

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: 5pm
 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

Immaculate Conception

Mission Creede
 Saturday: 4:00 pm

Holy Family Mission

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

St. Agnes Mission

Saguache
 Sunday: 8:00 am
Seating 20

HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

Advent Penance: Dec. 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 Dec. 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

***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 08- December 13, 2020

Tuesday December 08:

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Pete & Zorine Artaz by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Thursday December 10:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Paul Wallace (5years) by Kathy Maxson

Saturday December 12:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Andrew May Jr., +Bill Whitmer, +Aiden Jaramillo
by Margret VanBibber

Sunday December 13:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am

+Mary M. Garcia by Debra Foster & Family
St. Jude for Special Intentions by Cora Velasquez

St. Joseph 10:00 am

+Frank Strobar by Kathy Maxon

St. Francis Jerome 12:00 am

Health & Welfare of All



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Is Our Lady of Guadalupe only a cultural devotion?

You may be familiar with Our Lady of Guadalupe from devotions in Hispanic communities. There is a rich heritage originating in Mexico, the site of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. But Mary is for all of us! Our Lady of Guadalupe is, in fact, named the patroness of all the Americas, from the Chilean Patagonian mountains to the Arctic islands of Canada. After Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego as a young, mestizo woman, conversions to Catholicism began to grow exponentially throughout Latin America. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been meaningful to the Mexican people, and their image and devotions have been incorporated as broader symbols of culture.

This apparition inspires across lines of nationality and culture. Juan Diego, recipient of the apparition, was a poor laborer. The famous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear on silk or stone, but on the simple, natural woven fibers of Juan Diego's tunic. The apparition affirms the dignity of the poor and shows striking solidarity. Mary appeared as the people appeared. In the apparition, Mary is indeed radiant, with the sun behind her and a cloak of stars around her. But her dress is simple, and she is pregnant. This apparition also reminds us of the sanctity of life and the need for life's protection at all stages. Mary's moving words to Juan Diego are words for us all:

"Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms?"

Home Based Faith Formation

Religious Education program 1st –8th grade
Please call the office at 852-2673 to make an appointment .
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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
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Merry Christmas!

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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.

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.

Offertory November 22nd

St. Joseph 4009.00

Covid Collection 1330.08

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary 903.50

Immaculate Conception 580.00

Holy Family 95.00

Covid Collection 250.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 1068.00

St. Agnes 185.00

Covid Collection 224.11

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 06, 2020

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| SUN | Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 |
| MON | Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26 |
| TUE | Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 |
| WED | Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30 |
| THR | Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15 |
| FRI | Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19 |
| SAT | Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19 |
| SUN | IIs 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 |

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 06, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Friday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Jubilation to Share

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

– Tracy Earl Welliver



Can a divorced Catholic receive Holy Communion?

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have "endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life." (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, "The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty." (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect," but "a powerful medicine and nourishment" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

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