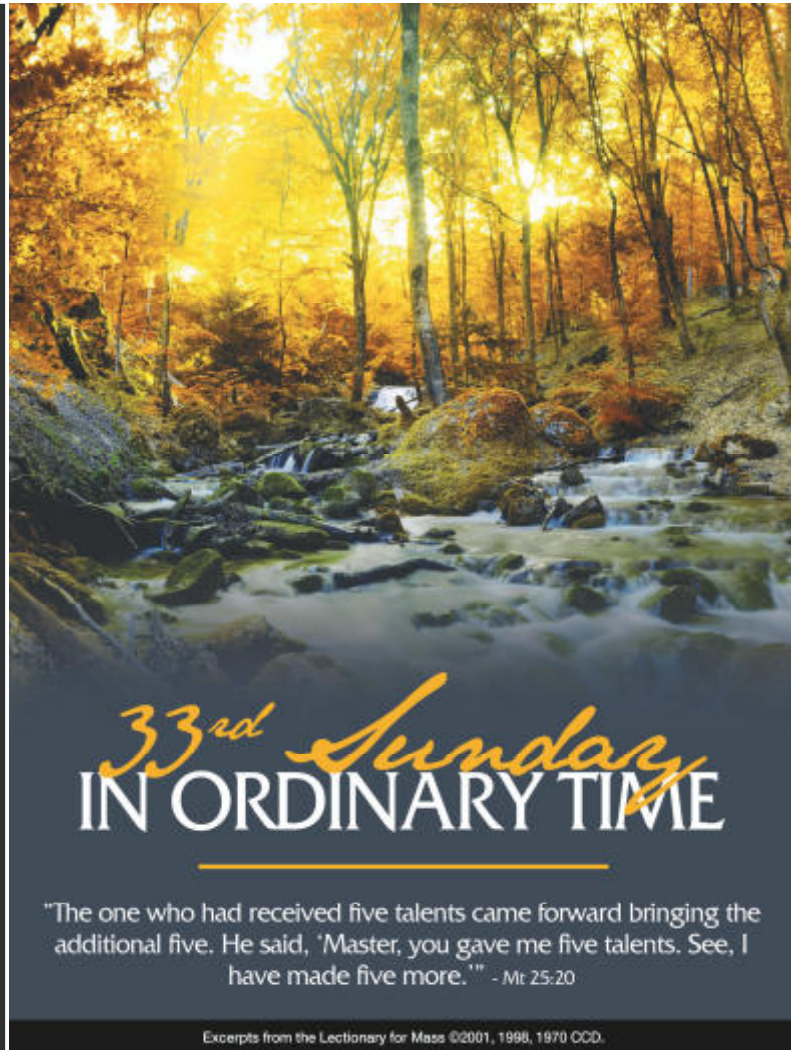
On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

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

Sacramental Anointing:

By appointment or upon request.



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 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

Blessing of Food: Nov 25, St. Joseph 7:30 am after Mass

Thanksgiving Mass: St. Joseph 9:00 am

Mass intentions

November 17 - November 22, 2020

Tuesday November 17:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Helen Beiriger by Family

Wednesday November 18

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Cam & David Mansanarez by Bea Mansanarez

Thursday November 19:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Theresa Duran by Anita Mondragon

Friday November 20:

Holy Name of Mary 7:00 am

+Matthew Reynolds & +Margie Martinez by Eddie Martinez

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Souls of the Faithful of the Legion of Mary
by the Legion of Mary

Saturday November 21:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Lu Maestas by Willie & Family

Holy Family 5:30 pm

+Charlie Velasquez by Pat Velasquez

Sunday November 22:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am

+Mary M. Garcia by Debra Foster & Family

+Julia Tafoya by Rosanne & David Pacheco

St. Joseph 10:00 am

+Josephine & + Aureliano Lujan by Jatcko & Albers Family

St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am

+Rodger Skeff by Sadie Skeff

+Fedella Arellano by Isaac & Melissa Busolo & Family

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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 and in the home

. 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

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

Nov 22: Campaign for Human Development

December 08: Support for Retired Religious

Please make checks payable to :

The San Juan Catholic Community with charity name in the memo. The San Juan Catholic Community sends one check for each collection to the Diocese. Any checks made out to a National Collection Name will not be accepted for deposit.

Baptism Classes are now online.

Please contact the office for more information.

852-2673

Offertory November 1st

St. Joseph 2849.00

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary 867.25

Immaculate Conception Creede 115.00

Holy Family 110.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 2016.00

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 15, 2020

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
MON	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
TUE	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
WED	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
THR	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev :10] 9:41-44
FRI	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
SAT	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
SUN	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God have given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Buried in Your Backyard

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried 25 years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone — the current students as well as those now grown — laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those 25 years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to Him and those around us for His glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard, we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

– Tracy Earl Welliver



The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong with these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

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