



# San Juan Catholic Community

## Saint Joseph Monte Vista

Tuesday: 5pm  
 Wednesday: 7am  
 Thursday: 5pm  
 Adoration Thurs: 7:00pm  
 Friday: 7am  
 Adoration Fri: 9:00 am  
**Saturday: 9:30 am for  
 50+ or older**  
 Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 10am  
**Seating 86**

## Holy Name of Mary Del Norte

Friday: 7am  
 Adoration Fri: 7:30 am  
 Sunday: 8:00 am  
**Seating 50**

## Saint Francis Jerome Center

Sunday: 10am (English)  
 12 pm (Spanish)  
**Seating 50**

## St. Agnes Mission Saguache

Sunday: 8:00 am  
**Seating 20**

## Immaculate Conception

Mission Creede  
 Saturday: 4:00 pm

## Holy Family Mission

South Fork  
 Saturday: 5:30 pm  
**Seating 20 both Missions**

**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.

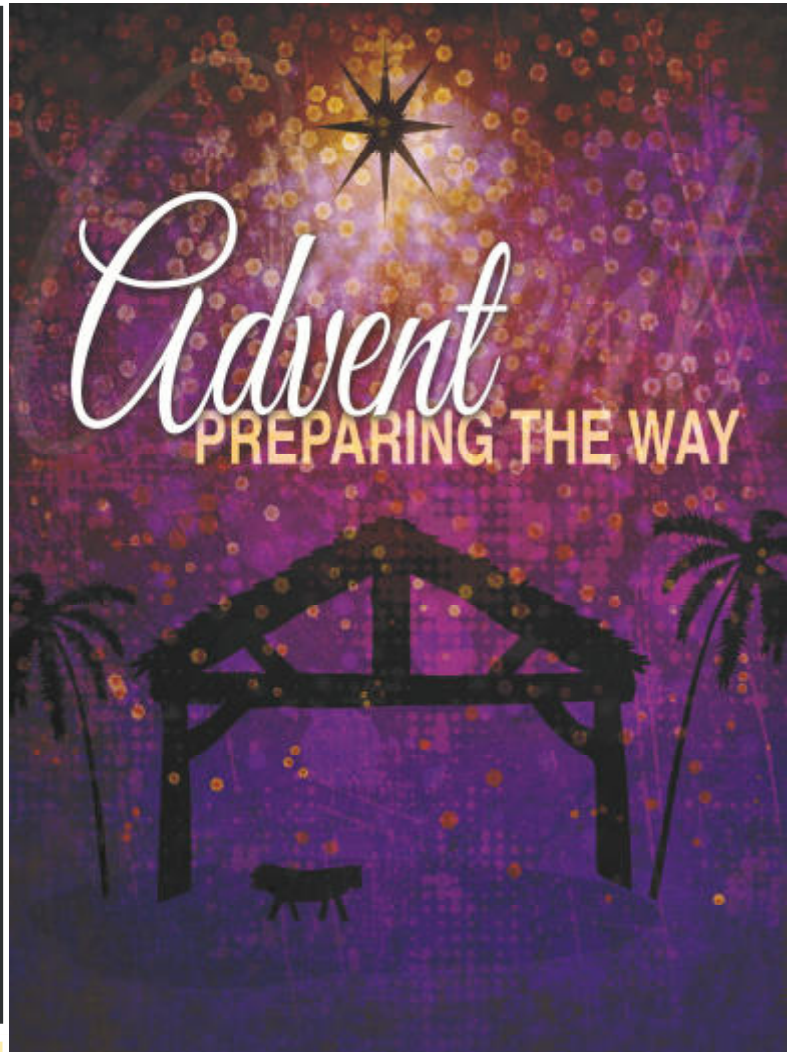
On-line Baptism Classes now available

### Quinceañera:

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

### Sacramental Anointing:

By appointment or upon request.



## 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

*All Church Attendance is subject to change do to updated County COVID Regulations*

## Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: Exposicion del Santisimo (FB)  
 7:00 pm

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

**Office Closures: December 23-28**

**December 30-January 4**

Fr. Don on Vacation: December 28 - January 4

## Mass intentions

December 01 - December 06, 2020

Tuesday December 01:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Ruth S. Garica & +Leo Rodger Martinez by Leo Garcia

Wednesday December 02:

**St. Joseph 7:00 am**

+Rubel Garcia & +Margie Garcia E. Sandoval by Leo Garcia

Thursday December 03:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Bill Lane by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Friday December 04:

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

+Richelle S. Jaramillo by Duke & Patty Tafoya & Family

Saturday December 05:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

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

Sunday December 06:

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

+Julia Tafoya by Rosanne & David Pacheco

+Victor (KiKi) Sanchez by Eli & Alice Sanchez

**St. Francis Jerome 12:00 pm**

+Transito & +Virgilio Gonzales by Gregorio & Maria J. Gonzales



Advent Penance: Dec. 1st, 3rd, 10th, 15th & 17th  
*St. Joseph*: Tuesday & Thursday after Mass till 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 December 7:

*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: *St. Francis Jerome in person and  
livestream on FB page Comunal el Alfarevo  
(limit 50 persons in church)*

*Dec 3 -11, 6:30 pm : Virgen Mary Novena Rosary*

*Dec 11: Mass after Novena*

*Dec 12, 8:00 am : Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

*Dec. 16—24, 6:30 -7:30 pm : Christmas Novena Rosary*

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)*

*St. Joseph 12:00 pm*

New Years Day:

*St. Joseph 9:00 am*

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Regulations*

## 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 @ 6:30 pm

In person, Streaming on FB or Zoom

Español St Francisco Jeronimo Second Thursday of  
Each month @ 6:30 pm

## UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

December 06: 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.



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## 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.



Merry Christmas!

## Christmas Flowers

Once again we will be filling our churches  
with the flowers donated by our  
Parishioners.

Please bring your flowers by

**December 22**

## Offertory November 15th

**St. Joseph 3226.00**

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

**Holy Name of Mary 475.54**

Immaculate Conception 0.00

Holy Family 550.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

**St. Francis Jerome 1319.59**

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

St. Agnes 0.00



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 29, 2020

<b>SUN</b>	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
<b>MON</b>	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
<b>TUE</b>	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
<b>WED</b>	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
<b>THR</b>	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>FRI</b>	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
<b>SAT</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
<b>SUN</b>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Be watchful! Be alert! The core message of Advent cannot be more direct or simple. As those who are postured in a spirit of readiness and anticipation, we must always be attentive and vigilant. We have to be ready not only for the anticipated arrival of our Lord, but watchful and attentive to the unexpected visit as well. While we know that the Christ is coming, we also do not know the exact time. Cultivating this expectant attitude is the purpose of this season. It is easy to grow slack, inattentive, and too self-assured. We can easily deaden ourselves to the wonder and surprise of God's presence. We get so absorbed in so many other distractions that it can seem like Christ's second coming, and even Christ's coming in time are of lesser importance. When it finally dawns on us that we have wandered far away from where we need to be, and lost our attentiveness and focus, we will wonder how this all happened. We may even try to put the onus on God and blame God for a lack of involvement or presence. We are the ones, who through our own choice, put the distance in our relationship and lost touch. Now it's time to come back and perk ourselves up a bit!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments In the Unexpected

"What could happen next?" How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things, when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected.

– Tracy Earl Welliver



### When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism. The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings. Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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