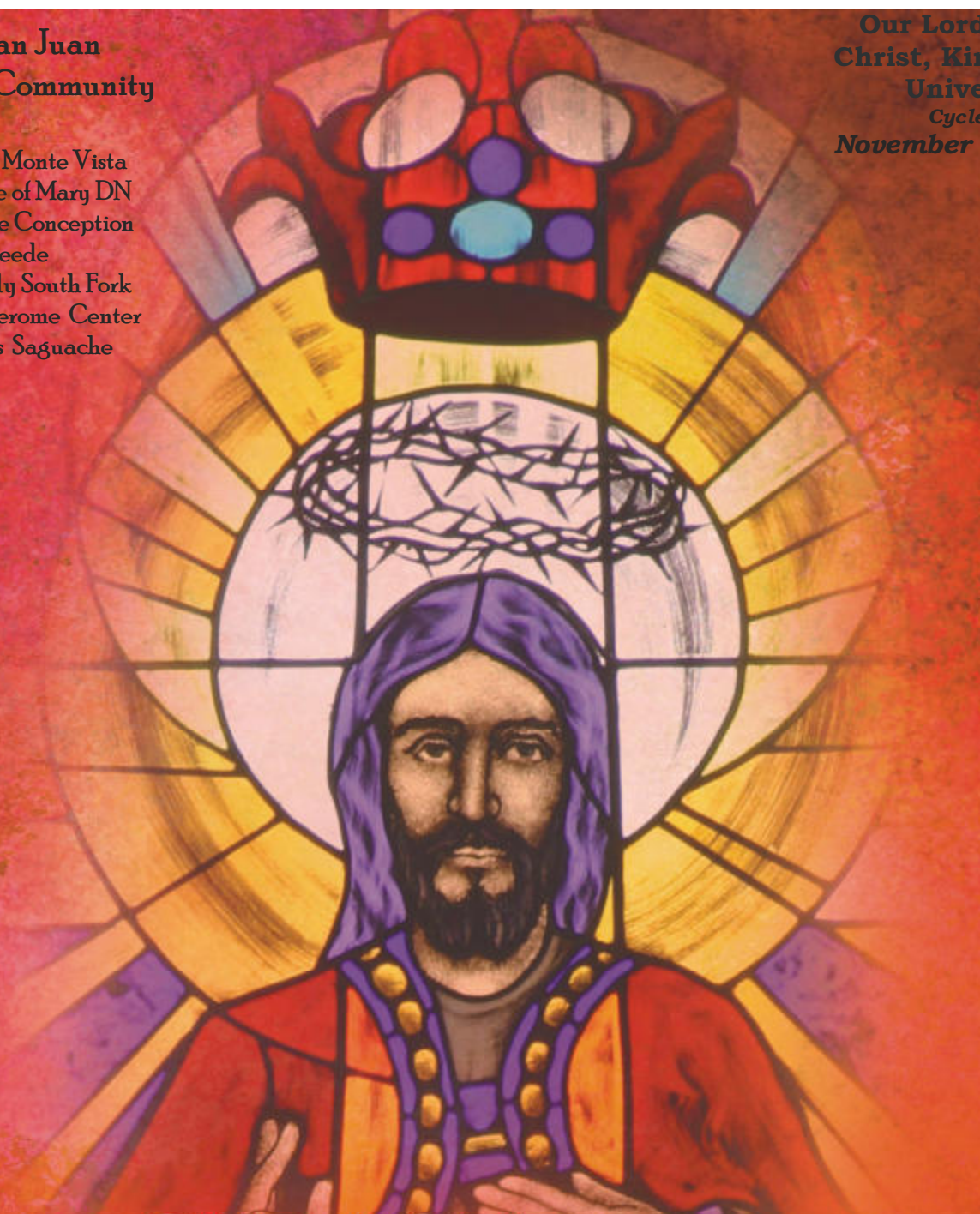


The San Juan
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St. Joseph Monte Vista
Holy Name of Mary DN
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Creede
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St. Francis Jerome Center
St. Agnes Saguache

Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the
Universe
Cycle A
November 22, 2020



OUR LORD
Jesus Christ,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Advent Penance: Dec. 1st,3rd,10th,15th & 17th

St. Joseph : *Tuesday & Thursday after Mass until 7:00 pm*

St. Francis Jerome: *Wednesdays 7:00 pm during Adoration*

We are offering individual Penance to keep everyone safe on the above dates

Immaculate Conception anticipatory Mass Dec. 07:
Holy Name of Mary 7:00 pm

St. Francis Jerome 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Immaculate Conception Mass December 8:

St. Joseph 7:00 am and 7:00 pm

St. Francis Jerome 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Christmas Eve: *St. Joseph 6:00 pm*

Holy Name of Mary 6:00 pm

St. Francis Jerome 8:30 pm

Christmas: *Del Norte 12:00 am*

St. Joseph 9:00 am

St. Francis 10:00 am (Bilingual)

New Years Day: *St. Joseph 9:00 am*



Blessing of Food
St. Joseph 7:30 am
November 25th
Thanksgiving Mass
St. Joseph 9:00 am



Spirit of Giving Program

You may cast one vote for each account held with the bank for your church. You can vote online or in person at any branch. Each of our churches will receive a pro-rated share of the \$30,000, based on the number of votes per church. Voting ends on December 18th, don't miss this opportunity to help you church.

Offertory

November 8th

St. Joseph 5392.00

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary 413.00

Immaculate Conception Creede 147.00

Holy Family 300.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 2067.05

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

St. Agnes 415.00

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

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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.

Mass intentions

November 24 - November 29, 2020

Tuesday November 24:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Margie Garcia Sandoval & +Alex W. Garcia by Leo Garcia

Wednesday November 25:

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Apolonio D. Garcia & +Beatriz M. Garcia by Leo Garcia

Thursday November 26:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Al & Charline Kaiser by Anne Kaiser

Saturday November 28:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Andrew May Jr., Health & Welfare of Debbie
by Margaret Van Bibber

Sunday November 29:

St. Francis Jerome 12:00 pm

+Demitrio Gutierrez, +Precilian Saucedo, + Audelia Molina
By Gregorio & Maria J. Gonzales



Happy Birthday Blanche Krell!

She turns 104 on December 2nd!

Blanche would sure enjoy Birthday Cards as she is alone in the Legacy because of COVID.

You can send her a birthday wish to: 100 Chico Camino
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 22, 2020

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
MON	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
TUE	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
WED	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
THR	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
FRI	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
SAT	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
SUN	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed.

Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Buried in Your Backyard

There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!



What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have to the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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